

Live Auction Items

2008 CFFCM Live Auction Items to be sold at 8:00PM, Saturday, May 24, 2008 at King's Catering, Livingston Manor, NY. Proceeds to benefit the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum.

Absentee bids will be accepted at the CFFCM office until Friday, May 23, 2008 at 5PM. To place a confidential absentee bid, please call 845-439-4810 or email flyfish@catskill.net

1. A day fishing with the Van Puts Fish the local streams with the most respected and knowledgeable 'Catskill' fly fishing couple in the world, Ed and Judy Van Put. Ed is the author of The Beaverkill-The history of a River and its People and Trout Fishing in the Catskills. Judy is a local real estate agent, newspaper columnist, and equestrian. In addition to picking up the tips and tricks on where and how to find fish in the area Ed's mother, Agnes, will provide some of her famous cookies. Ed and Judy will give you a personal inscribed copy of Trout Fishing in the Catskills as a reminder. You might even get Ed's mom, Agnes, to sign it. This will be one of the best days of your life.
(500-)

2. Poul Jorgensen Flies and Illustration Found in Poul's house before it was demolished was a copy of the 1977 original "crazy illustration" of Poul tying flies. We had it framed and mounted with two of Poul's streamers. Poul is regarded in many circles to have been the world's greatest and most celebrated fly tyer ever. We are proud to be home of his personal collection and the Poul Jorgensen Golden Hook Award.
(300-)

3. Casting Lesson and Lunch with Joan for two Spend an hour with Joan for a private casting lesson before joining Ted Rogowski for lunch at their favorite local lunch spot, Peez Leweez. Date to be mutually determined. The food is good and the company priceless; casting from Joan and lunch with Ryan at Peez Leweez.

4. Catskill Fly Tyers Guild Fly Frame This wonderful fly plate contains 22 flies from some of the Guild's most recognized members. Custom framed in tung oiled oak and on acid free paper by Ted Patlen.
(350-500)

5. Bradley Gold Plated Custom Reel Once again master craftsman, Richard Bradley has made a special reel to benefit the CFFCM. Richard is known for his high quality individually crafted reels designed for the most discriminate angler. His are designed to provide the fly fisher with the smoothest retrieve and of course, the most natural play you will encounter. This handsome 3” narrow fly reel is plated in 24k gold and has the CFFCM logo on foot. Truly a one of a kind.
(1,000)

6. Trip for Two to the Rapid River’s Lakewood Camps Established in 1863, Lakewood Camps is Maine’s oldest continually run sporting camp. Located at Middle Dam and the headwaters of the Rapid River, you will find magnificent wild brook trout and land locked salmon fishery. This package includes meals and accommodations for three nights. This is a great opportunity to experience one of Maine’s most historic and private areas.
(900)

7. Sage ZXL Fly Rod and 2500 series Reel The versatile, moderate-fast action of the ZXL bridges the gap between Sage's fast-action Z-Axis and the ultralight TXL. The smooth-loading ZXL has a taper that flexes down toward the grip when casting, making it easier to lay down the most delicate presentations. Sage's proprietary Generation 5 Technology gives you an incredible amount of line feel and response, resulting in intuitively better casting. The Sage 2500 Series lightweight, large-arbor reels feature a unique offset 3-gear reduction drag system and numbered repeatable adjustment knob for consistent operation in all conditions. These reels are made from hard-anodized aerospace-grade aluminum and are approximately 20% lighter than equivalent size 3000D reels. Bidder’s choice of 4 piece rod and matching reel. Donated by Ellen and Dennis Skarka, Catskill Flies
(1,000-)

8. NYS Atlantic Salmon with Fran Verdoliva This is a rare opportunity to fish for New York State’s undiscovered Atlantic Salmon in upstate NY. Fran has been the DEC Salmon River Coordinator for over ten years and considered the authority on salmon and steelhead on tributaries flowing into Lake Ontario. You and another will join Fran for a very private and special day, to be mutually convenient. Lunch will be provided.
(600-)

9. Bill Taylor Bamboo Rod Custom Built 8 1/2' 8 Weight, 2 piece/2 tip bamboo fly rod by one of Pennsylvania’s best rod makers today, Bill Taylor. This delightful rod was made in the tradition of Paul Young’s Para 17 taper formula. Gently used, excellent condition and extremely fishable. Donated by Carmine Lisella.
(1,200-)

10. Bronze Rainbow Trout Magnificent bronze sculpture by world recognized Oregon wildlife artist Gary Cooley entitled, "Beaverkill Beauty". Elegantly colored through a unique patina created by experimental heat and chemical reactions, the subject seems to be alive. Overall sculpture is approximately 8"x15" and mounted on a handsome elevated 12-inch oval base. This item will cast a warmth to any room. (1,500-2,000)

11. Collector Tying Desk Top and Flies Phil Sousa crafted this unique, handsome oversized fly tying desktop from Tonkin Bamboo and added an easy clean laminate work area. He brought it to the November 2007 CFFCM Arts of Angler Show in Danbury and had many of the tyers sign it. In addition to the signatures, he collected 20 flies and signature cards from tyers: Pete Petersons, David Brandt, Bob Mead, Leslie Wrixon, Harold Williams, David Nelson, Stan Fudala, Bill Newcomb, Misako Ishimura, Bruce Marino, John Likakis, Ralph Graves, Dave Benoit, Ed McQuat, Jay 'Fishy' Fullum, Mark Shane, Joe Fox, Mickey Goshen, George Cherundolo, and Mark Romero. If you have a fly collection, this will be a great addition. If you don't, this will be a great start. (350)

12. 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 clime of The Bahamas. The famed 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 travel arrangements. (\$3,500+)

13. 2005 Guest Fly Tyers Mount Every year since 1998 we have offered this unique item composed of flies donated to the Museum by our guest fly tyers. This plate is made up of 26 flies tied by: Neuner, Mead, Podell, Leuszler, Burgholzer, Wascher, Brandt, Belcamino, Plumley, Sutton, Fox, Franke, Gennaro, Wilson, Mears, Graves, Pangburn, Cohen, Levenson, Roetman, Rebar, Drew, Patrician, Goshen, Patlen and Jakubaszek. Another Ted Patlen museum quality mounting and framing. (2,000-)

14. Ryland Loos Art Flick Print and Fly Long time CFFCM member and noted artist Ryland Loos provided us with a limited edition of his Art Flick print series "Another Change of Flies". We had it framed with one of Art Flick's Dun Variants and signature card mounted with-in for a truly one of a kind piece. (450-650)

15. Wulff and Cornish Saltwater Fly Collection Everyone knows Lee Wulff was an innovative fly tyer for both fresh and saltwater flies, very few know who George Cornish was. We have a unique collection of six (6) saltwater poppers made by George Cornish (owned by Lee) and nine unique saltwater flies tied by Lee. According to Joan, Mr. Cornish was a great saltwater fly fisherman, pioneer of saltwater fishing destinations in Central America including Panama

and Costa Rica, and a guide training instructor. Originally from New Jersey, Cornish ended up in the Keys teaching others on how to take large saltwater species with a fly. It is believed that if you had the Wulff/Cornish patterns when fly fishing the salt, that was all you needed for success. Donated by Joan Wulff.

(1,000-)

16. The Dettes-A Catskill Legend Their Story and Their Techniques

This hard to find copy was donated by Beverly Meyers and includes the signatures of Winnie, Walt, and Mary Dette, Author Eric Leiser, and Mary's Grandson, Joe Fox. In addition to this signed copy, we have tipped in flies by Mary, Joe and Eric making it truly a one of a kind edition.

(350-)

17. Jack Yelle 2008 First Cast Print

In 2007 local artist Jack Yelle produced a very limited run of his First Cast 2007 at Junction Pool prints. Each was signed by First Casters: Don Trump Jr. and Ed and Judy Van Put. This year, Jack did another painting for First Cast 2008 at Junction Pool and did a limited run of 12 prints and a few artist proofs. Several were signed by all four 2008 First Casters, guests: NYS DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis, tv and movie character actor and avid fly fisher Olek Krupa, and hosts Ed and Judy Van Put. Jack was generous enough to provide each caster with a print and a couple to benefit the CFFCM. This is number 2 of the 12 with all signatures and artist. Mounted and framed.

(400-)

18. Harper's Weekly June 28, 1890, Sporting Clubs of Canada Framed

A wonderful 11x18 illustrated page by WA Rogers, noted illustrator and artist, it was drawn by him from photographs. Colored images of great salmon rivers and camps of Canada including: Restigouche, Main Camp on the Renous River, Long Point Rod & Gun Club, Ingelwood Fish and Game Association, Loch Alva, NB, Paradise Club Quebec, North and South Forks of Renous River surrounding large center image of American Sportsmen fishing. Included is period, gut eyed salmon fly donated by Jim Krul.

(350-)

SILENT AUCTION

S1. Hand Needlepoint Fly Pillows Large 16" x 20" mixed stitch needlepoint pillow with March Brown, Dark Hendrickson, and Llama streamer and Smaller 12" x 12" pillow with Dry Fly. Perfect home accent pillows to enhance any room. Donated by Annie's Place, Roscoe NY.
Minimum Bid \$150

S2. Weekend Stay for Two at Beaverkill Valley Inn Relax in the luxury of the Beaverkill Valley Inn for two nights with six (6) incredible meals. (Does not include taxes, beverages, or tips and service charges). Fish their private water in the Catskills most elegant atmosphere. Value \$680. Donated by the Beaverkill Valley Inn.
Minimum Bid \$450

S3. Castle Arms Heritage Ace Fly Reels Set of three different die cast aluminum reels with all the features you are looking for: disc drag, counter balance and a large arbor. All reels easily convert from left hand to right hand and are lightweight. Use for trout, bass and salmon. Sizes: 3/4, 5/6, 7/8. Set of all three sizes from (Uncle) Phil (OMC) Castleman and Heritage Rods.
Minimum Bid \$90

S4. Bimini Bay Foul Weather Overalls Top of the line waterproof bib overalls for boat fishing or simply fighting foul weather. Size Large, Orange.
Minimum Bid \$25

S5. Columbia Silver Ridge Convertible Pant Size Large Lightweight and packable, this Columbia convertible pant goes wherever you do and keeps you cool and comfortable on the trail.
Minimum Bid \$30

S6. Columbia Omni-Dry Tamiami SB LS Shirt Women's Size X-Large Button-up features an Omni-Shade UPF 30+ for protection when it's going too well to stop, concealed pockets, fully vented back, and rod holder, 100% Polyester.
Minimum Bid \$25

S7. Columbia Omni-Dry Tamiami SB LS Shirt Women's Size Medium Button-up features an Omni-Shade UPF 30+ for protection when it's going too well to stop, concealed pockets, fully vented back, and rod holder, 100% Polyester.
Minimum Bid \$25

S8. Columbia Omni Dry Bahama II LS Shirt Size Large UPF 30+ rating Comfortable nylon Backcountry cloth feels soft to the touch. Fully vented featuring hook and loop closed fly pockets. Button down collar, Long sleeves convert to short by a quick roll up and securing tab.
Minimum Bid \$25

S9. Columbia Bora Bora Booney Hat A classic hat that offers protection from the sun and rain during almost any outdoor pursuit.
Minimum Bid \$15

S10. Dinner for Two at NY's Craft Restaurant, \$200 Gift Certificate Make a date at Tom Colicchio's Craft Restaurant. Voted "Best New Restaurant" in 2002, it has since spawned a host of imitators for its unique marriage of the finest ingredients, haute cuisine and family-style service. Located at 43 E. 19th ST in Manhattan. Gift certificate for \$200 cannot be applied for gratuity. From Tom.
Minimum Bid \$100

S11. ExOfficio Amphi Convertible Pants and Airstrip LS Shirt Lightweight, quick dry and ultimate comfort. From ExOfficio, both size large.
Minimum Bid \$75

S12. Fishpond Open Range Tech Pack Vest-style front with a versatile backpack and hydration reservoir pocket. This product blurs the line between a traditional fishing vest and a technical pack. Donated by Fishpond
Minimum Bid \$75

S13. Three Classic Tenors DVDs and Pavarotti CD For your listening and viewing pleasure in 3 brilliant video concerts and a Pavarotti CD from 'our pal' Al Himmel. Relax after a long day of fishing...turn down the lights and turn up the sound.
Minimum Bid \$40

S14. 2008 China Olympics Fleece Jacket Hold onto this until August and tell everyone you were there. Definite conversation starter and yet functional. Also from 'our pal' Al Himmel.
Minimum Bid \$10

S15. Specimen Flies from Bob Hosack A magnificent set of emerger, dun,

and spinner Mayfly stages, suitable for framing or simple study.
Minimum Bid \$15

S16. Pternarcys Nymph from Bob Hosack You will not want to fish this one, but use it to copy. They do not get any better than this.
Minimum Bid \$10

S17. Walk and Wade with Bob Jacklin in Montana for Two Going to Montana this season? If so, you cannot go without planning a day when out there to fish with one of Montana's top guides and a Fly Fishing Hall of Fame member. This is not a guided trip; you actually fish with Bob for the day. He will also provide a great lunch and show you how and where to catch the big ones.
Minimum Bid \$200

S18. River Angling for Salmon and Trout, by John Younger Reprint edition inscribed to Bill Kelly from Elsie and Harry (Darbee). A great collector piece of angling history as Harry, Elsie, and Bill are Fly Fishing Hall of Fame members. Donated by Bill Leuszler.
Minimum Bid \$30

S19. Eric Leiser Mounted *Snagged Angus* Fly tying innovator and master tyer, Eric Leiser mounted one of his signature flies, the Angus in a unique form. Great and unique wall hanger sure to get some attention.
Minimum Bid \$30

S20. Orvis Large Arbor Battenkill Reel Is it time to step up your gear and try a large arbor reel. Orvis has provided one of their most popular Battenkill fly reels.
Minimum Bid \$125

S21. *Fly Magistrates: Brown, Brook, and Bow.* One of Jack Pangburn's original Giclee print, number 4 of only 4, hand water colored pencil drawings, framed and ready to hang. Jack provides the CFFCM with many original sketches and drawings used in our advertising, Castabouts, and promotional pieces through out the year.
Minimum Bid \$175

S22. First Edition, Catskill Rivers to be inscribed by Mac Francis The brilliant book about the people and rivers that make the Catskills America's most cherished fishing waters. Used and donated by Allan Poole. You buy it and we will get Mac to inscribe it to you or a friend.
Minimum Bid \$40

S23. Catch and Release Net Protect your fish and minimize damage with this fine quality net. Donated by Ramsey Outdoors.
Minimum Bid \$30

S24. Hip Chest Pack Want to try something different from your vest. Take the load off your shoulders with this great chest pack and either replace your vest, or use this as a back up for quick change. Donated by Ramsey Outdoors.
Minimum Bid \$35

S25. Royal Wulff Fly Casting Kit Improve your casting in the privacy of your own home with Joan Wulff's "Dynamics of Fly Casting" DVD, her book, Joan Wulff's Casting Techniques and her patented Wristlock. Practice, practice, practice...and give Joan a run for her money. We will get Joan to inscribe the book for you or a friend. Donated by Royal Wulff Products.
Minimum Bid \$35

S26. ADG Titanium Fly Rod 9', 5W, 4Pc ADG's patented *Titan* fly rod transfers titanium potential energy to kinetic energy $0.5 \text{ (mv}^2\text{square)}$ thus making fishing much easier with less strain in the arm muscles. The only rod that uses true solid titanium metal wire in the entire rod. An incredible light casting rod with extreme strength SRP \$795 from ADG
Minimum Bid \$400

S27. Hardy Flyweight Reel The most delicate of small reels from the House of Hardy. For well over a century, Hardy has been the leader in high quality fly fishing gear the world over. This is a highly desirable early model in the traditional Hardy grey finish, new in the box. The "flyweight" has been one of the best reels for small, light rods for over fifty years! This reel makes the perfect companion for any small, light rod $2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter and weighs only $2 \frac{3}{4}$ oz. Just right for those #0 up to #3 line rods. Capacity is a WF-3-F with 80 yd. of 12 lb. micron backing. Clicker pawls give just the right amount of drag and will not over-run on light drag settings. Donated by John Shaner.
Minimum Bid \$300

S28. Two Night Consecutive Stay for Two at Creekside Cabins Enjoy two nights next to the water at Creekside Cabins and fish until dark then roll into bed. Convenience coupled with comfort. Donated by Donna Vallone and Creekside Cabins.
Minimum Bid \$100

S29. **Fish Decoy Volume I & II** Know the real decoys from the modern imitations with these two wonderful volumes of Fish Decoys for reference or on your coffee table. Donated by Joan Wulff

Minimum Bid \$40

S30. **Joan Wulff's Fly Brooch Pin by Bill Young.**

Minimum Bid \$25

S31. **Simms** Dry back pack style bag with an XS Simms women's shirt, women's small guide pant, a small solarflex long sleeve shirt, a boat towel, a small tech pouch dry bag, two pairs of women's socks, two Simms key chains, anglers sun screen, chap stick and a sticker. All packed and ready to go. From Joan Wulff.

Minimum Bid \$75

S32. **Joan Wulff's Volcanic Necklace from Iceland** Another piece of unique jewelry from Joan's jewelry box.

Minimum Bid \$50

S33. **Joan Wulff's Sterling Silver Shell Necklace**

Minimum Bid \$75

S34. **Joan Wulff's Sterling Silver Creel Necklace**

Minimum Bid \$50

S35. **Poul Jorgensen Salmon Fly tied for Joan Wulff**

Minimum Bid \$125

S36. **Lightweight Wader Bag from Joan Wulff**

Minimum Bid \$20

S37. **Remembrances Rivers' Past by Ernest Schwiebert** Lee Wulff's personal copy with Lee Wulff Bookplate. In excellent condition and perfect for that vacant shelf space. Donated by Joan Wulff.

Minimum Bid \$25

S38. **CFFCM Above and Below by Andriano Manocchia and Mark Susinno** Framed poster donated by Bill Leuszler.

Minimum Bid \$50

S39. **Tasty Treats from the creative kitchen of Agnes Van Put** Agnes has outdone herself this year in preparing a plethora of delicacies for your delight. Included are several of her favorite creations found in our CFFCM cookbook.

Minimum Bid \$50

S40. Ryland Loos, Artist Proof Limited Edition Etching, Utowana Landing Ryland's etchings and pencils are highly desired art pieces that stand-alone or provide accents to fly mounts. His work is spectacular and always a welcome addition in providing success to all of our fund raising efforts over the past several years.

Minimum Bid \$35

S41. Ryland Loos Limited Edition (78/200) Jack in the Pulpit

Minimum Bid \$35

S42. Dan Bailey's Barebones Waders Size L, H: 6'-6"3", chest 44-46, Inseam 33-35 Shoe Size 10-12. The Barebones Waders are constructed using a three layer waterproof breathable membrane. Suspenders are removable and feature opposite end clasps that allow a quick conversion to waist high waders. Donated by Richard Bradley, Bradley Reels.

Minimum Bid \$75

S43. Dan Bailey's Barebones Waders Size ML, H: 5'10"-6'1", chest 39-42, Inseam 33-35, Shoe size 8-10. The Barebones waders are constructed using a three layer waterproof, breathable membrane. Suspenders are removable and feature opposite end clasps that allow a quick conversion to waist high waders. Donated by Richard Bradley, Bradley Reels.

Minimum Bid \$75

S44. The Waspi Starter Fly Tying Kit Includes all tools, instruction manual and materials to tie the following 10 fly patterns: Wooley Bugger, All Purpose Nymph, San Juan Worm, Stretch Tubing Scud, Foam Beetle, Poly Caddis, Brassie, Bead Head Caddis Larva, Fur Ant, Poly Spinner.

Minimum Bid \$35

S45. Three Sypher streamers Master fly tyer; Ted Sypher mounted three of his favorite streamers in a handsome shadow box. All tied in the traditional "Carrie Stevens style" on 10XL hooks and finely selected shoulders: Gray Ghost, Blue Devil and Greyhound. Donated by Ted Sypher.

Minimum Bid \$75

S46. Trout Lap Quilt Cozy up after a day outside and relax with a custom-made lap quilt from Judy Patlen.

Minimum Bid \$20

S47. *A View from the Bridge* Four seats for a unique American opera at the Red Hook Marine Terminal, Brooklyn, NY, presented by the Vertical Player Repertory. Your choice of dates September 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, or 21. Composer William Bolcom collaborated closely with Arthur Miller to set *View* as an opera, a partnership that resulted in a truly memorable theatrical experience. Classic opera themes of love, loyalty, and betrayal meld with Bolcom's masterful score—a veritable history of American musical culture, incorporating doo-wop, blues, and American standards. Miller's story is set at the Red Hook Marine Terminal making this performance a very personal production. The perfect opera for first-time attendees and operaphiles alike. Donated by Marion Gillease.
Minimum Bid \$50