

New Paltz Sculpture Park Features ReUse Materials



In August 2016, in partnership with the Roost Youth Group, a mural created over the summer by New Paltz HS students, was unveiled in front of an audience including elected officials and members of the public. Stewarts Shops donated ice cream for onlookers to enjoy while they discussed the mural with the RYG artists and explained how they came up with the idea for their painting.



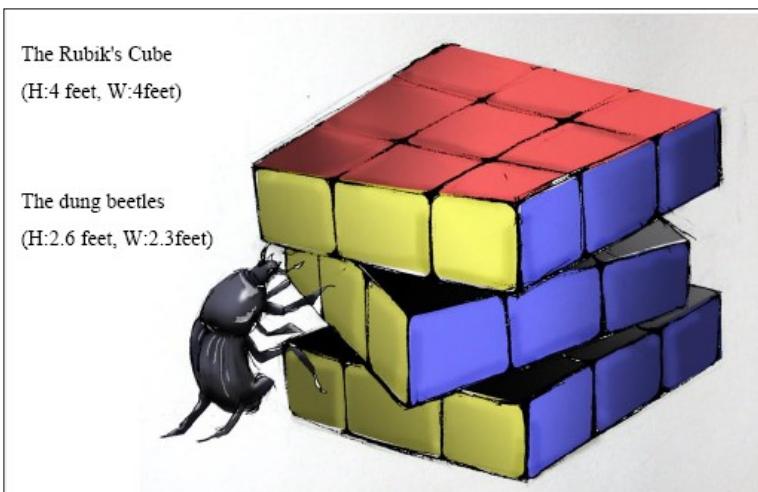
This partnership led to the ReUse Center's second project. A ReUse Sculpture Park on Clearwater Road, (left) using materials diverted from the waste stream to represent all aspects of society and sustainability. The first sculpture was a collaboration between RYG and the Maya Gold Foundation, (created in response to the tragic death of New Paltz HS student Maya Gold, 15, who took her own life in 2015.) Maya's parents launched the organization with help from community members and friends, in response to the social pressures and concerns her death brought to light. This sculpture is "Community".



The second sculpture (right) is a recovered section of the Carmine Liberta Bridge that is being replaced. This sculpture is "Volunteerism".



The third sculpture (left) was dreamed (literally) by a member of the New Paltz staff and was created for “Re-Cycling.”



The fourth sculpture (above, left) was submitted by a SUNY New Paltz student and is being welded by New Paltz staff using material recovered from the scrap metal pile and deposit cans (above, right). This is “Education.”

The fifth and final sculpture was submitted by a local artist, using items found on the New Paltz Clearwater property. This piece will be titled “Environment.”

