

Outreach is a vital part of the California Watercolor Association's programs. CWA volunteers serve veterans in Oakland and Martinez by providing them monthly and bi-monthly watercolor Outreach sessions. The Oakland group is all outpatient and the vets come from as near as across the street to as far as the Mt. Lassen area. They are by and large vets of the Vietnam war and have been in an occupational therapy program together for many years.

In Oakland Cody and George are experienced painters. George remarked "When I come to a CWA Outreach the project is in front me. I just get painting. At home on my own, I don't get that focus, the go for it factor."





George's Apples

The next Outreach in Oakland is scheduled for March 8th.

The next Outreaches in Martinez are scheduled for March 8th and 22nd.



The Complete Apple Project by Nancy Redden

We are proud of our current on-going Outreach programs with the vets in Oakland and Martinez and honored to demonstrate and paint with families at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. CWA has a long-term goal of outreaching to more young people. If you are connected to an institution that would enjoy and/or host an Outreach event contact us, outreach@californiawatercolor.org.

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