



10/27/2009 For those still experiencing any doubt about the important role art played across the globe in more than 5,700 actions in over 180 countries this past weekend - I urge you to ask a simple question - should all the wonderful temporary use of art worldwide on October 24<sup>th</sup>, including the art installation created in Philmont, now be considered signage and breaking local zoning codes? Before asking the question – go look at the photos of global 350 Climate Day Action art installations on the <a href="http://350.org">http://350.org</a> web site.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the artists, musicians, and over 60 Philmont residents who volunteered their time and resources in creating a powerful art installation bringing awareness to the 350 movement for climate change. Even though the Philmont art installation will disappear - to reduce global warming will require every household to participate in reducing CO2 emissions, and hopefully the power of the arts will remain to engage the debate. All Action Start with Local Action is just one of the creative images included on the 113 Main St. building – we hope it has made an impact, and urge Philmont residents to not forget the global significance and the real message. Sally Baker, Executive Director, Philmont Beautification, Inc.