

ELDORADO ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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EACA Board Meeting

The next Zoom Board Meeting of the EACA will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 10 AM.

Newsletter Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed ASAP to create the monthly EACA newsletter, as this May newsletter is the last one for Kimberly Gray! Sample newsletters are available to aid in the newsletter creation. You will be a member-at-large and attend Board meetings as a volunteer.

Contact Jolene Petrowski, Communications, if you are interested; email her at eldoradoarts@gmail.com

Thank you from Kimberly Gray . . .

Best wishes EACA and Members! And thank you for all the encouragement and friendships of these past four years as Communications person for the EACA Board. This time has been an enjoyable experience for me!



Image: Maria de Echevarria, *By the Sea #2*, oil over acrylic on canvas, 24"x36". See information on Page 2 about her show.

May Members' Meeting

Are you a new member of the EACA since January? Then, you must join the **May Zoom Members' Meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, May 20, 7 PM. Ann Ortloff, Vice President**, is inviting new members to introduce yourselves along with showing a visual of a piece of your artwork as part of your introduction! Everyone would like to meet you, as Eldorado Arts has realized several new members since January. A Zoom link will be sent to all members toward the end of May.

This meeting will also kick off the Studio Tour slated for October. **Evie Gauthier, Studio Tour Director**, will highlight the summer activities required to start the Studio Tour process. Post cards will be sent out in May alerting the residents of Eldorado that the Studio Tour will be moved this year to October 23rd and 24th with the Preview Gallery opening on Friday, October 22nd at



Maria de Echevarria May Art Show NYC

María de Echevarría is presenting her work in NYC at the **Montserrat Contemporary Art Gallery** (547 W 27th St #516, New York, NY 10001). **By the Sea #2** is one of the four paintings of her Spotlight show; see *Image on Page 1 of this Newsletter*.

The exhibit runs from May 5-29.
Reception, May 6th, 6-8pm.

Email Communications and Facebook

As an EACA member, please submit your items and images for inclusion in our **Gmail and Facebook page**, send to eldoradoarts@gmail.com to be disseminated by Jolene Petrowski, Communications.

EACA Blog & Calendar

Marna Zanoff is the person to contact if you have posts for our **Blog**, as well as items for our **Calendar**. Send images and blurbs to marnaz@earthlink.net

the Community Center. Also, a reminder to the all members to pay your dues so you can sign up for the October Studio Tour. Applications will be available in June, so please watch the website <https://www.eldoradoarts.org>

Life Drawing Sessions at Eldorado Community Center

Joe Mullins, Coordinator of the Life Drawing, says that the community space is opening soon so that the Life Drawing may resume. **Sessions for Life Drawing will begin Monday, May 24 in the ECIA Classroom**. If you would like to be added to Joe's email list for specific announcements, please email Joe Mullins at joe@fishprint.net

General Guidelines for Life Drawing Sessions. Open Life Drawing meets every other Monday morning in the Classroom at the ECIA Community Center. We start promptly at 10AM, the fee is \$10 for two hours. Space is limited to the first twelve people to arrive. Pencil, charcoal or watercolors are allowed. No solvents or permanent pigments allowed. Everyone gets two chairs - one for seating and one to support your paper or board. Small easels are allowed. Our models are professional and will pose unclothed. Please be respectful and refrain from entering and leaving while model is posing. This is not a class - no instruction is given. We have a no conversations while model is posing policy.



Save The Date!
Eldorado Arts and Crafts 29th annual
Studio Tour

October 23-24, 2021

