

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

- ❖ New members of the Board for 2026 were welcomed: Joe Mullins as the Newsletter Editor, Pat Rasmussen as the Membership Chair and Karla Gustafson as a Member at Large. The Board members that are leaving at the end of 2025 were thanked for all their hard work: Molly Elkind (Membership), Sam Elkind (Newsletter), and Tama Dumloa (Co-Chair of the Social Committee).
- ❖ Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter General Meeting was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Lili Pierrepont from ArtBridge spoke about promoting art in conversation and community. They have a program on their website on how to host a dinner or meeting of artists, which could be applied to our future artist groups. Approximately 36 people attended, some for the first time. The plan in the future is to host more educational programs like this one.
- ❖ 26 participants showed their work in the Winter Show on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The artists reported a successful show.
- ❖ The artist donations to the community collected at the Spring Show and after the Studio Tour totaled \$4,896 in 2025. The Board voted to distribute the donations as follows: 25% to the Library, Fire Department and the El Dorado PTA; 15% to the Senior Center; and 10% to the Eldorado Search and Rescue. The total donated to the community since 2003 exceeds \$106,000. EACA President Chuck Boxwell and Vice President Julie Hill will take EACA's donation checks to the chosen community organizations, and we will update our website with photographs taken with a large-scale check of the donations.
- ❖ Our current membership is 171 members; 26 of the members were new this year. Members will be encouraged to sign up for 2026 in early January. Those that haven't signed up by February 15<sup>th</sup> will no longer receive EACA emails.
- ❖ The website continues to be updated, most recently with the addition of a featured artist of the month page, and the creation of a News and Announcements section that will include current email blasts.
- ❖ The existing elected Board Members were re-elected in the EACA group-wide ballot: President – Chuck Boxwell, Vice President – Julie Hill, Treasurer – Ron Allen, Secretary – Rhea Lowell, and Communications Chair – Adrian Skiles.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on January 14, 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.