



26th Annual Fund Raising Auctions – May 26, 2007

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May 26 Annual Dinner Live and Silent Auctions Information

Live Auction Absentee Bids:

Live Auction will begin on May 26, 2007 at approximately 8 PM at King's Catering in Livingston Manor, NY. All absentee bids will be executed on your behalf by our staff in competition with bids from other absentee bidders and from the audience at the auction. In the event two identical absentee bids are received, the bid first received will be accepted. Please see +1 information on absentee bids before placing bid.

Silent Auction Absentee Bids:

Silent Auction will begin immediately and close at 7:30 PM on May 26, 2007. All bids received by May 25 will be bid in minimum increments on May 26 until max bid is met (unless +1 is requested) and final bid placed at 7:15 PM on May 26.

May 26: Live and Silent Auction Absentee Bids Welcome

On May 26, 2007, the CFFCM will hold their annual fund raising auctions. Many one of-a-kind items will be offered in both the silent and live auctions. All absentee bids must be received on or before May 24 via phone or email, and May 26 at noon via fax. All absentee bids in any form are legal and binding contracts and must be honored.

Email and phone bids must include credit card payment information.

Absentee Bidding:

Via Fax: All bids must include name, address, phone number, and credit card (V/MC), item description and maximum bid (or +1 see below)

Via Phone: Phone bids will require name, address, phone number and credit card (V/MC), item description and maximum bid (or +1 see below)

Via email: Email bids require name, address, phone number, item description and maximum bid (or +1). Please call to provide credit card information.

A +1 bid is used in the event your maximum bid ties with a bid from the live audience. The normal policy is to go one increment higher on your behalf to break the tie in your favor. If you want us to do this, please indicate **(+1)** next to your absentee bid amount.

All absentee bids received will be confirmed via the mode received.

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Live Auction Items (amounts in parenthesis are auction estimates)

- L1. 1984 UFT Poster – Poul Jorgensen with Fly - Rare:** This rare poster from the 1984 United Fly Tyers Poul Jorgensen Presentation was donated by the estate of one of New England's finest streamer tyers the late Col. Hank Northridge. This poster is artistically framed and includes one of Poul Jorgensen's unique Spey Flies. It is truly a masterpiece for history. (\$500 - \$800)



- L2. A Catskill Fly Fishing Center Cane Rod:** Master craftsman and Catskill Fly Fishing Museum supporter, Dennis Menscer, designed and made one of the sweetest 7'6" 2/2 5 weight bamboo fly rods ever for this auction. The rod is flawless in every detail. Nothing more needs to be said. (\$1,500 +)



- L3. 2004 Guest Fly Tyers Plate:** An annual tradition since 1998! This plate of 21 flies is made up of flies tyed by the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum Guest Fly Tyers with their signature cards from the 2004 weekly program. Participating tyers were:

Greg Belcamino
Andy Gennaro
Ron Gherardi
Larry Duckwall
Charles Neuner
Stanley Jakubaszek
Robert McKay

Jack Pangurn
Mickey Goshen
William Newcomb
Keith Fulsher
Ralph Graves
Floyd Franke
Mirriam McKay

Brad Wilson
Bob Ribar
Ted Patlen
Allan Podell
Matt Grobert
Mike Bachkosky
Poul Jorgensen *

* Please note due to Poul's death in November 2004, this was Poul's last fly in the Guest Fly Tyers program. (\$4,000 - \$5,000)

- L4. Lee Wulff tied White Wulff:** Lee Wulff never used a vise. A self-taught fly tyer at the age of 10, Lee used materials available with the only tools he had, his fingers. This is an authentic Lee Wulff fly, custom framed with Joan's authentication of the source. These original White Wulff flies are scarce and highly desirable. Donated by Joan Wulff.

(\$800 +)



- L5. Rapid River for Two:** Leave your car at the dock at South Arm, get picked up and enjoy the boat ride across Richardson Lake to Lakewood Camps at Middle Dam. Your luggage will be brought to your cabin. You will spend the next 3 days fishing for landlocked salmon and brook trout. The dam and several choice pools are in comfortable walking distance. Arrive on July 5 and depart the morning of July 8. This package includes comfortable cabin accommodations, hot and cold running water, generated electricity, and all meals for two.

(\$900 +)

- L6. A Case and a Six Pack:** A full case of 12 bottles of Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum 25th Anniversary Medallion Salmon Run Wines from Dr. Frank's Vinifera Cellars and a six-pack of Mary Dette's favorite flies with her signature card. If you win this auction and need someone to help you enjoy the wine, Mary will be glad to assist.

(\$250 +)

- L7. Opening Day 2007:** Roscoe Artist, Jack Yelle is known for his wonderful paintings and sketches of our local waters and scenery. His latest creation was of the Beaverkill above Junction Pool on April 1, 2007. Our First Casters of this year, Ed and Judy Van Put and Don Trump Jr. have signed this limited edition print and Jack has donated it to our efforts.

(\$250 +)



- L8. Joan Wulff's Jacket:** Joan decided to give up her gold label, Catskill Fly Fishing Center Columbia, all season jacket to raise a few more bucks for the Center. How do you know its Joan's? Well, she wrote her name on the inside collar should anyone steal it. Little did she know that this was only for her made in a wonderful cranberry color so we

could track her in a crowd or pinpoint her on a productive stream. Now you do not have to steal it, just give us the winning bid. The winner will receive a Lori Lee Vanderlaske handmade Brook Trout Pin with a note to Joan. (\$100 +)

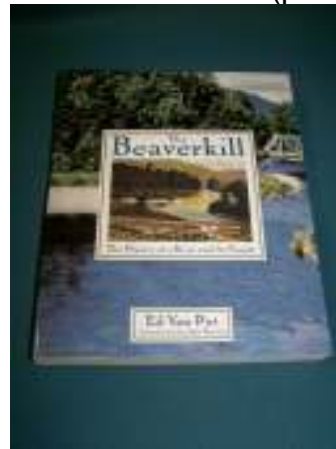


L9. Andros Island Bone Fishing Club: The single most popular and satisfying destination trip we have the opportunity to offer every year. Beat the cold and bear the water for magnificent fishing in the pleasant climate of The Bahamas. The famed warm Andros Island Bone Fishing Club will provide two anglers with 4 nights and 3 days of guided fishing, lodging, all meals, and boat. You provide the travel arrangements. (\$3,500 +)

L10. Private Casting Lesson With Joan Wulff: A one on one, up close and personal, one hour casting lesson with Joan. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to improve your existing techniques, break bad habits, or get a first start in proper casting by the World's first lady of fly fishing. (priceless)



L 10



L 11

L11. A Day for two with the Van Put's: Spend a day fishing the local waters with Catskills expert, area historian, Ed Van Put and his wife Judy. Ed has been fishing these waters for over 35 years and he knows where the fish are and how to catch them. His wife Judy, local real estate agent, newspaper columnist, and horse woman, racks up another 25+ years of fishing experience and will also provide expert tips. This is a twosome for a truly memorable day. Ed is the author of The Beaverkill-The History of a River and Its People and his soon to be released new book Trout Fishing in the Catskills. (\$350-\$600)

L12. Room Makeover Kit: Here is the quick start kit to redo your spare room into your fishing room. The kit includes four pieces of unique and collectible art. From one of our younger members, **Howe Guja**, fast becoming a recognized talent in outdoor and fish photography, is a brilliantly colored brook trout image. It will capture everyone's attention and enhance and accent any room. A unique **Eric Leiser** diorama entitled *Snagged*, featuring one of his signature Orange *Angus* flies positioned among some of Florida's ocean bottom, perfect for hanging. A wonderful mount of flies tied by **John Bonasera** featuring the patterns from Art Flick's Master Fly Tying Guide with a vintage vise. To complete the set of four unique pieces, a custom knit Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum logo cotton throw for your chair or sofa. (\$400 -)



L13. Paul Ptalis Tied and Framed Blue and Green Salmon Fly: Once again, Paul Ptalis has donated one of his highly desired original salmon flies, tied specially for this occasion. This year's unique creation, tied in the stylized single winged tradition of Major John Traherne is simply entitled *The Blue and Green*, is mounted in a handsome gold frame. Like all of Paul's flies, a masterpiece. Paul is the author of the acclaimed salmon fly book, Century End and is considered one of the world's most respected and admired salmon fly tyers. (\$400-\$500)

L14. Bradley Reel: Another unique reel from our trustee and local reel craftsman, Richard Bradley. Richard's work in handcrafting fine fishing reels has been heralded now worldwide. Richard has provided us with a brilliant trout reel with a new finish, never seen before today. Collect it if you like, but it was made to fish. Perfect to match up with that cane trout rod you have been waiting for. Donated by Rich Bradley. (\$500-)

- L15. Original Adriano Manocchia Water Color:** Adriano Manocchia is one of America's most recognized fly fishing artists. He has won numerous awards and citations for his evocative Fly Fishing Art work. Currently he keeps very busy painting only originals on site or from photography. This is not one of his highly desirable prints, BUT an original watercolor, specially painted and framed for this occasion. Enjoy it every day with the knowledge that it will surely appreciate over time.
Donated by Adriano Manocchia. (\$500-\$1,000)



- L16. Rare, Mounted Darbee Grizzly Cape:** This dramatic and rare piece of memorabilia is from the coops of Catskill Fly Tyer, Harry Darbee. Harry was known for his early development of genetic breeding of roosters to provide consistent and perfect feathers for fly tying. For years, he experimented with colors, shapes, stiffness, and length. He was the pioneer in developing the hackles we have today. This is a specimen grade Grizzly Neck that was mounted in the early 70's as a testament to his craft. Unframed, authenticated 'Darbee Necks' have brought several hundred dollars; this one should definitely bring more. Donated by Sandy Stone. (\$350-\$600)

- L17. Lee Wulff #28 Midge:** Another of Lee's creations and highly desirable size 28 midge tied in his fingers. Donated by rod maker, Dennis Hingham with signature card of authenticity signed by Joan Wulff. (\$350 – \$600)

- L18. Winston 9' 3W 3 Piece Fly Rod:** From the estate of long time CFFCM member and supporter, Tony Jansic, donated by his family. Gently used, maybe once or twice. IM6 graphite, 3-piece rod, with zebra wood insert and nickel silver up-locking reel seat. The rod comes with the original bag and tube. (\$300-\$500)



L19. Fly Tyers Armoire: You will not find anything like this in your finest furniture stores. This item is a unique, custom made fly tyer's armoire by master artisan, Phil Sousa is our exhibit and museum display builder. Phil's fly tyer's armoire will fit into any décor and will hide all of the tools and materials you need to tie your favorite flies. The doors allow you to hide everything in a moments notice and never let on that you have all sorts of feathers, fur, and tying contraptions. Hand constructed, using the finest solid species oak, measuring 35" wide, 18" deep, and 72" high. Ultimately, it is a real piece of furniture and a welcome addition to any home. The top section has two doors. Inside there are two generous shelves with five plastic material storage units each with three drawers (to protect natural materials) and two (bug proof) material storage bins. Below is a convenient pull out solid cherry-topped fly tying table with ample space for tools, spools, and other necessities. The bottom section also has two doors; inside which you will find three large drawers filled with convenient material and hook storage containers ready to fill with your most used items. Custom built with true hand craftsmanship that you will not find anywhere else in the world. Donated by Phil Sousa. (\$2,500 +)



L 20. Beaverkill River Print: A true piece of angling history and the only one in the world. This framed, 1990 limited edition Beaverkill River print (1/800) is by artist David Eley. It includes a rare, mounted Edward R. Hewitt soft hackle fly from the collection of Jim Taylor with certificate of authenticity signed by Ted Niemeyer. It is inscribed and signed with watercolor remarques for Lee Wulff's 85th birthday. The print measures 29½" x 35".

Inscriptions:

1. "Lee Wulff Birthday, Waldorf Astoria 2-10-90"
2. Inscribed for Lee Wulff as follows:
"You have provided inspiration for countless numbers of anglers and have set a wonderful example for all. I thank you for your kindness and co-operation in the production of this prin. With warmest wishes, David Eley"

Two artists Water Color Remarques:

1. Artist on riverbank selecting flies
2. Lee and Joan caricatures

This has been mounted by Don Leyden, Donmar Studios.
Donated by Joan Wulff

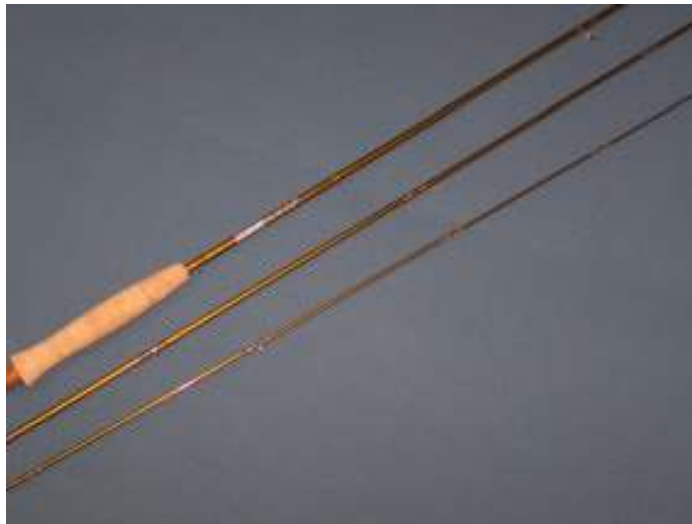
(\$3,500-\$5,000)



L21. Dennis Higham Cane Rod: Custom built bamboo rod from one of the Mid West's favorite makers in the Catskill Tradition. This rod was constructed using the Leonard Catskill Model 39-5 tapers into a perfect 7'6", 2 piece, 2 tip 5 W rod. An ideal fast rod for poking around the Catskill streams and teasing up a serious trout. Dennis is a long time respected member of the Rod makers Gathering and known for his outstanding creations. (\$1,500+)



L22. Sage TXL 7'10, 4W, 3 piece and 3200 series 4/6 fly reel. When it comes to today's quality fly fishing equipment, the name Sage is the top of the list. They do not come any sweeter than this. If you always wanted to upgrade to a Sage rod and reel, do not pass up this opportunity to get one and help the Center at the same time. Donated by Ellen and Dennis Skarka, Catskill Flies. (\$800+)



BANQUET 2007 - SILENT AUCTION

- S1. A days fishing for One on DeBruce Club Water:** For one rod, date to be arranged. The club waters include the junction pool of Willowemoc and The Little Mongaup where George LeBranche cast his first dry fly. Donated by the DeBruce Fly Fishing Club.
Min Bid \$60.00
- S2. Casting Instruction – Two Hours:** Two hours of private casting instruction with Tom Brtalik, FFF Certified Fly Casting Instructor, at Tom’s Fly Fishing Service, New Cumberland, PA. Donated by Tom Brtalik.
Min Bid \$50.00
- S3. A Framed Pair of Parsons:** Tied by Fred Ulames. Donated by Phil Castleman, Castle Arms
Min Bid \$125
- S4. Ex Officio Guide Style Shirt, Convertible Pants and Hat:**
- S5. Overnight with Dinner & Breakfast for Two:** at the DeBruce Country Inn, donated by the Inn.
Min Bid \$125.00
- S6. Deluxe Wm. Joseph Wader Bag** donated by Gander Mountain Sports.
Min Bid \$60.00
- S7. Pflueger Complete Beginner Fly Fishing Kit** donated by Alan and Mary Fried.
Min Bid \$50.00
- S8. Woolrich 50 X 68 Throw Blanket** donated by the Woolrich Company
Min Bid \$30.00
- S9. Orvis CFO III 4-6 Fly Reel** donated by the Orvis Co., Vermont
Min Bid \$125.00
- S10. Two days Guided Fishing in Oregon** donated by Marc Huff
Min Bid \$450.00
- S11. Model 110 Buck Folding Knife** donated by Buck Knives
Min Bid \$30.00
- S12. A Round of Sporting Clays for Two at Orvis Sandanona,** donated by Orvis Sandanona, Millbrook, NY
Min Bid \$100.00
- S13. Ltd. Ed. Print, “Natures Palette”** donated by Bass Pro Shops
Min Bid \$150.00
- S14. Fly Casting Instruction with Joe Schick’s White Cloud Beaverkill Fly Fishing School** donated by Joe Schick.
Min Bid \$65.00
- S15. Sterling Silver “Ring of the Rise” Necklace,** hand crafted by founding Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum member, Carolyn Hobbs. Donated by Nancy Hobbs.
Min Bid \$75.00

- S16. Original Brook Trout Painting** donated by Gamefish Artist, David Weaver
Min Bid \$75.00
- S17. Vintage A&F Multi Tool** with leather scabbard
Min Bid \$75.00
- S18. Hand Crafted Salmon Brooch** made by Lori Lee Vanderlaske, from the jewelry collection of Joan Wulff with authenticity.
Min Bid \$35.00
- S19. A pair of Peruvian hand made bags**, purchased by Curt Gowdy for Joan Wulff. Donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$45.00
- S20. A Full Dressed Salmon Fly** tied on a hand made solid gold hook belonging to Lee Wulff with card of authenticity, donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$100.00
- S21. A pair of Joan Wulff's Icelandic Mittens**, donated by Joan Wulff. Min Bid \$25.00
- S22. One of Lee Wulff's 16/20 Club Salmon Flies**, with Authenticity. In 1962, Lee suggested an "ultimate challenge" for his salmon fishing circle a "16-20 club". The rules were simple, catch and land a salmon of 20 pounds or more with a fly rod and a single #16 hook. The guide was permitted to handle the boat only. Perfect for framing with the card. This is very rare. Donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$200.00
- S23. Featherwing Salmon Fly Tie Tack** belonging to Lee Wulff with authenticity, donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$25.00
- S24. Pewter Salmon Tie Clasp and Lapel Pin** belonging to Lee Wulff with authenticity, donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$20.00
- S25. Wellness Pass Weekend for 2 at New Age Health Spa**, Neversink, NY. Spa package includes Category C/double occupancy accommodations, spa cuisine meals, complete use of spa facilities and unlimited participation in programs. (Spa treatments are not included but can be purchased.) Not valid on Holiday weekends. Offer expires on May 25, 2008. Value \$1,102. Donated by New Age Health Spa.
Min Bid \$500.00
- S26. Designer Copper and Turquoise Brooch** of Joan Wulff, hand make by MGE.
Min Bid \$25.00
- S27. Green Enamel Brooch** from Joan Wulff's Jewelry box
Min Bid \$25.00
- S28. Small Gold Salmon Tie Tack**, belonging to Lee Wulff with authenticity from Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$25.00
- S29. Hand carved Tortoise Shell Salmon Tie Clasp** belonging to Lee Wulff, with authenticity donated by Joan Wulff.
Min Bid \$35.00
- S30. Niklaus Morin Sterling Silver Fly** from Joan Wulff's jewelry box
Min Bid \$30.00
- S31. Full Dressed Sir Conrad Salmon Fly** given to Joan Wulff from Tyer J. Dunkin, with authenticity.
Min Bid \$75.00

- S32. Rod Alcott full dress salmon fly** tied for Lee Wulff with authenticity from Joan
Min Bid \$100.00
- S33. Night Fishing for Trout** by Bashline with Lee Wulff Book plate Min Bid \$15.00
- S34. The Complete Angler**, book signed by author James Prosek Min Bid \$30.00
- S35. Two Nights for Two**, including six meals at the Beaverkill Valley Inn (non peak weekend),
donated by the Inn Min Bid \$350.00
- S36. Two Night Consecutive Stay for Two at Creekside Cabins**, donated by Donna Vallone,
Creekside Cabins Min Bid \$100.00
- S37. Four Mezzanine Seats to a NY Mets Home Game**, donated by the NY Mets
Min Bid \$50.00
- S38. One Free Night with One Night Stay at Lanza's Country Inn**, donated by Dick Lanza
Min Bid \$75.00
- S39. Trio of Streamer Flies** by John Shaner Min Bid \$75.00
- S40. Specimen Flies – Baetis Vagans** by R.J. Hosack Min Bid \$20.00
- S41. Four Tickets for Yankee/Pittsburgh Game**, June 10th in the Family Section, donated by
Howard Guija Min bid \$50.00
- S42. "An Artists Creel"** A signed copy by Peter Corbin, and **"The Mallard Hunters", 409/800**
Matted Ltd. Print from Poul Jorgensen's collection with card of authenticity.
Min Bid \$125.00
- S43. One Night Stay at the Reynolds House**, donated by Marghertia Darrigo, new owner
Min Bid \$40.00
- S44. A Duckwall Baker's Dozen**, Four perfect patterns time 3 plus a rare Larry Duckwall
Seeing Eye Hendrickson signature fly. Larry Duckwall is considered one of the best
Catskill Dry Fly Tyers who honed his craft with Elsie Darbie looking over his shoulder. His
flies are meant to be fished, but deserve to be used as models for excellence. He does not
tie quantity, simply quality. Min Bid \$30.00
- S45. Ltd. Ed. Framed "Weighing at the Elhew"**, 30/950 Donated by Andy Boyer
Min Bid \$60.00
- S46. Two Days For Two NW Guided Fishing with Eagle Cap Guides** Two days of guided
fishing for two with Eagle Cap Fishing Guides on rivers and streams in northeast Oregon
and southeast Washington. Whether you are a novice or seasoned angler, they have
fishing and coaching to suit your needs. They are primarily a fly fishing guide service, but
are skilled in gear fishing techniques as well for the enjoyment of non-fly fishing anglers.
<http://www.eaglecapfishing.com>. Mike Huff Min Bid \$550

- S47. Guided day for two for Puget Sound Wild Sea Run Coastal Cutthroat Trout Trip".**
Bob Triggs, Little Stone Flyfisher "Enjoy a day of professionally guided Saltwater fly fishing on the beautiful beaches near Port Townsend, on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. This walk and wade adventure features shallow wading on firm gravel and sand beaches, dry line fishing with wet flies, streamers, poppers and dry flies, all within easy casting distance. Fly anglers of any ability or experience are welcome. Wildlife viewing and photography opportunities include numerous Sea Birds, Shore Birds, Eagles, Osprey, Whales, Sea Lions, Otters, Porpoise, and a host of Marine near shore wild plants and flowers and tide pool species. "
Min Bid \$150
- S48. Lower Laguna Madre Guided Day for Two** One full day of guided fly fishing on the Lower Laguna Madre, with Captain DeWitt Thomas, IGFA Certified, Custom Sportfishing, out of Port Isabel Texas. This rich area, just 20 miles east of the Mexican border, provides the fly angler with the opportunity to catch a vast variety of species including: pompano, drum, tarpon, snook, ladyfish, weakfish, and shark. Lower Laguna Madre has recently been recognized as the best up and coming shallow water experience without the crowding experienced in the other 'flats' areas. This certificate is good until June 1, 2008. Prime fishing months are May-October. <http://www.customsportfishing.com>
Min Bid \$250.00
- S49. Decorative Wet Fly Clock,** Watch time fly past your favorite wet fly. The numbers on this clock have been replaced by wet flies including a *Royal Coachman, Professor, Black Prince, Grizzley King, Alexandra* and *Brookie Fin*.
Donated by Barry Mills
Min Bid \$75.00
- S50. The Compleat Angler, Rare 1896 edition** published by J. M. Dent at Aldine House, London. Donated by John Robbins.
Min Bid \$40.00