



Community Outreach

CWA Presents Awards at the Alameda County Fair



watercolor by Shawn D'Costa
7-8th grade category



Sky Scrapers by Emily Har
9-10th grade category

CWA Youth Award Blue Ribbon Winners



Night Terrors by Aaliyah Gholamipour,
11-12th grade category



CWA Youth Award Runner Ups



Encouraging the community to enjoy painting with watercolors is one of the California Watercolor Association's goals. Encouraging young people to paint watercolors is an especially high priority. So we were delighted to preview the high quality juried exhibit of 7th-12th graders at the 2019 Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton and choose the CWA award winners.

The paintings were judged by four criteria: composition, originality, color/value and title. Rating each painting by these criteria helped sort the winners from a group of fine paintings. The criteria of title helped to interpret the intention of the creator. There were some provocative titles, for example, *Morphing Is Natures Beauty*, *City of Colors*, and *Blank Face*.

Each winner received \$50 and CWA Youth Award blue ribbon. The winner for the 7th-8th grade category was Shawn D'Costa for his painting *watercolor*. The winner for the 9-10th grade category was Emily Har for her painting



Sky Scrapers. The winner for the 11th-12th grade category was Aaliyah Gholamipour for her painting *Night Terrors*. It was a pleasure to view these young people's paintings. See what you think of the upcoming generations' watercolors.

Judges, Co-Chairs Community Outreach
Georganne Zaro-Eddy and Sheila Cain



Community Outreach Martinez VA



Wednesday at the VA in Martinez

We had a full house with new and old faces Wednesday at the Veterans Recreation and Rehab Center in Martinez. Continuing artists are now starting to build impressive portfolios.

Georganne Zaro brought a gift from Gary Bukovnik which was a book of his artwork. It was well received and will serve as a resource and inspiration for all of us.

Victoria, Julie, Georganne and Maggie



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GIVE BACK and Have Fun! Volunteers needed for Veterans "Stand Down on the Delta 2019"

Stand Down on the Delta is a multi-day event where vets receive free medical, legal, employment and a myriad of other community services. CWA members will be providing a watercolor experience for our vets between their appointments. Volunteer! September 21, 2019, 12:30-3:30pm at the Contra Costa County Fair Grounds.

For more information call Sheila Cain, (510) 845-0863.



Thank You Gary Bukovnik!

This spring Gary hosted two groups of CWA members in his San Francisco studio. There he presented CWA with three copies of this gorgeous, extensive, coffee table size book of his work. Community Outreach and the veterans are the fortunate recipients of the books and they are thrilled. Many thanks to Gary Bukovnik, who is not only a celebrated watercolorists, but a very hospitable host and generous fellow.