

## Press Release

### Japanese to Demonstrate Before CFFCM Annual Dinner May 23

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**Livingston Manor, NY** The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum (CFFCM) takes great pride to welcome Dr. Hisao Ishigaki to Livingston Manor, NY on Saturday, May 23. Dr. Hisao Ishigaki is the world's foremost authority on Japan's Tenkara fishing. Dating back to the ninth century, *Tenkara* is very similar to more familiar the *dapping* techniques popular in 17<sup>th</sup> century England. This demonstration dovetails with the current temporary exhibit on display until December 30, 2009, entitled *Made in Japan*. *Made in Japan* contains some of the finest flies, fly tackle and accessories made by some of Japan's finest professional and amateur craftsman.



Dr. Ishigaki will provide a power point presentation of Japan's cultural and traditional fishing in the museum. Following the presentation, Dr. Ishigaki will demonstrate

Tenkara fishing on the Willowemoc Creek, adjacent to the museum. This will be America's first presentation and demonstration of Tenkara in the United States and will be a historic moment in fly fishing.

Dr. Ishigaki's presentation is scheduled to begin at 1 PM and will be translated by Misako Ishimura, *Made in Japan* Exhibit Coordinator. For more information, please call the CFFCM at 845-439-4810

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