# *Happenings at the Hatchery!*

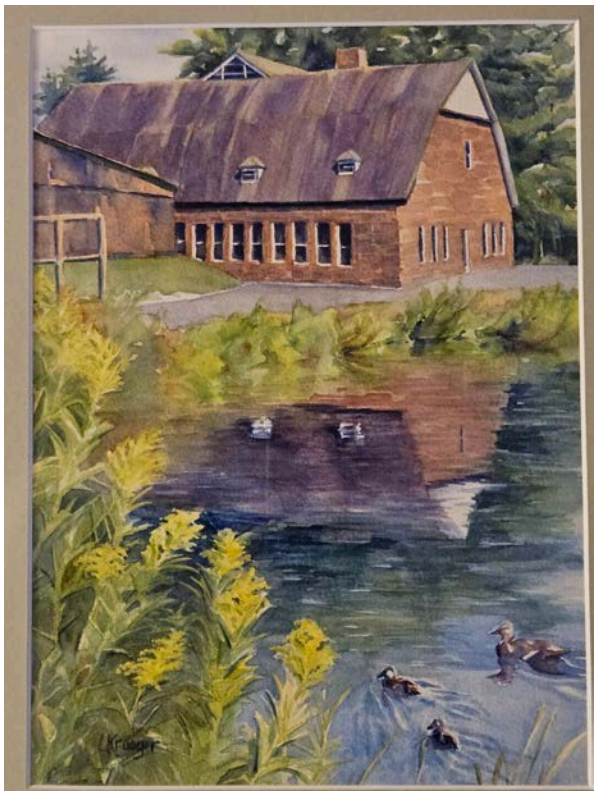
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## Angling For the Arts!
## An online silent auction of paintings.
## February 13th-22nd, 2026

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**During the August, 2025 *"Picnic, Petals & Paintings at The Pike"* event held at the hatchery, local artists painted their interpretations of the iconic R.D. Pike building, the flower gardens, wildlife on the ponds south of the building and more scenes from the hatchery grounds. The artists have all graciously donated their wonderful works to the Friends for auction. We have been highlighting each of the paintings and the artists on social media channels and through local showings at banks and other venues in the area. We ask that you mark your calendars for February 13th, 2026! At that time, the paintings will be available via a 10-day silent auction through the Friends' website. You can view each of the paintings here:**
***https://www.friendsofrdpike.org/post/angling-for-the-arts-art-auction***

**All funds generated will go to the porch restoration project as exterior reconstruction begins on the building this year! The Friends are excited to unveil these local artists' amazing abilities. The auction will be held online at www.friendsofrdpike.org. The auction will kick off on the morning of February 13th and end at 11:59pm CST on February 22nd, 2026. Full details and specifics of the auction and how to take part will be listed on the group's website in mid to late January, 2026. For your planning purposes, we will send you an email a few days prior to the start of the auction with instructions on how to access and participate.**

**These one of a kind paintings will truly be pieces you will be proud to own and that represent an investment in our community as we work to Re-Awaken History! Our sincere thanks on helping to meet the goals of restoring this wonderful historic space for the enjoyment and education of our local residents and the thousands of visitors per year who appreciate the area that we are fortunate to call home.**





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