

WRAP FACT SHEET

- The World Reclamation Art Project WRAP was founded by visual artist, Jennifer Marsh
- WRAP is the latest endeavor of the International Fiber Collaborative. Thousands of participants from around the world created fiber panels that were sewn together to cover an abandoned gas station in Central New York in an effort to bring attention to our world's dependency on oil. Professional and amateur artists collaborated to cover the 5,000 square feet of the vacant gas station with crocheted, knitted, stitched, patched, photographed, silk screened and collaged panels.
- The WRAP's installation takes place April 12– 13 at the Nottingham Citgo #53, located at 2301 E Colvin St. Dewitt, NY 13224.
- 15 countries and 29 states are represented
- 2,570 students from 17 schools (kindergarten through college) are participating
- More than 600 yards of canvas have been donated to the project
- 65,600 yards of upholstery thread and 10 gallons of water repellent were used
- Each panel is 3 x 3" or 1 square foot
- The gas station was built in 1960 and has had three owners
- There are 200 abandoned gas stations dotted through out the United States
- Panels for future installations can be mailed to Jennifer Marsh at Syracuse University, Comart Building, 1055 Comstock Road, Syracuse, New York, 13244 with contact information and the material and technique implemented.