



# OUTREACH

MARTINEZ V.A.

California Watercolor Association in collaboration with  
the Martinez Recreation Therapy Department

October 2015



## Veteran's Day: Nov. 11th Watercolor Art Show

Wednesday November 11, 2015  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Where

Martinez Veterans Administration  
The Center for Rehabilitation  
and Extended Care  
150 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

### Public Parking

North side Muir Rd.  
Across the street from 150 Muir Rd.  
shuttles provided

## Featuring:

- ➡ watercolor paintings by the Martinez Veterans
- ➡ a watercolor painting demonstration with the veterans
- ➡ live music with TBD
- ➡ light refreshments



Join OUTREACH of CWA in  
honoring our Service men & women.



Volunteer:  
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# ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

## BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Each year CWA recognizes three students in the Alameda County Art Competition whose work expresses creativity, storytelling, and the use of water media. This year the judges, Marianne Elliott, Georganne Zaro and Sheila Cain, enjoyed a preview of the fair and juried the winners. Victoria Bianco presented the awards, a blue ribbon and \$50. Victoria was assisted by Marianne Elliot.

In her remarks Victoria observed "Self-expression through water media (or any medium) has a way of taking us through peaks and valleys necessary for growth. By expressing yourself, you are allowing what is within you, out. Let your imagination flow as you continue on your journey of the exploration of life and water medium."

The judges gave Kailey Ornelas's work, titled "Painting" an award for her use of watercolor medium in expressing the emotional concept of water and for her creative use of iridescent color to enhance this fish painting.

They gave Anastasia Wu's work, titled "Self Portrait" an award for her conceptual design, originality, and drawing abilities in expressing an emotionally impactful composition.

They gave Renny Zhu's work, titled "Watercolor" an award because of her beautifully executed design and use of water media to create an emotional mood. Her use in the movement of color and value range showed contrast between light and dark.

Seeing students work and judging it is a pleasure you too could enjoy and presenting the Blue Ribbon Awards is like being caught in a swirl of excitements as families and friends enthusiasm is contagious.

### **Volunteer for OUTREACH**

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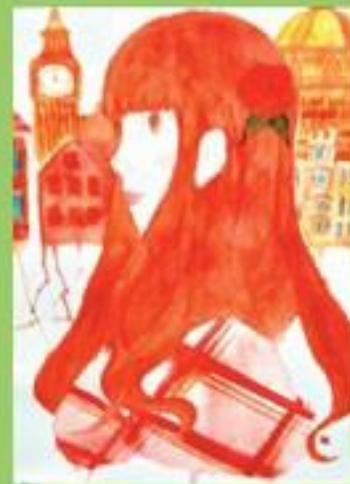
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Renny Zhu's "Watercolor"  
category 11th - 12th grade



Kailey Ornelas's, "Painting"  
category 7th - 8th grade



Anastasia Wu's, "Self Portrait"  
Category 9th – 10th grade