

## The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual CFFCM Fund Raising Dinner and Auction, May 28, 2011

Below you will find some of the exciting and 'one of a kind' items to be sold to the highest bidder after dinner at Kings Catering on Saturday, May 28. All proceeds are to benefit the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum. Please share this with any friends you may know planning a fishing trip or may be interested. This is a great way to help the CFFCM achieve their fund raising goals.

**One on one with Al Cauuci on the Delaware.** Fly Fishing Hall of Fame member Al Cauuci will spend a full day on the Delaware and guide you to the best fishing areas you have ever seen. Al knows this water like the back of his hand, the hatches, and the fish up close and personal. Start the day with a cup of coffee before drifting down the Delaware and rowed by none other than Al Cauuci himself. An amazing full day of fishing. You will not only get a detailed understanding of the river, but an appreciation to know the No. 1 fishery in the Eastern USA. Lunch will be provided. Co Author with Bob Nastasi, they wrote five books together: Hatches; Hatches II; Fly Tyers Color Guide; Instant May Fly Identification Guide; and Comparahatch. No one knows the Delaware River like Al Cauuci. From Al himself.

**CFFCM Guest Fly Tyer Framed Flies** You won't find a finer collection of flies from the contemporary fly tyers of today anywhere. This Ted Patlen custom framed collection of 24 flies with tyers signatures were assembled from the 2008 Guest fly tyers. Overall 23" x 19" size frame contains the flies from: Greg Belcamino, Dave Brandt, Ed Burgholzer, Gerorge Cherundolo, John Collins, Bruce Corwin, Andy Gennaro, Ralph Graves, Bud Guidry, Mike Hogue, Bob Jacklin, John Klemm, Bill Leuzler, Ted Patlen, Dog Penna, Allan Pokdell, Tom Rall, Alexander Reeves, John Roetman, Ralf Schloss, Jerry Stercho, Mike Valla, Lee Weil, and Harold Willams. An annual item and guaranteed to be admired by every fly fisher.

**Original Tim Borski Painting.** Over the past five years Tim Borski has gained high acclaim for his innovative and incredibly unique style of imagery. His paintings have become highly desirable as he brings the power of the fish in his expressions to life on a canvas. This 30" x 42" acrylic painting of *Stripers Three* make any dull room come alive, yet find a melding balance. (Many of Borski's paintings of this size start at \$1,600.) Donated by Ted Rogowski especially for this auction.

**Two Nights in Creekside Cabins and Dinner for two at the Beaverkill Valley Inn to Boot.** Spend two consecutive restful nights in the comfortable Creekside Cabins conveniently located on the banks of the Willowemoc Creek and adjacent to Hazel Pool. During your stay take a drive up to the luxurious Beaverkill Valley Inn for a sumptuous dinner for two (value \$96). This mini getaway is an ideal way to fish and relax in the Catskills finest Cabins and Restaurant. (From Creekside Cabins and Beaverkill Valley Inn) Total SRP \$300

**Valla's The Classic Dry Fly Box, Author's Hardcover Limited "Proof" Edition.** Mike pulled a limited quantity of his latest book, The Classic Dry Fly Box for family and special occasions. There is a special book plate inside the cover, signed and numbered, that states that this is a "proof" edition. There are only 25 of these in existence. Author "Proof" editions are considered the most valuable of an LTD edition. This is a special occasion and he has included one of the actual flies that was photographed and featured in the book, to accompany it. This LTD 'Author's Edition' will be personally inscribed as per your wishes. This would be a welcome volume to your library or for a special friend. SRP \$250

**2010 Catskill Rod Gathering Bamboo Fly Rod** Every September the largest gathering of bamboo rod makers in the world is held at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum. During this two day gathering the finest professional and amateur rod makers from all over the world assemble to exchange ideas, share traditional and newly discovered techniques and build a specific tapered and designed fly rod. One important element is the

construction of the 'The Gathering Rod'. You are bidding on the 2010 Gathering Rod, a fine 7' 4W 2 piece, Edwards' Autographed Deluxe Taper. Made from pre embargo cane donated by Fung Chin (also one of our Team Three of Architects and Engineers), It was carefully flamed by master John Zimny with guides courtesy of Snake Brand. Components were custom designed and fabricated by a several rodmakers and assembled and finished by John and Tim Cammisa. This includes a bag and equally fine hand crafted case. There is only one rod made a year by this group and highly prized by the owners.

**Chef Peet Dinner for Four at Ken Aretsky's Patroon Restaurant.** One of NYC's most elegant and enjoyable restaurants and one of NYC's most celebrated chefs will provide a special evening just for you and your guests. Chef Bill Peet will prepare a unique dinner with appropriate wines for a night to remember. When you make reservations, be a name dropper and let Bill know you are coming. He will make sure you are taken care of. You can't get better than that. Donated by Ken and Bill (\$600)

**Fish in Chilean Patagonia's Picacho Fly Fishing Lodge, Trip for Two.** Located in one of the most beautiful, yet isolated places literally at the end of the world with the biodiversity in the Chilean Patagonia. Experience the fishing you have read about. You can certainly expect catching trophy wild brown and rainbow trout that reach massive size in the incredible Picacho River system that includes feeder streams and lake areas. An extremely isolated location it is only reachable by boat and no fishing pressure. Spend 6 full days of fishing and 7 nights during your choice from December 2011 and March 2012. You will be picked up from the Balmaced airport on a Saturday morning and return the following Saturday. Everything is included except tips and airfare to Balmaced. RRP \$6,990

**Spend a Half Day Fishing with Keith Fulsher on the Pootatuck River at the Potatuck Club.** Fly Fishing legend and Hall of Fame Member Keith Fulsher will share a half day of fishing on CT's Potatuck Club Water. This will be a day to remember with an author, master fly tyer and fishing great. Keith will be 89 years old this summer and it is still hard to keep up with him. Join Keith for a sandwich before entering the rich water of this section of the Pootatuck River and fish to some incredibly large and feisty fish. You and Keith will meet at a mutually convenient time. Felt soles are not allowed on club water and Keith suggests lug soled boots.

**Atlantic Salmon Fishing for Two at the Restigouche River Lodge.** Located in the settlement of Mann's Mountain, New Brunswick, Canada. The Lodge's private exclusive stretch of the Restigouche River starts at the confluence of the Matapedia River and continues over three miles up river to Grog Island Camp, the former John Pulitzer salmon Camp.

Guided anglers can fish for Atlantic Salmon from the canoe or wading the gravel bars. The season runs from May until the end of September and from late July through September you can experience some great dry fly fishing. Master bamboo rod maker Marc Aroner will be hosting a week of fishing from July 24 through July 31. If there is room, you might just want to meet up with Marc for some great fishing. But the choice is up to you. Your week includes 6 days of guided fishing, lodging, three exquisite meals and internet access in most comfortable accommodations

This is Atlantic Salmon fishing at its best. From the Restigouche River Lodge SRP \$7,990

**Anthony 'Willowemoc' Margardino on the fabled DeBruce Club Water for Two.** CFFCM Executive Trustee Anthony Margardino will take you and a friend to the better pools on DeBruce and show you where the 'Big Boys' are. Better yet, Anthony will also provide you with some of his proven pointers on how to catch them. An outstanding lunch is included making this a great day in the Catskills. You will find the grounds, water, and club truly amazing; and, the company you keep will be first class. Most likely, after spending a day at DeBruce, you will be spoiled. The DeBruce Club and members are major supporters of the CFFCM.

**Orvis Hydros 905-4 Outfit:** Hydros Tip Flex 9' 5 weight fly rod; Safe Passage Rod & Reel Carrier; yellow WF Trout Wonderline Generation 3; Reel-Titanium/Hydros Large Arbor III; includes free TU membership. This 9', 4-piece, Tip-Flex fly rod for 5-wt. line. Hydros offers a new version of the 9-foot-5-

weight fly rod with performance characteristics that are astounding. It's lightweight and yet has the ability to throw long casts in the wind across big water and fight big fish like no other 5-weight on the market. Equally fine is the matched Large Arbor III Hydros Titanium fly reel and Wonderline. SRP \$795

**Two for Two with Joan Wulff.** You and another can spend two private hours with Joan Wulff for a casting lesson or casting tune up. This special two hours will mutually and conveniently be scheduled by both yourself and Joan. An opportunity like this is a one timer and will most likely never be offered again.

**Orvis Battenkill 'II' Bamboo Fly Rod** This rod is an interesting rod, marked Battenkill II. A very unusual model and first we have seen here. Carmine Lisella, Jordan Mills Rod Co. decided that this would be an ideal rod for our auction and was generous enough to donate it. It is an 8' 2 piece one tip (2/1), weighs 5 7/8 oz., rated for an 8 Weight, but can cast a 6, aluminum reel seat and bright finish. Suitable for big bass fishing, salmon, or even saltwater. The Orvis Serial Number 42666 traces it back 1966. From Orvis.  
Don't pass this one up if it goes for less than \$900

**Ted Sypher Childers Salmon Fly** Ted Sypher has been a supporter of the CFFCM from day one. Over the past 30 years he has provided us with flies, carvings (several are over the Dette Case), and now on display in the Book Trout exhibit is one of his most innovative carvings combined with a scenic painting. As a fly tyer, Ted has gained a high reputation for combining his creative soft hackle techniques with classic Atlantic Salmon Patterns. His flies have exceeded \$500 in auctions all over the USA. This 'Childers' pattern is extra special as it was tied on an antique blind eyed Adlington and Hutchison 'Iron' (hook) and hand twisted silk gut eye.

**Jim Teeny Signature Series TFO (Temple Fork Outfitters) Set Up.** The TFO Signature series are the top of the line at Temple Fork Outfitters. This set up is for a 9' 7W 4 piece fly rod, TFO Mark II large arbor fly reel, and a Triangle Taper Royal Wulff fly line with backing. If you are looking for a light weight steelhead rod with a little oomph in it, this is what you need.