

 ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION	BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS	September 10, 2025
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Nne members of the Board were present. The following notes highlight the topics discussed and decisions made during the meeting.

- ❖ The needle-felting workshop by Pat Rasmussen, planned for August 16th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Vista Grande Library, was postponed to October 11th. Pat is an experienced artist who has taught needle-felting at the John C Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. The only cost will be \$15 for materials. Additional artist workshops are being planned.
- ❖ The 3rd Quarterly General Meeting, a potluck dinner with BBQ supplied by the Ranch House, was held on August 21st at 6:00 PM. 56 people attended and about a dozen brought small examples of their artwork to show. Seven volunteers helped to set up and tear down and Randal Seacrest was kind enough to serve the BBQ. The food was wonderful and a good time was had by those who attended.
- ❖ The EACA Board wants to continue promoting and organizing the initiative Artist to Artist Interest Groups to build a greater sense of community for our members. The Board is seeking a Member at Large that would be interested in heading this initiative.
- ❖ Our current membership is 169 members, which is comparable to last year's total of 171.
- ❖ EACA's Newsletter will be sent out shortly after October 1st. It will be a few days late to incorporate the results of the Studio Tour survey.
- ❖ The Studio Tour catalogs have been mailed and distributed. The artists are in their final preparations for the Tour.
- ❖ The dates for the Winter Show are November 22 and 23; registration will begin the morning of October 13th.
- ❖ As 2025 draws to a close, please consider how you could contribute to the EACA next year as a Board Member, Studio Tour Subcommittee Chair, or any other way EACA could benefit from your particular skills and interests.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on October 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The EACA Board is currently seeking someone to fill a Member at Large position. All EACA general members are welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.