

Ten members of the Board were present. The following notes highlight the topics discussed and decisions made during the meeting.

- ❖ The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Vista Grande Public Library. Chris Nail from the NM Museum of Art presented on how to take better photos of your artwork. The meeting was attended by 34 members and generated a lot of interest with some asking for another session with more in-depth information. The Board will contact Chris to see if he is willing to conduct a follow-up meeting.
- ❖ The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting will be held on the evening of April 8<sup>th</sup> at Artisan to review new supplies on the market.
- ❖ 25 Artists have registered for the Spring Show that will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Publicity has already begun with the creation of a postcard advertising the event.
- ❖ A new member this year, Virginia Brodie, has agreed to take on the job of creating our Newsletter. Her first one will be sent out in June. An email-only Newsletter just including vital information about the Spring Show, registration for the Studio Tour and announcing the next General Meeting will be sent out in April.
- ❖ To date, we have 158 members in 2026; 15 are new members and the rest are returning. Overwhelmingly, those signing up have indicated their reason for joining is the Studio Tour. This year's Tour may have many participants!
- ❖ The Studio Tour Chair, Debbie Parke, is currently looking for a co-chair. All other committee chair and co-chair positions have been filled. Registration for the Studio Tour is set to begin on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ Our website continues to be updated with new photos at the top of the home page and a new featured artist every month along with postings about current activities such as the upcoming Spring Show and the dates of the Studio Tour.
- ❖ We plan to emphasize our donations to the community with an article in the July issue of Vistas and by having small signs made for the studios that want to display them during the Tour.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on April 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM. All EACA general members are welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.