

CWA

Alameda County Fair Awards

OUTREACH



For many years CWA has judged and given \$50 awards plus blue ribbons to students for their water media paintings at the Alameda County Fair.

On June 12th Sheila Cain, Victoria Bianco and Marianne Elliot viewed and judged the ACF artwork. It was pleasure to see such accomplished works, sophisticated concepts and some thoughtful titles. There were no entrants for the 7th and 8th grade division which made the dilemma of choosing between Kaylee Vandagriff's painting "**Chess**" and Charolotte Miranda's "**Inside His Mind: Charles Dickens' Hard Times**" easy. They became co-winners.

The award for the 11th and 12th grade division had two excellent entrants. "**Dog**" by Jessica San Nicholas won for both the abstract painting in the background as well as the realistic and appealing dog in the foreground with excellent ranges in the dark values. "**Opposum**" by Chelsea Camarota would be awarded a letter of recognition as it is truly frightening but counters with the words "**FEAR IS A REFLEX: CONFIDENCE IS A CHOICE.**"

The Alameda County Fair has adult art exhibits and awards. They will be informing CWA of the entry dates. Maybe a CWA artist will win an award in 2015.

To Volunteer, contact
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"Opposum:
 Fear is a Reflex: Confidence is a Choice" by Chelsea Canarota

The 9th & 10th Grade division was judged a tie. One co-Award for the 9th & 10th grade division went to Kaylee Vandagriff for "**Chess**".



The second co-Award for the 9th & 10th grade division went to Charlotte Miranda for "**Inside His Mind: Charles Dickens' Hard Times.**"



The Award for the 11th & 12th Grade division went to Jessica San Nicholas for "**Dog**"

