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

- ❖ Paula Wulff was welcomed as new member on the Board. She was nominated and approved as a Member at Large by the EACA President.
- ❖ The Board is working to find area photographers that are qualified to photograph art works, interested in giving a workshop and/or talking at a general meeting, and willing to provide photography services to our artists.
- ❖ Our 4th Quarter General Meeting is scheduled for November 20th at 5:30 to 7:00 PM (the presentation will begin at 6:00 PM). Lili Pierrepont from ArtBridge will speak at our next meeting about ArtBridge and its purpose to connect people to art, how therapeutic art can be, what organizations exist, etc. The meeting will be in the EACA classroom. Notices and information will go out in November.
- ❖ Our current membership is 171 members, which is the same as last year's total of 171. New members are still willing to join even though it is late in the year because they are interested in learning more about our Studio Tour.
- ❖ The 2025 Studio Tour took place in late September. The response and general feedback on the survey indicated the show was slow for some but good for most. There were 41 positive comments given in the survey. Fewer people responded to the survey this year. Some may be concerned that it may not be anonymous since responses appear to be attached to an email address. Although you do need an email address to complete the survey, EACA does not see or include it in the information received because we select "Do not collect email addresses." This will be noted when next year's survey is sent out.
- ❖ In response to the Studio Tour survey, the Board and Studio Tour Planning Committee plan to address the following:
 - Revising the list of choices for the artist's mediums.
 - Finding a new location for the two Participant Meetings, so we don't need to contend with weather problems. The number of attendees exceeds any inside seating limits at the ECIA.
 - Reevaluating deadline dates to make the timelines more reasonable for both participants and committee chairs.
 - And, if possible, finding someone in our organization that is experienced with grant writing and applying for grants that may help support the Studio Tour.
- ❖ The Winter Art Show is scheduled for November 22nd and 23rd from 10AM to 4PM at the Eldorado Community Center.
- ❖ The Board is looking specifically for a new Newsletter Chair, a Studio Tour Co-Chair and possibly a new Membership Chair for 2026. In addition, the Board would welcome anyone

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interested in being included on the ballot for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Chair. Ballots will go out in November.

- ❖ The Board has reviewed the Annual Membership Fees and Studio Tour Fees in relation to EACA's expenses and has decided not to raise either of the fees for 2026.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on November 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM. All EACA general members are welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.