

Phelps Mill Festival Brochure 2011

Phelps Mill Country's Sponsorship

In a long standing tradition of supporting the arts, Phelps Mill Country Board has given grants and scholarships to area schools to help educate children. The most recent project given by Phelps Mill Country was the gift of a grant to the Landmark Center of Henning, to enable them to host Aldo Moroni, the Artist in Residence during the month of March.

Moroni hosted several sessions in which the artists learned his slab building technique. Each artist built two towers, one that they got to bring home, and one that was part of a large installment in front of the Landmark Center. He had the opportunity to work with over 700 students from the four communities. This resulted in over 700 towers that were placed in the installment, a city titled "Milling Wood Lake", in honor of the communities that the towers came from.

The goal of the project was to promote the arts, and to bring the community together on a project that many different people can enjoy. Aldo Moroni was able to influence many students, both young and old, and taught them a life lesson about art, and having pride in one's community. The installment at the Landmark Center of Henning will be on display until mid-July. For more information, please check out the Landmark Center Henning on Facebook.