

# ELDORADO ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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2012



## FEBRUARY SHOP TALK



**February 15, 2012**  
**10AM - 12PM**

**New Mexico Museum  
of Art**  
**107 West Palace Ave.**

When was the last time you spent some time exploring Santa Fe's wonderful Museum of Art? With its 6 separate exhibits, [www.nmartmuseum.org](http://www.nmartmuseum.org) it will be tricky to see it all in just two hours, but we can try. Or you can stay all day if you like. Meet at the front desk. Admission is \$6.00 for NM residents, Wednesdays are free for NM seniors. Carpool and save some of the downtown parking hassle. See you there!  
Questions: Mary Fredenburgh, 466-1035 or [mcfphotog@q.com](mailto:mcfphotog@q.com).

## February Monthly Meeting

On February 23 at 7pm, EACA Artist Jill Cowley will discuss her experience this past summer as one of the Artists in Residence at the Petrified Forest National Park. National Parks are great places to paint! Watercolor artist Jill Cowley will describe and show images of her 2-week experience in September 2011 painting at Petrified Forest National Park as one of their artists in residence. Jill will show a powerpoint presentation to share the park's amazing painted desert landscape and a bit of its history, her interpretations of the landscape, and the workshop she held at the park.

We will be meeting at Zia Financial in La Tienda, not at the community center, so that Jill can give her PowerPoint presentation.



## 2012 EACA MEMBERSHIP

**If you haven't already sent them in, your 2012 membership fees are now due. The application is attached to the last page of the newsletter.**

## Volunteers Needed for Spring EACA Potluck

Volunteers needed for the June 15th EACA Potluck. Also, please indicate if you are willing to be a co-chair for this event. Contact Gina Crow at [ginacrow5@gmail.com](mailto:ginacrow5@gmail.com)

## MARCH SHOP TALK

The March Shop Talk is at Joretha Hall's studio, 4 Camino Teofanio, on March 14th 10 to 12. We will be hearing about clay figures and other fun stuff, as well as a demo on using a slab roller. More info in next month's newsletter.



## Art Show at Las Chivas

EACA Member, Janet Shaw Amtmann will show her work at the Las Chivas Coffee House Gallery beginning with an opening on Sunday February the 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm. The show will feature her plein air pastel landscapes and recent oils. The show remains up until March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Art Talk by EACA Member Jack McCarthy

On March 1st, at the La Tienda Art Center, our own Jack McCarthy will talk about "The Third Rail: Religious Controversy in Museums". McCarthy has been involved in many battles where art and religion are in the forefront. A principle actor in the 2001 "Our Lady" controversy at the International Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe, he has been involved in other controversies where religion and art are at loggerheads throughout the USA. Please take the time to listen and share your thoughts at the La Tienda Art Gallery in Eldorado on the 1st of March from 6 to 7:30 PM. See you there!

## Vistas Newsletter – a Message from Margaret Braids

Hi Folks - I'm going to be submitting articles to Vistas on a monthly basis, trying to at least get our monthly presentation and Shop Talk published. If anyone ever has something to suggest that they would like me to write about, please let me know. The deadline is early in the month preceding the month it will get published (in other words, for the May issue I'd need info from you by the end of March, etc.). March and April Vistas are already full but....if you have suggestions for upcoming issues, send me a message..... Thanks!.... Margaret Braids - [mbralds@aol.com](mailto:mbralds@aol.com)

## Santa Fe Artists iPhone/iPad App by EACA Member Ryan Onstott

Ryan is developing an iPhone app that lists Santa Fe artists and their affiliated organizations and provides users with some basic information as well as providing access to their websites and a map of their studio location. It will also allow users to create lists of favorite artists and create a map of studios to visit based upon those favorites (so, for example, they could select all of Eldorado Art Tour artists to create a map with pins for each studio to direct them as they visited studios on the tour).

Ryan would like to get information on as many artists as possible. If you are interested in being included, send Ryan your information (name, address, phone, website, type of art). He does not intend to use this information for any other purpose than providing advertisement and a simple resource for consumers to obtain as much information as possible to the art market in Santa Fe. [ryanonstott@me.com](mailto:ryanonstott@me.com)

## EACA Member Deb Klezmer Featured in THE Magazine

Don't miss the February/March 2012 issue of THE Magazine of and for the Arts (find it around town). Deb's show, "Fictions", at Rio Bravo Fine Art in Truth or Consequences is featured on page 46.

## Art Classes by EACA Artist Jakki Kouffman

During the spring term at SFCC, Jakki will teach a seven-week course followed, after a one-week break, by a six-week course. [Contact Jakki for more info](#) or see the [January 2012 newsletter for more details](#).

**SFCC CE:** Wednesdays from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm - **Beginning Painting (Acrylic)**

**SFCC CE:** Wednesdays from 1:30 - 4:30 pm - **Intermediate Painting**

**SFCC CE:** Thursdays from 2:30 – 5:30 pm - **Pastel Painting**

**SFCC CE:** Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 pm- **Acrylics @ Night**

**Abiquiu:** May 13 – 17, 2012 outdoor landscape painting workshop

**Taos:** September 24 – 28, 2012 outdoor landscape painting workshop

**To register for classes at SFCC CE**, call 428-1270, or web register at [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu). For information about private workshops and for more information about classes at SFCC, contact Jakki at [\(505\) 466-1800](tel:5054661800) or [art@jakkikouffman.com](mailto:art@jakkikouffman.com).

## The Bare Essentials

The Monday Morning Life Drawing group continues to grow. We have already lined up models for this year and are introducing new elements . . . even new music. So please join us on the 13th from 10 to noon. We are closed on the 20th for the holiday and will begin again on the 27th. I want to invite anyone who would like to participate, please do. A real personal challenge, no pressure and personal self-satisfaction.

So, come on, have some fun . . . join us. 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!). We meet every Monday from 10-noon at the Railroad building in the ECIA complex.

Questions, call Jack McCarthy @ 795-1853 or 466-9601.

## Precarious Poise

### contemporary paintings by new EACA Member Jim Modiano

February 3–29, 2012, Monday–Friday, 9am–12:30pm & Sunday, 9am–1pm

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe, 107 West Barcelona Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 982-9674

Many artists talk about the process of their work, and many describe the process as more important than the result. Jim Modiano is surely one of few who describe creating a painting . . . in terms of seeking randomization or the nature of self-organizing organisms. But then not many artists trained and worked as a developmental biologist at the University of California, Berkeley. He left the lab in disappointment . . . when biological research turned away from integrated theory and went “completely molecular . . .” He's been making art since then . . . [and] has developed from a painter of expressionistic landscapes to the abstract artist he is today.



## Rock the Arts

It's getting to be that time of year again. Rock the Arts, a silent auction to benefit the Eldorado Community School Arts and Music program is looking for donations. Contact Rebecca Farr if you would like to help out this great event that benefits the kids of our community. **Rebecca Farr**, [rebarr@me.com](mailto:rebarr@me.com)

## Eldorado Camera Club

The next meeting is February 22, 7:00 pm in the Community Room at La Tienda (in the Zia Financial Space). For questions or further information email: Joan Biordi, [biordi@aol.com](mailto:biordi@aol.com)

**ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION  
2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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