

Community Outreach

CWA Awards at the Alameda County Fair







Ryan Victor "Parrot" 7-8 grade category

Coral Felix "Palm Tree" 9-10 grade category

Vicky Lin "Koi Fishpond" 11-12 grade category

Every year CWA Community Outreach honors three aspiring young watercolorists exhibiting at the Alameda County Fair. This year Georganne Zaro-Eddy and Sheila Cain juried the artwork and choose the winners.

The award categories are 7-8th grade, 9-10th grade and 11-12th grade. The best watercolor for grades 7-8 went to Ryan Victor for his painting titled, "Parrot." The quality of the bird popping right out of the picture plane won Ryan the prize. The best watercolor grades 9-10 went to Coral Felix for the painting titled "Beach." Coral's creation of depth at the horizon and fine clouds made this painting the winner. The best watercolor grades 11-12 went to Vicky Lin for the painting "Koi Fishpond." Vicky's painting has the mystery, emotion and technical skill that made it the prize winner.

Each winning artist received a check for \$50 and a CWA youth award blue ribbon at the "Youth Awards Ceremony" held July 5, 2018. CWA Community Outreach is excited to have the opportunity to award deserving youth for their watercolor paintings.







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CWA Community Outreach Art Studio at Martinez VA





In our June Community Outreach we received a special request for fireworks-themed paintings for the 4th of July display in the main hallway. We had two regulars and a new painter participate. We started with wet paper and experimented with dropping and tapping paint in various drop sizes, color and paint thickness. Our results were varied, and everyone had a good time. We learned that some paintings have little or no hard edges and the paint moves differently depending on the moisture content of both paint and paper.





As always, we had others come to paint and socialize. The display case where the paintings will be displayed when dry and matted also has military memorabilia and festive decorations. It was already drawing an interested crowd as it was being created.

Maggie Metcalf



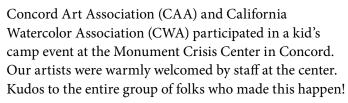
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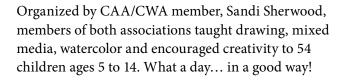
Monument Crisis Center – Kids Camp!











The instructors threw everything they had at the excited participants and although everyone was exhausted at the end of the day, everyone left with smiles and... art.

Blick donated brushes to CWA for the event and let me tell you, there was not a dry brush in the bunch by the time we closed the event. A big shout out to Blick for their generosity and support of community outreach.

We had a wonderful day.



Art instructors/encouragers were:

CAA - Mary Frances Crabtree, Janice Davis, Cathy McNutt and Deena Sheranko CWA - Michael Friedland CAA/CWA - Carol Husslein and Sandi Sherwood Gardens at Heather Farm - Arlene Molina











Photos by Michael Friedland