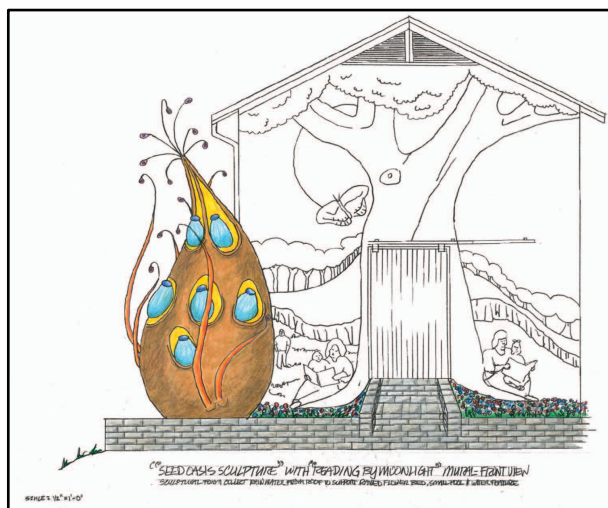


READING BY MOONLIGHT & SEED OASIS

Legacyworks Studios (workshop building)
 120 Front St. across from Warren County Memorial Library

Although in different stages of creation, the mural (RBM) and the sculpture (SO) collectively constitute a single environmental sculpture installation. Further along, *Reading by Moonlight* promotes the importance of reading and spotlights two intergenerational female pairs resting beneath the Tree of Life enjoying reading a book together. The fantasy landscape features a large moon, giant butterfly, trompe l'oeil to real steps, and a tree-lined pasture with flowers blending into a narrow pollinator flower garden to run the expanse of the building facade. Layne has written and presented a poem that discusses all the symbols represented in the mural.



The pedestal to the left will hold a 250-gallon plastic water tank within a large sculpted seedpod form. Created from colored concrete over a metal framework, this rainwater harvesting sculpture will collect water runoff from the roof to be employed both to water the garden and support a water feature (water running down the seed pod into a small pool below) driven by a solar-powered circulating

submersible pump. Please visit often to observe the progress of the mural, pollinator flower garden, and seedpod sculpture. Currently, Layne is seeking patron support for the cost of materials (\$5,515) to be able to install *Seed Oasis*. If you would like to donate cash or materials to this project, please contact Dr. Layne via email (layne@legacyworks.com).

