

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum

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27th Anniversary CFFCM Annual Banquet and Auction Weekend May 24, 2008

Friday May 23rd

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM New York State DEC will provide fish sampling demonstration of the CFFCM pond

Saturday, May 24th

10:00 AM Join us at the Annual Meeting of the membership. President Miriam Stone will share with you a recap of the past year, our plans for the future and conduct any business that comes up. We will elect the new members of the Board of Trustees. This is a great time for you to meet other dedicated members, get involved and understand our plans for the future of the Center. The Board of Trustees meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

1:00 PM In the Museum, Ted Patlen. If you have not already seen the art from Paul Theising, now is a great time to see his multi media exhibit, Stream Xtremes. Also on display are 2008 exhibits featuring Made in Japan, Garrison the Rodmaker, Unnaturals Part II-Graphite Fly Rods and Fly Lines past to present.

5:30 PM We will begin with cocktail hour at King's Catering, the perfect time to view and bid on the great silent auction items available this year, followed by dinner and the auction..

Following the Auction will be the announcement of the silent auction winners, the drawing for the bucket raffles, and the drawing for the 25 Anniversary Grand Prize Raffle.

This years the Grand Prize Raffle items are:

- 1991 Eric Leiser frame with 4 flies, Leiser Pin and photo with signature card
- Framed hand colored series print, "Covered Bridge on the Willowemoc" By Jack Yelle
- TFO 9'7w 4pc rod, tube, TFO MK II reel and WF7F/S line
- Five Fly Mount by "Catskill John" Bonasera
- Slip cased Ltd Edition Standing in River Waving a Stick signed by Gierach and Lyons

Sunday, May 25th

11:30 – 1:30 PM Three Fly Fishing Contest at CFFCM Pond