

Morgan County Student Art Exhibit Unveiled

The young artists of **Morgan County Elementary School** and **Morgan County Middle School** were honored last May when their completed mural was unveiled at the Morgan County Library.

Students from art teacher Laura Rice's fifth grade class at the elementary school and two of Marjean Meadow's eighth grade classes at the middle school participated in **Oceans of Possibilities: Nature, Science and the Visual Arts**, a project offered by the Steffen Thomas Museum's Arts Outreach Program©. During the 18-week workshop conducted by Lindy Burnett, Lead Artist for STMA school programs, the students produced gouache watercolor paintings inspired by local rivers and streams.

Resident, professional artists selected the best creations. With their help, the students then assembled a large mural containing elements from the award-winning paintings.

The mural, the result of much dedicated effort, was unveiled and temporarily installed on Wednesday, May 14th, at the Morgan County Library, 1131 East Avenue in Madison. Eventually, the mural will be moved to its permanent home at the Madison Aquatics Center when the facility is completed.

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The completed mural unveiled on May 14th.

Guided by STMA Lead Artist Lindy Burnett (rear, far right), students work on the mural.