

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum
Cane Rod Makers School 2007

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Livingston Manor, NY The Catskill Fly Fishing and Center and Museum will once again offer it's highly successful Bamboo Rod Making School from June 23-27, 2007. This comprehensive class will cover every element of cane rod making from selecting culms to fitting the ferrule, grip, and reel seat, enabling students to leave with their own split cane fly rod ready to finish.

This 6-day course will be taught by some of America's most respected rod makers and experienced instructors, including David Van Burgel, Kathy Scott, and Art Port. All materials and tools will be provided.

Reservations are now being taken and space is limited. Tuition (\$1,350 for non CFFCM members and \$1,200 for members; membership \$35) includes all materials, tools, sleeping accommodations in on premise bunkhouse, breakfast and lunch daily, and all printed class documents. Classes are completed daily by 5PM leaving ample time for evening fishing on Catskill Rivers.

According to George Barnes, the godfather of cane rod making in America, "...there is a great feeling catching a fish on one of the flies you tied. The greatest feeling however is catching and landing a fish on a bamboo rod you have made."

Application forms and more information are available by calling the CFFCM at 845-439-4810, email: flyfish@catskill.net, or visit the website at www.cffcm.net.