

## Save the Rain Workshop at the 2011 Strathmore 'Art on Porches'

On June 18th, Save the Rain offered rain barrel workshops in Strathmore as part of the 2011 Art on Porches festival. Nine rain barrels painted by 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade art students from Most Holy Rosary and Roberts Schools were also showcased and raffled off over the course of the day. Groups of local residents and neighbors attended hourly workshops taught by OEI staff and Onondaga Earth Corps youth throughout the festival. Many of the workshop participants took advantage of the opportunity paint their own barrels before bringing them home. By the end of the day, nearly 100 more rain barrels were distributed to help catch the rain in Syracuse neighborhoods.

