

ELDORADO ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

2011

❄️ ❄️ **EACA's Winter Fiesta Potluck** ❄️ ❄️

December 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Eldorado Community Center

- * A meat and a vegetarian dish as well as beverages will be provided.
- * **Please bring a dish to share.**

Contact Gina Crow or Darcy Gray if you have questions.

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Monthly Meeting

There is no December Monthly Meeting.

SHOP TALK

There is no December Shop Talk.

January Meeting

On January 26, Liz Faust will demonstrate the process for making several types of paper beads from commercial paper, paste paper, handmade paper, and wet paper pulp. You will also have the opportunity to make some beads to take home with you. This sounds like a fun time!



JANUARY SHOP TALK

January's Shop Talk (Jan 11, 10am-12pm) will be a double hitter at the studios of Barrie Brown and Kris Palek, 11 Jornada Loop. Barrie specializes in kiln-glass and plans to discuss a variety of topics such as glass selection and firing. Kris is a woodworker and will take you on a tour of his workshop as well as answer questions about his techniques.



MANY THANKS TO OUR NEW TREASURER, KRIS PALEK!!!!

2012 STUDIO TOUR - SAVE THE DATE!

The 2012 Studio Tour is scheduled for **May 19-20**. The Preview Gala will be on May 18 at the La Tienda Exhibit Space. **This year, applications are being sent out via email ONLY.** Please be on the lookout for these, along with the 2012 Membership Application form, also in email.

“VISUAL SYNERGY” COMES TO THE LA TIENDA EXHIBIT SPACE

In December, five highly regarded Eldorado artists join talents for the exhibition “Visual Synergy” at the La Tienda Exhibit Space. Painters Joe Mayer, Ann Sharp and Russell Thurston, together with printmaker Jack McCarthy and ceramics artist Bob Coyle will be displaying new and established work in a wide range of media, including oils, watercolors, acrylics and encaustic or tinted beeswax. The show opens with a reception on December 10, 2011, from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM and continues through January 14, 2012.

Several of the artists will offer free demonstrations of technique during the run of the show. On Friday, December 16th, Joe Mayer leads “Composition in Watercolor,” from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the gallery. The following day, Saturday, December 17th, Russell Thurston shows “Basic Encaustic Painting Techniques” from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. And on January 7th, Jack McCarthy leads the demo, “Printmaking Made Easy,” from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. All activities are free and open to everyone.



THE BARE ESSENTIALS!

The Monday Life Drawing group is going strong. We meet every Monday from 10 - noon at the Railroad building in the ECIA complex, continuing until December 26, then resuming after the New Year. This is a chance to hone your skills in an extremely relaxed setting with professional models. Bring your favorite sketching materials.

All are welcome and remember you do not have to be a member of the EACA or even Eldorado so invite your friends. Fee is \$10 for a two hour session (best price in town!). Questions, call Jack McCarthy @ 795-1853 or 466-9601.

MORE DECEMBER EVENTS

Cate Goedert's Fifth Annual Holiday Open House

6 Sabroso Court, Eldorado • 670-6649 • www.categoedert.com
December 10-11 • 10am-4pm

There will be refreshments and, as always, lots of bargains at this last show of the year. Maps will be available to other open studios in the area (see below).

And I'm pleased to announce that Deborah Klezmer will be joining me in the studio that weekend with her unusual and uniquely beautiful kiln-formed glass jewelry.

Directions: 25N to 285S (Eldorado/Clines Corner). Turn Right on Avenida Eldorado. Cross the RR tracks and at Casa del Oro, turn right. Go up two small hills and at Sabroso Road, turn left. Make an immediate right onto Sabroso Court. #6 is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left.

More Eldorado Open Studios

Dec 10 & 11, 10-4: Rosemary Barile - encaustic mixed media; 78 Encantado Loop
www.rosemarybarile.com • (505) 466-3980

Dec 10 & 11, 10-4: Maggie Beyeler - functional ceramics and jewelry; 2 Joya Court
www.magpiepottery.com • (505) 466-2894

Dec 10 & 11, 10-4: Gilbert Candelaria - recycled art; 12 Bonito Road
www.candelariasart.com • (505) 466-1770

Dec 11, 11-4: Robert Santacroce – woven glass and *Victoria Silks* – Hand Painted
Arashi Shibori scarves; 91 Moya Rd

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND DESIGN - SPRING 2012

Fine Art Collage DRPT 226L 16 weeks 3 units Mon. 9 – 2 PM

Noël Hudson – Art Faculty

As an exploration of fine art collage/mixed media this course will focus on experimental processes and formal and conceptual ideas incorporating the adhering of papers and other materials to a support along with surface enriching media. Art historical references will be emphasized.

Dear Eldorado Artists:

The Adam Senior Center wishes to thank the members of the EACA for their continued support of our programs with the recent contribution from the Fall Show participating artists.

The funds we have received from the EACA have been used to support the art programs through purchases of art materials for classes offered free to senior art students. The classes are: clay, tapestry weaving, painting, drawing, collage and gourd painting. The teachers of these classes donate their time and talents to inspire the seniors; many have never had a chance before to play with clay, paint, or paper or wool.

I can say that their enjoyment and confidence in their new-found talent is a joy to see. Thank you to Lynne and Bob Coyle, Jack McCarthy, Darcy Gray and Rosemary Sparno for teaching in our senior center art program.

Thank you Studio Tour and Fall Show artists so very much for your support.

Janet Amtmann, Chair Adam Senior Center Committee

Congratulations to EACA artist Ursula Freer whose image "Luminous Photon" was chosen as the "Computer Art Image of the Month" by the British Computer Society. See it at <http://www.bcs.org/content/conWebDoc/43024>