

ELDORADO ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

a 501 (c)(4) educational non-profit organization

Membership Form

Thank you for your interest in the Eldorado Arts & Crafts Association. All persons are welcome to join. EACA is a nonprofit, community-based organization. In order to maintain that status we must function as an educational association. We do this by providing informative programs at our monthly meetings and our shop talks. Our artists are also supported with *Life Drawing* and *Plein Air* Landscape groups.

In addition we sponsor two major shows for our members each year - the Spring Open Studio Tour in May, and The Fall Show in November. Membership in EACA is required to join in these events. **PLEASE NOTE:** You must also be a resident of Eldorado to participate. Residency is defined as living off one of the first three entrances into Eldorado, along Rt. 285, South of I-25.

Membership dues are \$15 per individual, payable in January for the calendar year. You may join EACA at any time, but there is no pro-rating for partial year membership. General meetings are held the last Thursday of each month.

Members will receive EACA's monthly newsletter, as well as other mailings, announcing meeting times and other pertinent information.

MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING: Last Thursday of each month, except May, Nov, & Dec.

7-7:30 pm social time; 7:30-8:30pm program. Held at the Eldorado Community Center living room (generally). Check website, www.eldoardoarts.org under News & Events for more info.

SHOP TALK: Monthly event of interest with an informative purpose, including studio tours and field trips. Announced at monthly meetings and in the newsletter. Check website, www.eldoardoarts.org under News & Events for more info.

LIFE DRAWING: Mondays at the Eldorado Community Center

PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE GROUP: Thursdays, weather permitting

EACA members are ***expected to participate*** in some capacity, to assist in the operation and/or improvement of the organization. Options in how one can participate are listed. Please choose the option(s) for which you are willing be contacted.

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS FOR EACA MEMBERS
EACA Board and Committee List

The combined effort of our members is what makes EACA, New Mexico's largest art organization, a success, and members are expected to participate in some capacity. Fresh ideas are always welcome – this is your opportunity to share yours. Please select an office, committee or capacity in which you are willing to serve.

EXECUTIVE BOARD (elected in January): If you would like to serve as an officer, indicate your choice:

President (presides at meetings, meets with the board, attends general organizational meetings of the Studio Tour and Fall Show, and appoints the nominating committee for the Executive Board annual election)

Vice President (works with the Board booking monthly programs, officiates in the President's absence)

Secretary (takes minutes of board meetings, writes official correspondence including condolences and get well wishes)

Treasurer (Accounting for funds, maintains membership data, assists with financial records for Studio Tour & Fall Show)

COMMITTEE CHOICES:

Programs (works with VP to schedule programs for monthly meetings)

Social (Potluck Socials and meeting refreshments)

Membership

Publicity

Communications (coordinates membership mailings and email announcements)

Website Management (assists in management, maintenance)

Fall Show Co-Chair (collaborates in event planning)

Spring Tour Co-Chair (collaborates in event planning)

Figure Drawing (arranges for models)

Plein Air (arranges weekly painting trips)

Shop Talk (arranges monthly studio visits, tours, etc. for educational interest)

ALTERNATIVE CHOICES

On Call (serves in an on-call capacity where extra help is needed on committees, etc.)

Administrative Assistance (on-call basis to help administratively with mailings, etc.)

You-Name-It (Let us know in what capacity you may be of use.)

PLEASE CONTACT BARRIE BROWN, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, AT 466-3035 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

**ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION
2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Dues are \$15 per individual for the calendar year beginning in January. Complete this form in its entirety and return with your check (payable to EACA) to: Kris Palek, EACA Treasurer, 11 Jornada Loop, Santa Fe, NM 87508

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MEDIUM/CREATIVE INTERESTS: _____

OFFICES, COMMITTEES AND/OR CAPACITIES IN WHICH YOU CAN SERVE, IN THE ORDER OF PREFERENCE: (please indicate at least one)

Thank you for joining EACA! We hope you find this organization an educational, supportive, and inspiring aspect in your life.