

 ELDORADO ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION	BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS	July 8, 2026
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Eight members of the Board were present. The following notes highlight the topics discussed and decisions made during the meeting.

- ❖ HOAMCO, the HOA manager for our community, told us on May 20th that ECIA would not be able to host our Studio Tour Preview Gallery or any of our scheduled meetings or Art Shows between mid-August to December because the facility will be undergoing construction. Following an EACA email campaign to the ECIA Board Members as well as several EACA members speaking at the ECIA Board Meeting on June 16th, the ECIA Board decided to postpone the start of their construction project until September 22nd so they could host our Preview Gallery. In addition, the ECIA Board decided to suspend any pursuit of facility rental fees from EACA pending further review of their rental policy. Locations for the Winter and Holiday Art Shows are still being researched.
- ❖ Our 3rd General Meeting and Potluck Dinner will be held on August 20th. The location for this meeting is being researched, but it's hopeful that it can be held on the ECIA patio as in past years.
- ❖ Studio Tour planning is continuing and is on schedule with the Preview Gallery being held at ECIA. This year continues a recent trend in that we have taken in less sponsorship money than the previous year. These monies are vital to a successful Studio Tour, so the Studio Tour Planning Committee and the EACA Board are considering options to increase our sponsorship income in future years.
- ❖ Our website is now updated with the 2026 Studio Tour artist pages and the homepage displaying our 2026 artwork.
- ❖ Our donations to the community were highlighted with an article in the July issue of Vistas. This information was helpful with our discussions with the ECIA Board Members about hosting our Preview Gallery.
- ❖ The next EACA Board Meeting will be held on August 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend; any comments can be offered before or after the meeting.