

## **Live Auction Items**

Enjoy your coffee and dessert during our live auction. This year's auctioneer, Jim Bacon and Jim Krul, will once again encourage you to nod, wink, or raise your arm, to bid on a great selection of auction items that benefit the CFFCM. Listen to the *Jims* tell some wonderful stories and make this auction entertaining and successful. Amounts in parenthesis are suggested retail values/prices on new items/services, or suggested minimum bids. **All bids accepted.**

**L1. Antrim Lodge Dinner Serviceware for Four.** Here is your big chance to bring a little piece of Catskill fly fishing history home. This is the authentic table serviceware used at the Antrim Lodge back in the 60's. It includes Jackson China, Falls Creek, PA Restaurant ware: dinner plate, side plate, dessert plate, side bowl, and saucer. Knife, fork, soup and tablespoon. Antrim paper placemats. A set of 4 stemmed beer glasses with Antrim Logo. 4 amber colored water glasses, carafe, vintage aluminum water pitcher, a pair of cruets and a royal blue Antrim Lodge vintage pinafore apron. Donated by the new owners of the Antrim, David and Diane Beveridge. (\$100-)

**L2. L.J. Downes Bamboo Fly Rod.** 2 piece 2 tip 7'3" 4 Weight rod perfect for the Catskill streams. Jim is crafting rods in the tradition of his mentor the late George Mauer. ...if only for the swelled butt. His rods have a distinct and wonderful action. Donated by Jim. (SRP \$1,250)

**L3. Spend a half day fishing with Keith Fulsher** on the trout rich waters of the Pootatuck Club in CT. Keith will even provide lunch. From Keith. (\$350+)

**L4. Junction Pool Opener 2010 Signed print.** For the past several years Roscoe artist Jack Yelle has captured Junction Pool's Opening First Cast with a limited edition print. This print is no. 6 of 12 artist's proofs and signed by Jack and all 'first casters': Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Sally Jessy Raphael, her husband Karl Soderlund and their friend Joe McIlhenny. Led by CFFCM hosts: The Phelan Family (Erin, Jeff, Alicia, and Allie), Cory Williams and Johannes Mason. This bright print will add some great color to any room. (\$100)

**L5. A Special Dinner for four (4) at (Ken) Aretsky's/Patroon Restaurant** in New York City. Chef Bill Peet will present you with an elegant Chef's Tasting Dinner and appropriate wines for your dine pleasure. If you are planning to be in 'the City' for a show or just for a visit, having an elegant dinner at Patroon is a highlight you will never forget. You might even get Ken and Bill to tell you their secret fishing spots in the Catskills; but we heard they would rather give up a secret recipe. Donated by Ken and Bill

L6. Two fishermen can spend **a day fishing with Don Trump Jr.** at either Tamarack Club or on one of his favorite spots on the Delaware, pending fishing conditions and Don's suggestion. It will be a great day and you will find out just how much Don enjoys the outdoors; fantastic. But, he won't tell you who will win Celebrity Apprentice. From Don. (\$500+)

L7. **The 2007 Guest Fly Tyer's Frame.** The tyers are those who participate individually every Saturday in the CFFCM Guest Tyer program. These tyers are all unique and so are their flies. This year the plate contains 28 flies tied by: Dave Brandt, Jim Slattery, Ralph Graves, Stan Jakubaszek, Mike Valla, John Shaner, Ed Burgholzer, Bill Leuszler, Rich Bogardus, Joe Fox, Allen Podell, John Roetman, Bill Newcomb, Bob Levinson, Ted Patlen, Joe "Honey" Soma, Harold Williams, Elmer Hopper, George Cherundolo, Ron Gherardi, Jan Edman, Larry Duckwall, Graig Klafter, Ken Mead, Micky Goshen and Dan Popernik. It is always, an amazing collection of fine flies. (\$2,000+)

L8. **Hardy St. George Jr. Trout Fly Reel.** Made in Alnwick, 2 9/16. This classic reel has been reissued by Hardy and has all the bells and whistles of the original and spitfire finish DT3 + 15 yds. backing or WF3 + 40 yds. backing. In deluxe leather case. Donated by Bob Selb, The Classic Fly Fisherman. (SRP \$700)

L9. A **Bob Taylor custom model 46-5/6W-377, 4 1/2 ounce 4 Piece, 2 tip Bamboo Fly Rod.** Bob's rods are one of the most highly desired hand crafted fly rods in the world today. He is recognized as one of the finest makers ever to come out of the Leonard rod shop and has over 30 years of fine tuning his craft. They don't get much better than this rod. It is super sweet and unique in everyway. You might never see a Taylor rod come your way again and be able to benefit the CFFCM too. We thank Bob for his generous donation. (\$2,750-4,000)

L10. **A deluxe fly tying desk top** with all the trimmings made by cabinet maker Phil Sousa. This table top was made for the 2008 Arts of the Angler show. It was signed by all of the CFFCM fly tying pro staff, including: Brandt, Plourde, Rossman, Hrinko, Ishimura, Jordan, Fudala, Williams, Yoshida, Brenner, Marino, Mead, and more. A fine selection of new Griffin fly tying tools (Superior vise, pedestal base, scissors, bobbin, threader, hackle pliers, bodkin, etc from the estate of past CFFCM Trustee, Brian Flahive) will make this fly tying station complete. (\$200-300)

L11. **Hardy Test Fly Fishing Shoulder Bag.** The traditions of Hardy live on in this highly durable 15" x 12" all purpose travel bag with detachable waterproof lining. Unparalleled craftsmanship. Has adjustable shoulder strap and two large belted pockets. Included are some accessories that make this attractive to every fly fisher. Donated by Hardy's. (\$150+)

**L12. Experience Alaska Fly Fishing at Saltery Lake Lodge.** A Trip for two to Saltery Lake Lodge, Kodiak Island, Alaska. The 6 day, 6 night fly fishing trip for two includes deluxe cabin accommodations, all sumptuous meals at this comfortable, modern and exclusive Kodiak Island lodge, it is a fly fishing experience you will never forget. Also included are R/T flights from Kodiak. The Saltery River drains from the Saltery Lake into Ugak Bay and produces bright and hard fighting salmon through out the season. Be prepared to catch salmon: Sockeye, Pinks, Chum and Silvers in addition to fast action Rainbows, Dolly Vardens and Steelhead. This trip is for this year September 12-18, 2010.

(\$5,750)

**L13. Brook Trout, original acrylic** on board painting by artist David Weaver. Avid fly tyer and fly fisherman David Weaver hails from Gettysburg, PA. Dave paints mostly in acrylic and specializes in game fish. Among his awards are the 1999 New Jersey Trout Stamp and the 2001 Nevada Stamp. A Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park, Dave spends his free time painting and fishing. This is a fine painting.

(\$150)

**L14.** A rustic, yet elegant, **hickory legged stool** covered with a rich hooked tapestry trout pattern. Measures 15" H x 15" W x 15" D and a fine and well suited accent piece to any room. Donated by Annie's Place, Roscoe, NY.

(\$200+)

**L15. A private gourmet dinner for 8** in the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum. That is correct, you will experience a candle lit dinner in the museum on an evening of your choice and enjoy a gourmet meal prepared by our own Chef Erin Phelan. Erin has prepared special dinners for the Angler's Club, special guests and visiting groups. She will help you select the perfect meal and Redwood Creek Wines will be on the table. An elegant evening for all. CFFCM

(\$800-)

**L16. Three '3's from Richard Bradley Custom Reels.** Three distinct and individual 3" custom fly reels from our long time supporting member, Richard Bradley. Richard handcrafts each reel with personal attention to detail and perfection. This three matching set includes Bradley Signature: *Wide* for 4-6 weight lines, *Narrow* for 3-4 weight lines, and the *Classic Pillar* to handle 5-7 weight lines. All appointed with custom nickel silver reel feet. A truly magnificent collection of reels from one of America's most recognized custom reel makers.

(1,600- 2,000)

**L17. A Home Portrait.** Roscoe's award winning and most distinguished artist, Jack Yelle will create a pen and ink drawing of your home from a photo you provide. This unique and personal portrait framed will be a lovely addition to your home. This Jack Yelle drawing will also be suitable for duplication for Holiday Cards, note paper, invitations, etc. For yourself or as a gift, this will be treasured for ever.

(\$200+)

L18. A selection of Four **vintage Pflueger fly reels**, brand new in the original boxes: 1492 w/ss, 1492 1/2 w/ss, 1495, and 1495 1/2. (4 reels and 3 spare spools) donated by Paul Giaque owner of the 1970's CT. fly shop "Nymphs and Other Things. (\$300)

L19. **Simms Guide Jacket**. These jackets have been designed to provide the working guide with comfort and durability. They take a daily beating and come back for more. Lightweight GORE-TEX® Soft Shell and Performance Shell fabrics combined to offer lightweight insulation around the body's core. All of the buzzers, whistles and bells to make it functional. Hand warmer pockets, bellow pockets, large back pocket... all containing some additional necessities from the fine folks at Catskill Flies. And, they will toss in a fish friendly net. (\$400 +)

L20. Join **American Economist Mr. Paul Volcker**, for a half day fishing on the exclusive Balsam Lake Club water. Not only is Mr. Volcker a good fly fisher, he is a wonderful person to fish with. His quick casts will not equal his quick wit. Due to his unexpected demands, a mutually convenient and flexible time will be determined. A once in a lifetime experience. From Mr. Volcker (priceless)