



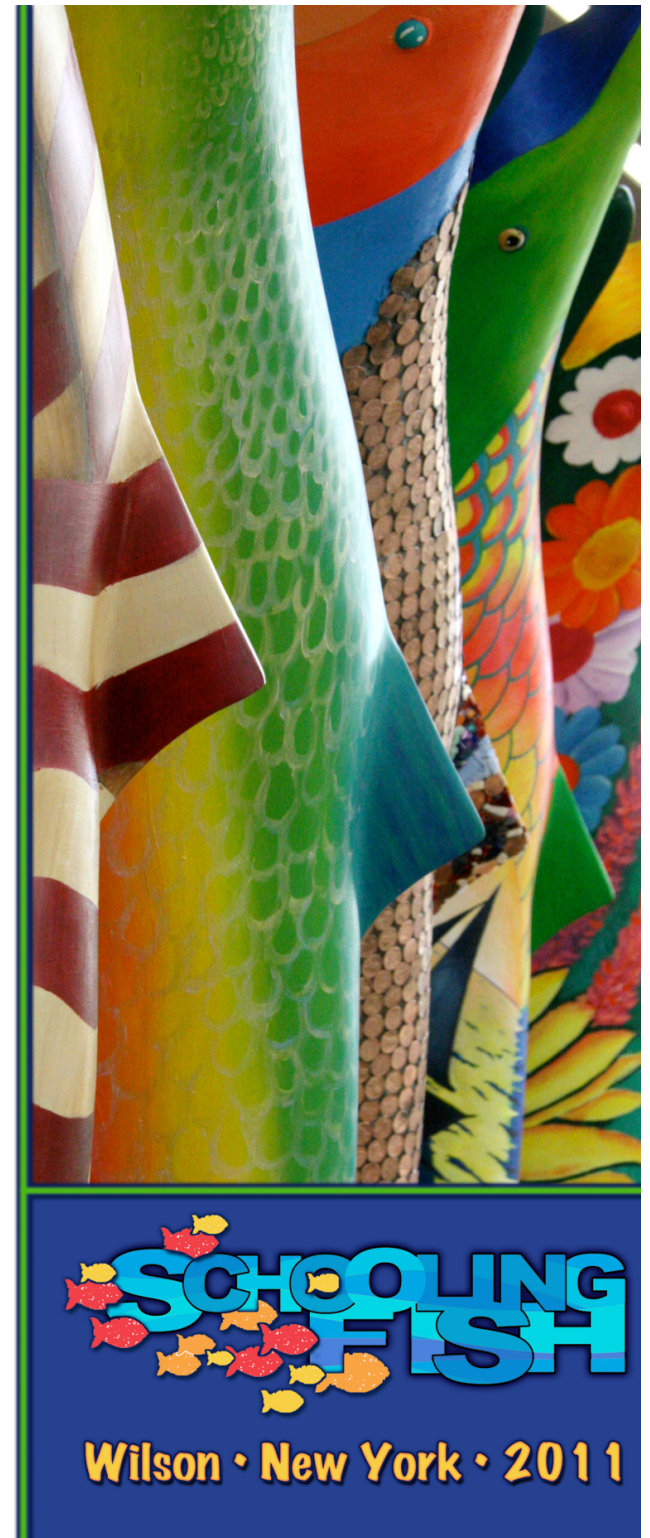
**Schooling Fish** is a collaborative project between the Wilson Central School District, the community and local businesses. Fiberglass fish were painted by Wilson students from elementary school through college, and installed both outside and inside of local businesses in Wilson and the surrounding area. This was not a fundraising event, but rather a service learning project where students gave back to their community through their donation of time and creative talents. Students also worked with local historians to retell the story of Wilson, through plaques installed on each fish. If you are interested in becoming a fish owner in 2012, please contact Brian Baker at [bbaker@wilson.wnyric.org](mailto:bbaker@wilson.wnyric.org) or Maureen Mahar at [mmahar@wilson.wnyric.org](mailto:mmahar@wilson.wnyric.org). Cost for ownership in 2012 is \$675.



For more information about the **Schooling Fish Public Art Installment**

in Wilson, New York, please visit our websites at:

- <http://www.facebook.com/schoolingfishwcs>
- <http://schoolingfish.weebly.com>



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# Fish Directory

- 1: Sunset Grill
- 2: Clark Island, TYC
- 3: Wilson Boat House
- 4: Clarks Park

- 5: Wilson Free Library
- 6: Village of Wilson
- 7: Wilson Town Hall
- 8: Wilson Middle/High School



Art students responsible for creating the fish are: *Lindsay Schmidt, Renee Farley, Stephanie Purgarich, Audrey Wagner, Kiersten Simmons, Megan Buzzard, Madeleine Kemp, Maggie Beresheski, Emmett Dinse, Anthony Taravella, Jackson Rotella, Faith Herlan, Isabella Schultz, Emily Kelly, Matthew Couturier, Gerry Price, Joe St. Onge, Raechel Blasius, Julia Seider and Mitchell Peck.* Alumni include: *Jeff Dabill, Marley McCormick, and Lisa Kurilovitch.* Additionally, *Marcella Walck and Troy Chiappone* created the Schooling Fish website and brochures. Supervising the students were Art teachers *Brian Baker, Chad LaFever, Emily Morrissey, Lynn Bewley and Vicki Taylor,* with assistance from library media specialist *Maureen Mahar.* District grant writer *Charles Jufer,* also pursued grant opportunities to help fund the project.