Happenings at the Hatchery!

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Online Painting Auction February 13th-22nd, 2026.
You have 10 days to bid!







Many of you have seen the paintings either online or in person during showings at local establishments. The online painting auction of hatchery scenes is coming up this week! Beginning on February 13th, the silent auction will start. The auction will run through 11:59 p.m. on February 22nd. Full instructions on how to place your bid(s) are listed below. You can view all the art and the background information on the auction by clicking here: https://www.friendsofrdpike.org/post/angling-for-the-arts-art-auction.

To make a bid on any or all of the artwork, please do the following three things:

1) Mark your calendar for Friday February 13th.

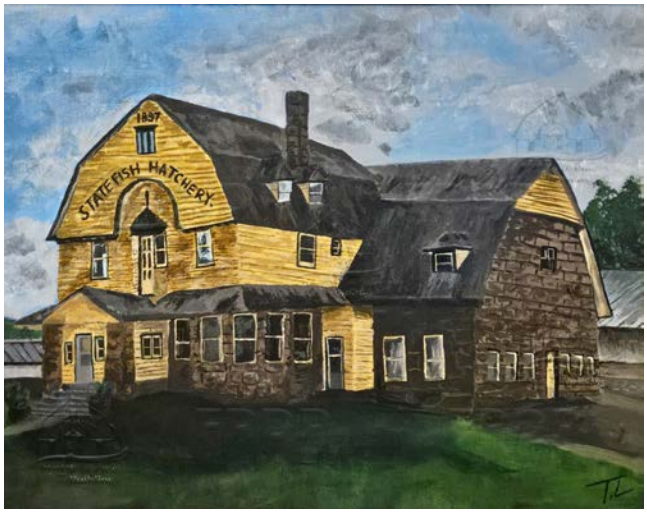
2) Click this link to review the paintings and place a bid on those you have an interest in. https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/friends-of-rd-pike-building-silent-auction

3) Be sure to check your bid periodically during the 10-day

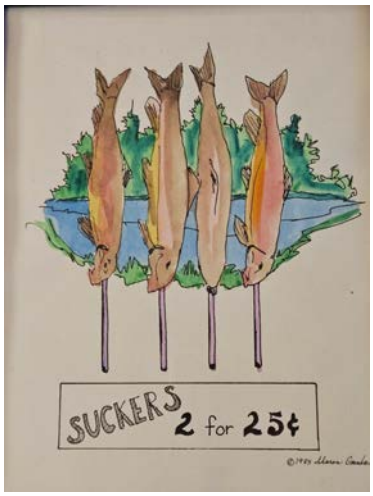
auction to see if your bid is still at the top! Remember, this is a silent auction and people can bid 24 hours per day during the auction so check often to see how your bid is holding up.

The auction is being carried out through "Zeffy", which is a secure, non-profit site that allows other non-profits to utilize their software and graciously asks for "tips" on your purchase, which is how they fund their software development and philanthropy. We encourage tipping to help them help groups like ours!

<u>NOTE</u>: For those of you who may be out of the area or out of state and still wish to bid, we encourage you to do so! Should you place a winning bid, we can and will work with you to accommodate shipping options and costs as well. In the event you are a seasonal resident of, or frequent visitor to our area and secure a winning bid, we can keep your painting safe until you are here and we will present it to you at that time! If you have any questions on the auction, please call us at 715-820-2967 and we will help you through any inquiries. Let the bidding begin!











The Friends of the R.D. Pike Building, Inc., are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible. The current fundraising auction is being held to fund the reconstruction of the grand front porch and upper verandah on the historic building, that greeted visitors proudly from the

mid 1920's until it was removed in the late 1950's. A photo of the beautiful porch that we are fundraising to rebuild is shown here. We thank you for all of your support!



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