



# Community Outreach

## The CWA Oakland Volunteers



Sheila Cain shows her attempt at a landscape



Michael Friedlan, Co-Chair Member Show, Guest Artist with VA Community Outreach

Sheila Cain assisted by Libby Erickson has worked Community Outreach in Oakland every month for three years. Michael Friedland has contributed as visiting artist and it's been fun.

Above, Sheila exhibits step one of Michael's "step-by-step paint-along" landscape lesson. Every month it requires lesson planning, prepping materials and cleaning up. Cleaning up is where assistants shine. It's very rewarding work and a honor to bring watercolor media to the veteran community.

We are beginning a "guest artist" program. Any CWA member is encouraged to take a turn as a visiting artist at either the Oakland VA or the Martinez VA. If you have a special technique you'd like to teach in a watercolor group, bring it to us and you can lead a Community Outreach. Your skills will enrich our outreach and you will contribute to building community.



*Your Turn*  
**Serve those who  
have Served us.**

November 10 is Veterans Day

Join the team,

we need your help.

Thursday, November 2, 2017

9:00am

Join Roger Renn, CCC Culture Administration Commissioner, Carol Smith CWA and Victoria Bianco Community Outreach Co-Chair to hang seventy, 16" x 22" paintings from our AboutFace project in the Martinez County Administration building lobby at 651 Pine Street in Martinez.

**Help make  
this happen.**





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## ABOUTFACE Self Portraits Finished: at the Framers

Take a look at a sample of our Oakland vets finished self portraits featured here. Come to the AboutFace portrait show opening, scheduled in conjunction with the Contra Costa County VA celebration program. Honor and be honored as a veteran by attending.

November 7, 2017 at 11:00am, at the Martinez County Administration Building at 651 Pine Street in Martinez, California.

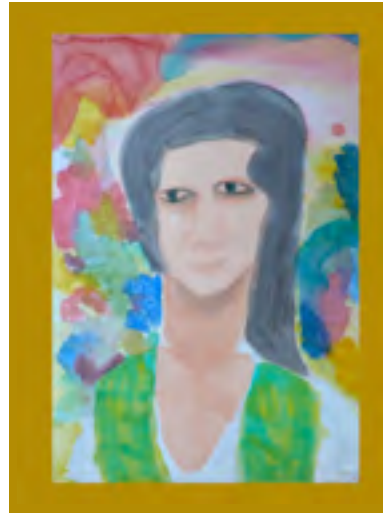
### VETS Challenge to CWA Members

The Martinez and Oakland vets challenge CWA members to paint a half-sheet self portrait 12" x 18" using a mirror as visual source. Then share if you dare.

They want to see how the you do it.

Community Outreach depends on you. Help us spread the love of watermedia: Volunteer as a visiting artist, an assistant, or contribute good watercolor materials.

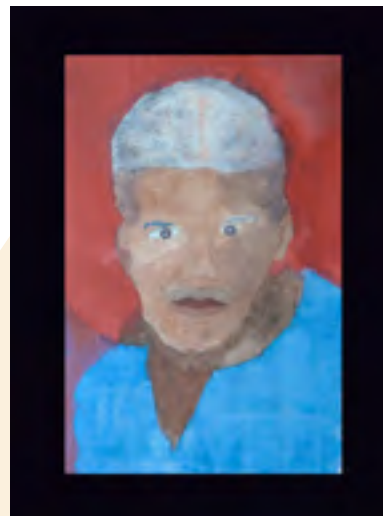
Contact: Community Outreach at [outreach@californiawatercolor.org](mailto:outreach@californiawatercolor.org)  
Please put Outreach in the title and thank you.



Jacquelynne Sendak  
*Summer of Love*  
US Air Force 1972 – 1976



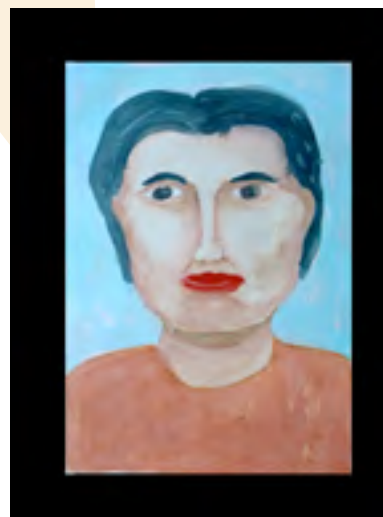
Michael Anderson  
*Burning Red Man*  
US Army 1966 - 1969



L. Ross  
*Just Another Day*  
US Army 1967- 1970



Nancy Redden  
*Untitled*  
Group Leader 1995 - 2017



Laraine S. Esguerra  
*Surprised*  
US Navy 1979- 1987