

The Corinth Recycling Mural Project

The Recycling Mural Project was the brainchild of the Corinth Community Coalition. The purpose of the project was to have Waits River Valley middle school students create a large 20'x8' painting installed on the recycling rail car at the Corinth transfer station with a proactive environmental theme. The mural also served as a vehicle for creating local youth awareness and participation in socially conscious activities.

Organizations and individuals enlisted for the project were the Corinth Conservation Commission, the Waits River Valley Middle School art instructor, April Hallock, The Growing Peace Project director, Jacqueline Labate, and local community muralist, Matt Denton.

Jacqueline Labate instructed students in team building, problem-solving, decision-making development, environmental awareness about recycling, and the importance of community service. Matt Denton facilitated the design development and painting of the mural.

A community unveiling of the mural on June 8th at 10 AM at the Corinth Transfer Station will be conducted by the students who worked on the project.

Our thanks to Todd Mower for installing the mural and Joe Blodgett for moving the rail car to its new location. We are also grateful to the Norwich Lions Club for their \$500 donation for the project.

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