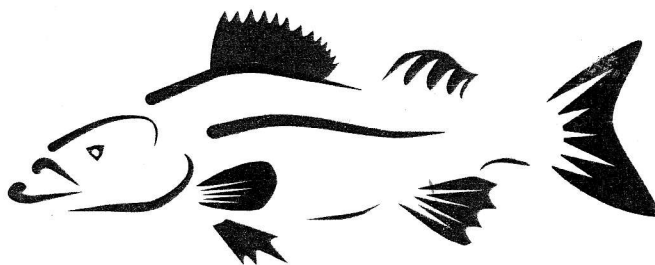


Hook, Line Sinkers



MIDDLE BASS ISLAND • CHARITY ART AUCTION 2012

May 5, 2012

Dear Middle Bass Residents and Friends,

In just about two months, on July 28, we will all be gathering for our second charity art auction, Hook, Line & Sinkers, to benefit the MBI Fire Department, MBI Town Hall, and Stein Hospice. It will be a "fish event" with a live and silent auction featuring fish and island related items. There will be a wine/beer bar, soft drinks and appetizers before, during, and after the auctions. The exact time frame is being worked out.

So many people have committed to donating items and again as many artists to repurposing and recreating these items for the live and silent auctions.

We still have a wish list and are asking donations from anyone who has available the following types of items: tickets to Cleveland Indians, CAVS, Browns, Ohio State or other sports events; resort, spa, or vacation packages; concert tickets; gift certificates to restaurants or for services rendered. The sky's the limit!

One of the spectacular live auction items will be our fish Christmas tree. We are in need of handmade fish ornaments; design one in your own creative way --- anything goes! Please sign your name on the fish. All ornaments will be due June 15, 2012.

Another fund-raiser will be a boxed note card set. Children (in two age groups of 4-8 and 9-17) are invited to enter their original fish artwork no later than May 1, 2012. For more details, e-mail or call Mary Roesch, Roeschmbi@hotmail.com or 419-285-2221.

We appreciate anything you can do to help make this an island success! We've already laid the groundwork; soon the real work will begin. If you wish to join the planning committee, please call Mary Roesch. The 2009 Barstool Auction raised \$20,000. Our goal for 2012 is \$25,000. With your help, we can do it.

Sincerely,
MBI Charity Art Auction Committee

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