

JOIN MURAL MANIA

Community: _____

Street Address location: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

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Mural Artist: _____

Year Mural Dedicated: _____

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NOEL'S STORY

In just over a year, a dream of having a few murals in the upstate historical village of Lyons N.Y. to help with the revitalization of downtown has turned into "Mural Mania." This all came to fruition with the help of Noel Dobbins.

Noel had another dream. That dream was of having 50 miles of murals along the Erie Canal. I remember several evenings of conversation about how we could make this happen. Noel planted the seeds with other communities, calling other community leaders and attending other mural dedications. Noel's mission of 50 miles of murals was just under way when Noel died in October of 2007.

I am asking everyone to help make Noel's dream a reality. As Noel said he his first e-mail, "Can I bring my kids?" It's time to bring the children of the world together to paint a mural, and build a mural camp, where the children from all over the world can spread their visions and dreams for a new Renaissance. As Noel said, "The key is to not let up."

Mark DeCracker

MURAL MANIA?

- ◆ DEVELOPMENT OF AN ART GALLERY SPANNING THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM AND BEYOND.
- ◆ TRANSFORMING LIVING ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH ART
- ◆ A TOOL TO CREATE COMMUNITY SPIRIT & PRIDE
- ◆ HELPS A COMMUNITY BECOME A DESTINATION
- ◆ ADDS TO A COMMUNITIES ATTRACTIONS
- ◆ INTERACTIVE MULTICULTURAL ART EXPERIENCE
- ◆ AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PARTNERS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES

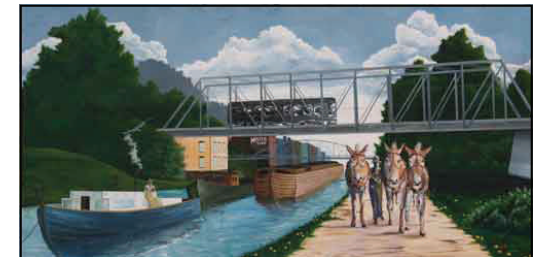
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THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORY THROUGH COMMUNITY ART



THE BEGINNING
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WINSTON'S DREAM

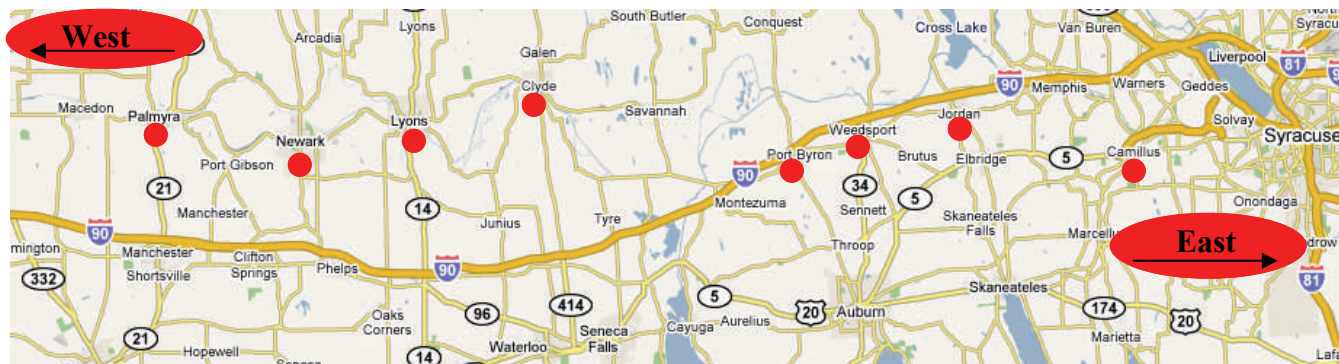


MOUNTED ON THE OLD TROLLEY BED
ABUTMENT IN THE NEWLY DEDICATED
G. WINSTON DOBBINS MEMORIAL PARK, AT
LOCK 27, THIS DUPLICATES A SCENE FROM
AN ACTUAL POST CARD FROM 1910.
IT'S COMPLETE WITH PACKET BOAT,
MULES, HOGIES, A TROLLEY, AND THE FAMOUS
HOTCHKISS PEPPERMINT BUILDING.
MURAL ARTIST JAMES ZEGER.

NEW YORK STATE
"THE STATE OF ART"
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50 MILES OF MURALS ON THE ERIE CANAL



THE ARTISTS (TO DATE)

CORKY GOSS	ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
DAWN JORDAN	MURALS BY DAWN
CHIP MILLER	ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
JAMES ZEGER	STUDENT

HAND PAINTED MURALS
CHARACTERIZED BY ARTISTS VISIONS



WORK RANGES FROM
HISTORICAL PHOTO-REALISM TO
ABSTRACT IMPRESSIONISM,
CLASSICAL STYLES TO MODERN DESIGN.

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MARK DECRACKER
FOUNDER MURAL MANIA

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