

January 2013

## **CWA Pineapple Outreach to Ayers Elementary School**

On November 14, 2012 Maryellen Reinthaler instructed and Mona Rivers Vazquez assisted in Outreach program in the Ayers Elementary School. Thirty students from the third grade participated being guided through a watercolor wash and then wet into wet with the fine results of paintings of pineapples. All of this was accomplished in an hour. This is the pilot for the larger project to take place in the New Year. CWA Outreach and the Ayers Elementary School are planning to have a good a series of Outreach programs which will result in a group of student works to be entered into the County Faire Spring 2013. Many thanks to Maryellen and Mona Rivers Vazquez for sharing their knowledge of watercolors and inspiring our youths. If you would like to participate in this or other Outreach programs, please contact outreach@californiawatercolor.org. Thank you.

Thanks, Sheila

PS: Irina Sztukowski made the collages from the photos. Mona Rivers Vazquez took the photos.

## Just the facts:

- 1. The date of the Outreach: Nov 14, 2012
- 2. The names of the CWA members handling the outreach: Maryellen Reinthaler and Mona Rivers Vazquez
- 3. Name of the organization participating: Ayers Elementary School
- 4. The number of persons participating: 30 students of the 3rd grade class.
- 5. A description/nature of the Outreach event: Painting Pineapple
- 6. The duration, time the event took: approximately an hour
- 7. Photos of the Outreach event

## Thank You!!!

Elaine Brennan made a generous donation to our Outreach Program in Bill Yokoyama's name. She said that he has touched so many lives with his wonderful teaching skills that she felt he should be remembered in a special way. It is only right that our teaching program should benefit in his name. If you feel the same, please consider a donation to our Outreach Program in his name.





