



STRATHMORE®

Strathmore and Meridian International Timkov Auction Rules and Regulations

All Proceeds benefit Strathmore and the Meridian International Center

- 1.) Bids are received by mail or made in person at Strathmore Mansion located at 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852
- 2.) Strathmore will accept bids through the duration of the Timkov Collection exhibition. Bids will be accepted starting Saturday January 9, 2010. The auction closes on Saturday February 20, 2010 at 3 p.m.
- 3.) To place a bid, legibly fill out the Bid Form located online at Strathmore.org/fineartexhibitions or make your bid in person at Strathmore Mansion. Mail Bid Forms to:

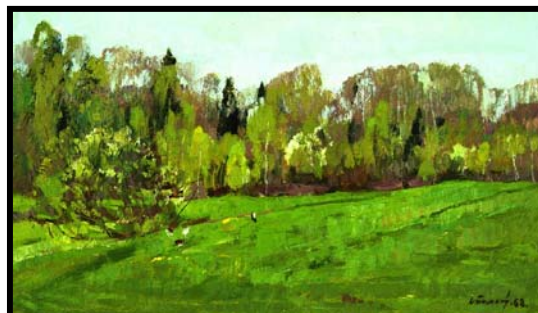
Timkov Auction
10701 Rockville Pike
North Bethesda MD 20852
- 4.) All mailed bids must be post marked by Saturday February 20, 2010. The winner will be announced and contacted the following Friday, February 26, 2010.
- 5.) Strathmore will allow four business days in which to receive any mailed bids **postmarked by Saturday February 20, 2010**. The winner will be announced the following Friday February 26, 2010.
**Strathmore is not responsible for bids we do not receive. To insure your mailed bid is received, please use registered mail with delivery confirmation.
- 6.) The highest bid will be declared the winner. If there is a tie, or conflict arises over identifying the last valid bid, Strathmore Staff has the sole discretion to determine the winner or to impose an alternate method of closing the item for interested parties, including, but not limited to, a sealed final bid, or a conference call bid session.
- 7.) If the highest bidder's bid is illegible, the items will be sold to the highest legible bidder's bid. The determination of an illegible bid will be at the sole discretion of Strathmore staff and all decisions will be final.

- 8.) Bidding starts at \$5,000 and must increase by increments of \$500 (\$500, \$1000 etc) for each consecutive bid. Any bid involving an amount other than the increments of \$500 will be cancelled.
- 9.) Current Bid Amounts will be updated every weekday starting Monday January 11. The current bid will be posted online at Strathmore.org/fineartexhibitions and at the Mansion at Strathmore. No further online updates will be made after 10 a.m. on the final auction day of Saturday February 20, 2010. On site exhibition displays will be updated as appropriate.
- 10.) A bid is construed as a legal agreement to purchase the listed item at the amount indicated on the bid form. All bidders must be 18 years of age or above.
- 11.) Bidders are encouraged to re-bid as many times as they would like. To rebid, the bidder simply submits another bid form. If a bidder submits multiple bids, the highest bid is considered valid.
- 12.) The Painting is available to view at Mansion at Strathmore from Saturday January 9, 2010- Saturday February 20, 2010 during public hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- 13.) Payment may be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Winning bid must be paid in full before items are released to the winner.
- 14.) The winner will be able to pick up the items starting Monday March 1, 2010.

Total Auction Prize Package includes:

- 1.) Original Nikolai Timkov Painting



Growing Green
Nikolai Timkov
7.5 x 12.5 inches
Custom 22-Carat Gold Leaf Seamless Frame

- 2.) Strathmore will be offering a complimentary membership for the buyer and runner up
- 3.) Buyer will receive VIP access to Meridian events in the upcoming art season
- 4.) Alexander Borovsky, *Akademichka – The Academic Dacha Through the Eyes of Nikolai Timkov*
- 5.) The Pushkin Collection, *The Seasons of Nikolai Efimovich Timkov: Master Russian Impressionist*

Thank you for your bid!