

 ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION	BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS	August 12, 2026
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Eleven members of the Board were present. The following notes highlight the topics discussed and decisions made during the meeting.

- ❖ The HOAMCO Executive Director informed us on August 5th that there were some problems with furniture removal and conflicts with the extended hours required for our Preview Gallery at the community center. The EACA Board, however, is confident that things will proceed as they always have based on the assurances of the ECIA Board during their June Board Meeting. To address the issues specifically outlined by the Executive Director, the EACA Board recommends that membership email the ECIA Board with our concerns, as well as attend and speak at the upcoming ECIA Board meeting on August 18th.
- ❖ It's a requirement of our Bylaws that they be reviewed each year. The Board has begun this process and will likely have some proposed changes for the membership to vote on in October or November.
- ❖ Our 3rd General Meeting on August 20th will be changed from a BBQ potluck to a dessert social at the library. EACA will provide all desserts at this event, and Pat Rasmussen will offer the opening remarks.
- ❖ At our 4th General Meeting on November 5th, Rubina Cohen of Firefly Strategies will present on "Digital Media Marketing, Social Media Management and Online Sales" at the Vista Grande Library.
- ❖ Studio Tour planning is on schedule with the expectation that the Preview Gallery will be held at the ECIA as in past years.
- ❖ Our website is continuously being updated with the blog, featured artist, news announcements, and calendar being refreshed this month.
- ❖ The dates and location have been set for our Winter and Holiday Shows this year. The Winter Show will be November 27th – 29th. The Holiday Show will be the following weekend, December 5th – 6th. The location for both will be the Vista Grande Library. The shows can't be held at the community center this year because it will be closed for construction.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on September 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.