



# Hailey's 5th Annual Charity Art Auction Benefiting Rockefeller State Park Preserve



Hailey Schott is a 9th grade student at Westlake High School in Thornwood, NY. When she was beginning 6th grade she had her first Charity Art Auction Benefiting Rockefeller State Park Preserve, her favorite place to hike and volunteer. The auction was many years in the making and Hailey raised over \$4660 in sales and donations. Now, as Hailey's fourth annual auction is winding down she has raised well over \$27,000! Check out [Hailey's 4th Annual Charity Art Auction](#) to see pieces donated by Hailey and 5 other talented, generous, young, local artists from Briarcliff, Sleepy Hollow and Mt. Pleasant schools!

It is time for Hailey to think about art for her next art auction and she is asking for help from other nature loving, middle and high school student artists to create art pieces for this important fundraiser. Hailey is asking students from the school districts surrounding Rockefeller State Park Preserve to create art pieces to donate for auction during The 5th Annual Hailey's Charity Art Auction.

This is a great way for young, local artists to have their artwork displayed and enjoyed while also raising money for one of our area's most beautiful natural spaces.

What Hailey is looking for-

- The theme is **“Nature”**
- A painting, photograph, drawing, or sketch no larger than 18”x24” from middle or high school students studying at local schools.
- Mediums can include canvas, canvas board, paper, wood, pencil, pen, marker, acrylic, watercolor or oil paints - if you have something else in mind please send us a suggestion!
- Please provide a digital photograph of your art piece in high resolution, emailed to [info@haileyschott.com](mailto:info@haileyschott.com) by February 28, 2026. From those photographs, Hailey will choose the finalists. The finalists will be notified by March 31, 2026 and invited to provide Hailey with the completed art pieces by May 1, 2026. Final 2026 auction pieces will be chosen and artists will be notified by May 31, 2026.
- **Please include your name, school, grade, description of piece including medium and size, parent/guardian name, email address and phone number with all submissions.**
- Those pieces not chosen to be included in the art auction will be returned to the artists by June 15, 2026.
- If your piece is chosen for the auction, it will be a donation to Hailey's Charity Art Auction and sold to the highest bidder during Hailey's 5th Annual Charity Art Auction in fall of 2026. All of the money raised will be donated to Rockefeller State Park Preserve through Friends of the Rockefeller State Park Preserve, a 501c3 charitable organization. Any pieces not sold during the auction will be returned to the artist. Digital renderings of the art will be credited to the artist and may be used for promotional purposes into perpetuity.
- Additional details including auction dates will be announced in the coming months.
- Artists, family and friends will be invited to share the auction information and bid on all of the auction pieces!
- Auction pieces may or may not be displayed in frames provided by Hailey's Charity Art Auction. The artists will **not** be responsible for framing their pieces for display.

Take a look at Hailey's Fourth Annual Charity Art Auction to see how pieces are represented on the auction site, the information included for each piece and the selling prices! <https://www.32auctions.com/HaileysArt25>

Please also visit [Hailey's website at haileyschott.com](#) for information about WHY Hailey has decided to sell her artwork to raise money for Rockefeller State Park Preserve.

If you have any questions, please contact Hailey's Charity Art Auction at [info@haileyschott.com](mailto:info@haileyschott.com)