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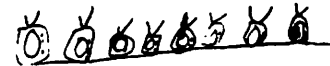
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I like the bottle village
Because it is so awesome!
And I admire grandma.
I want to be an artist!



The Preserve Bottle Village Committee is dedicated to maintaining and eventual restoration of Bottle Village. We at this time hold it in trust for the future generations. We can not predict through plan projections a possible reopening date, only that we believe it to be a valuable asset to the community of Simi Valley. The base of support will determine Bottle Village's future.

by Cobi Fischer
age 9



Art scholars already know about Bottle Village and its significance. We want the community to know...

There are two kinds of what is commonly referred to as Folk Art. One, is the passing on to each generation of an art tradition. This can be in the method and materials, such as in woodcarving; or in the symbols and patterns used. Hex signs painted by the Pennsylvania Dutch and quilting could be described as this kind of Folk Art. It speaks in a collective vision.



The other side of Folk Art is a single vision. This Folk Art makes independent connections on how and what materials are used. The Artist uses personal symbols. The emergence of this kind of art on a grand scale produces Folk Art Environments.

Most Folk Art Environments that exist are in danger. They are in general a rare commodity.

A unique form of this art is right here in Simi Valley.

Bottle Village brings together, children, seniors, disabled, service organizations, educators, artists, students and scholars, as well as "jus' plain folk" in a true sense of community. Bottle Village can not withstand the passing of time without this sustained volunteer effort. It will always need people. Community will save BOTTLE VILLAGE.

Ivan medel age 7

BUT FIRST THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO KNOW

Towards this goal we are in the final stages of the production of an educational video. It is funded in part by a grant from the Ventura County Community Foundation. **WE NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. -----\$300.00**



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