ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION	**BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**	November 12, 2025

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

- Joe Mullins was welcomed as new member on the Board for 2026 taking over the position of Newsletter Chair.
- 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 will speak 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 later in November.
- 26 Applicants signed up for the Winter Show this year; the participant list filled within an hour. The Show is scheduled for November 22nd and 23rd from 10AM to 4PM at the Eldorado Community Center.
- Our current membership is 171 members, which is the same as last year's total. Members will be encouraged to sign up for 2026 in early January to continue their benefits of receiving emails and information from EACA. Pat Rasmussen has agreed to take over the Membership Chair in 2026.
- To begin preparations for the 2026 Studio Tour, Debbie Parks is clarifying committee chair job descriptions and finalizing the meeting dates and deadlines for next year. Still needed are a Studio Tour Co-Chair, a Chair for Digital Media, a Publicity Co-Chair and a Graphics Coordinator. Volunteers for other Co-Chairs are welcome.
- Ballots for the 2026 elected Board members (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications) will go out on the 1st of December. The ballot will close on December 8, 2026. Other Board positions for members that are leaving in 2026 have been filled, but the Board welcomes volunteers to join as Members at Large or Co-Chairs to help with Committee duties.
- The website continues to be updated, most recently with the addition of a featured artist of the month page.
- 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.
- The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on December 10, 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.