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**The Oakland Veterans Outreach**

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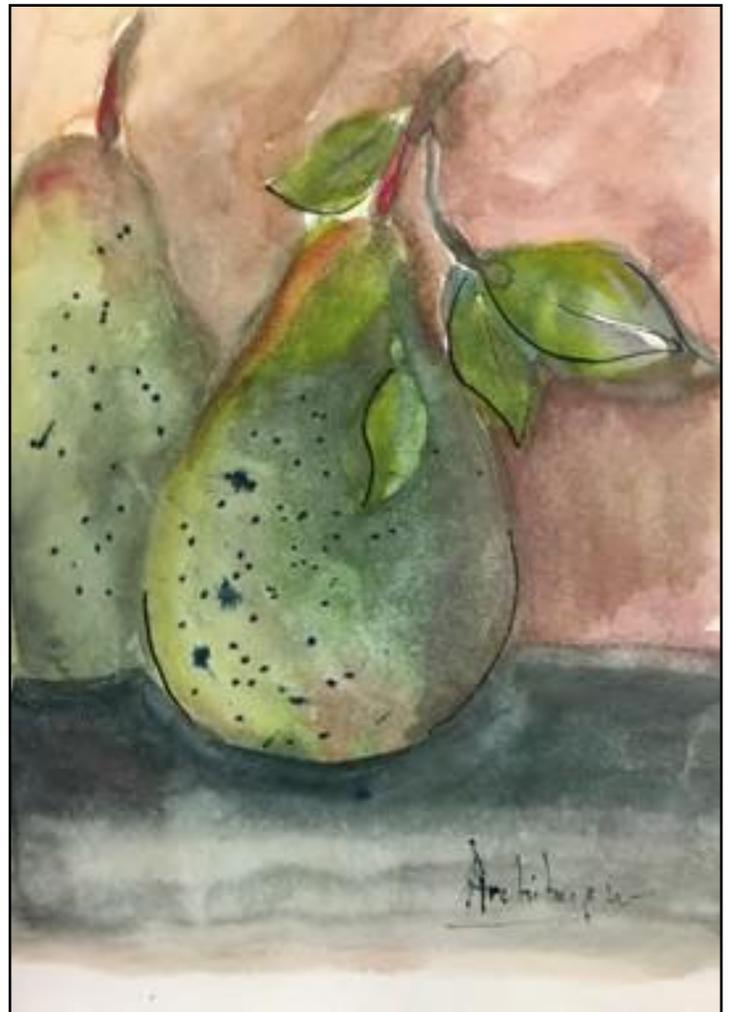
## Start with a Pear

They started by drawing a pear 10" in height. Some paintings took their own path to imaginary things, maybe a mango, a gargantuan olive, it didn't matter, and fun was had. The basic wash technique was studied. Painting with the Oakland vets can be a real adventure.



An assistant is needed for the Oakland Outreach program for the months of August, September, October and November. This is an excellent opportunity for CWA members in the west bay, Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda to serve our veteran community.

To volunteer contact Sheila: [outreach@californiawater.org](mailto:outreach@californiawater.org)  
Include oak vets in the email title.



Painted by George Archibeque

Photos by Sheila Cain

# CWA paints the Academy of Science, Inside and Out



Standing: Ruth Miller, Chief Organizer; Seated: Wendy Oliver, Phyllis Brady



Ruth Miller with Abby in the Family Painting Station, Yvonne Lee in background.



Samantha McNally and Pablo Villicana-Lara

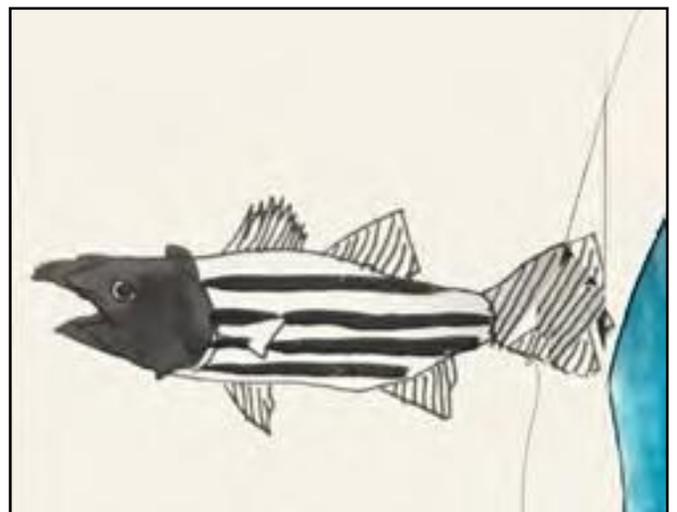


A sample of children's art from the Family Paint Station.

Saturday, July 16, more than a dozen CWA painters were positioned throughout the Academy of Science in Golden Gate Park, in a massive Outreach organized and shepherded through by Ruth Miller. Thank you Ruth.

CWA artists were Outreaching by painting at tables from photos in the lobby. Others set up easels in the rainforest, the Africa section, even on the roof where they plein air painted and answered questions about CWA and water media.

The "hands on" portion of this Outreach event, again organized by Ruth Miller, was the drawing and painting of a fish at the Family Paint Station. Schools of fish, literally 150 paintings, were created by toddlers, children, youths and their families at the Academy of Science. Nemo was discussed, as well as the all black and white sea bass by one young fish aficionado.



Black and white sea bass drawn and painted by a young fish aficionado.

An art show in the Piazza concluded the day's event with a showing of all the artwork painted by CWA artists (see photos on page 14).



## CWA and Academy of Sciences Plein Air Event on July 16 was a Huge Success

