

 ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION	BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS	July 9, 2025
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Ten members of the Board were present. The following notes highlight the topics discussed and decisions made during the meeting.

- ❖ Pat Rasmussen will hold a needle-felting workshop for 12 community members on August 16th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Vista Grande Library. Pat is an experienced artist who has taught needle-felting at the John C Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. The only cost will be \$15 for materials. The purpose of this workshop is an outreach opportunity to connect and build relationships with community members. With only 12 slots available, EACA members are not encouraged to attend, but are encouraged to share this information with their friends and neighbors.
- ❖ The 3rd Quarterly Meeting is a social event that will include dinner on August 21st at 6:00 PM. EACA members are asked to bring a small piece of their artwork to display if they would like. Dinner will be BBQ from the Ranch House with members bringing a side dish or dessert. At least six volunteers are needed to help with set up and tear down.
- ❖ The EACA hosted a crafts tent at this year's 4th of July celebration at the ECIA. The kids were invited to make artwork featuring fireworks. Because of our presence there were several opportunities for the EACA volunteers (Julie Hill, Karen Murry, Pat Rasmussen and Peter Rasmussen) to introduce our group and what we do to parents and other members of the community.
- ❖ Our current membership is at 167 members, which is comparable to last year's total of 171.
- ❖ Our Newsletter will be sent out on August 1st and will include reminders for the schedule of the Studio Tour such as when to drop off artwork for the Preview Gallery, etc.
- ❖ A Studio Tour Planning Meeting was held on July 8th with all the committee chairs. Every aspect is on schedule. Studio Tour meetings for all the participants will be held on August 13th and 20th. EACA members are requested to ask friends and neighbors to sign up for a two-hour time slot to be a host at the Preview Gallery.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on August 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The EACA Board is currently seeking someone to fill a member-at-large position. All EACA general members are welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.