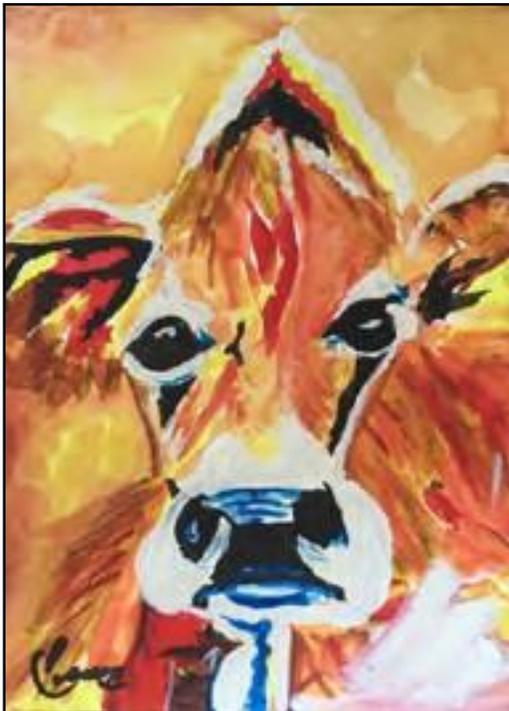




Outreach

CWA Outreach at Art in the Park, Martinez



The Arts and Culture Commission

The Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (AC5) is dedicated to advancing the arts in a way that promotes communication, education, appreciation and collaboration throughout Contra Costa County so that we may grow creatively as a community that preserves and celebrates our diverse cultural expression.

On August 21, CWA Outreach co-director Victoria Bianco and AC5 staff member Roger Renn manned a booth promoting the About Face veteran painting project. On display were works created by veterans from the Oakland VA. Martinez Veteran, Wes Evans, did watercolor paintings crediting CWA for his growing knowledge and love of the watercolor medium. He made about \$300 averaging about \$30 dollar for each of his 10 paintings sold, all were unframed. He was happy as this was his first time selling at a venue like this. As a result of our Outreach program, he is developing skills that not only calm his mind but puts a few dollars in his pocket!

CWA sponsors Outreach at VA facilities in Oakland and Martinez. Outreach Co-Director Sheila Cain, works at the Oakland facility. Outreach Co-Director Victoria Bianco works at the Martinez facility.

If you are interested in assisting at either location, please contact CWA Outreach at outreach@californiawatercolor.org.

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