

# Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum

## 2010 Arts of the Angler

November 6 & 7, 2010

at the Danbury Ethan Allen Inn, Exit 4 on Route I-84, Danbury CT,

### Fact Sheet

The 2010 Arts of the Angler Show is a full feature fly fishing show in an elegant atmosphere. You will find the finest contemporary and collectible fly fishing: tackle and accessories; fly tying materials; books; destinations; instruction; guiding; and, services for the fly fishing community. A Live Auction Saturday evening will bring some fine fishing tackle, books, artwork, and other fine items to the auction block. For more details visit [www.cffcm.net](http://www.cffcm.net) or the Facebook Fanpage Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum.

**Meet Your Maker.** Is bamboo for you? What makes a bamboo fly rod special? Collectible, classic, functional, how to select your first cane rod; you can ask the experts. The most respected and recognized rodmakers including: Marc Aroner; Kelly Baker; Per Brandin; Jim Downes; John Gallas; Dana Gray; Masatoshi Okui; Kathy Scott; Rob Smith; and, David Van Burgel will be here to answer those questions.

**Fly Tying Exposed.** Sit directly across from, and get up close and personal with, over 30 great fly tyers. Watch them throughout the show provide nonstop tying demonstrations of the latest as well as proven patterns. You will find your favorite professional and maybe some new ones here: David Brandt; Ralph Graves; Ted Patlen; Paul Rossman; Bruce Marino; Dave Benoit; Richard Ross; Bob Mead; George Cherundolo; John Collins; Anthony Giaquinto Jr; Tom Farmer; Allen Landheer; Eric Peterson; Greg Belcamino; Bob Lindquist; Dave Allbough; Bruce Corwin; John Klemm; Peggy Brenner; John Bonaserra, ...

**You can find it here.** Whether you need it or not, it will be here. The Compleat Angler, Above and Below H20, Housatonic River Outfitters, Bradley Reels, J.J. Downes Rod Co., Hardy's North America, Carlson Rod Company, Badger Creek Flies, Belvoirdale, Pentalux Bamboo Rods, The Perfection Fly Reel Company, The Classic Fly Fisherman, Scott Cesari Fly Tying, Drop Point Hunter, Jerry Girard Sporting Collectibles, One Pfoot, Mill River Fly Rods, Chesapeake Cork Products, KINEYA Tackle Maker, David Foley Books, The Eclectic Angler and more.

**Building Strength and Helping Others.** Learn more on how you can help others through fly fishing programs. *Casting for Recovery* A national non-profit, support and educational program for women who have or have had breast cancer and *Project Healing Waters*, a dedicated company to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings.

**Kids are welcome.** Students 16 and younger can enter free when accompanied by an adult and they can learn to tie their first fly. Sponsored by the Housatonic Fly Fisher' Association.

**Valla's New Book The Classic Dry Fly Box** will be released on Nov. 6. Mike will be signing from noon – 5. This new book contains 100 classic dry flies with brief notes/anecdotes/history—By Mike Valla (published by Whitefish Press)

**Auction Consignments Accepted.** Fishing or outdoors sports related, call for consignment or absentee bid information. 845-439-4810

**What is It Roadshow.** Fishing tackle identified and appraised **by expert Bob Selb**, from The Classic Fly Fisherman. Have you always wondered what that old fishing equipment book, accessory, fishing print or painting was worth? Bring it to the show entrance and Bob will come out and look at it. Both days from 10 AM 1 PM. If Bob does not know, he knows someone who does.

Fly Fishers Book Exchange will return: *The Fly Fishing Book Exchange* is open to all attendees. Attendees are encouraged to bring their used books they would like to sell at the show. The CFFCM will have a 'Book Exchange' area set up to display used books for sale; the CFFCM will get a 10% commission for sold books (an additional 5% for credit card purchases). The process is simple: 'book sellers' are required to put their selling price and initials on the top right hand corner of the inside right hand front page in pencil. Books can be dropped off at the CFFCM table upon entrance to the show and picked up on their way out with on-the-spot payment for any sold. Attendees get to enjoy the show while their books may be earning them some money.

Learn to build a fly Reel. Come in for an action packed four hours and leave with a fly reel. Michael Hackney will share the tools, materials, and know how to build your first fly reel on Saturday from 1 PM – 4 PM and Sunday from 10 AM – 3 PM. Price is \$125 and includes day admission to show. This exciting class will be available on a first come first serve basis with a non refundable deposit of \$50. For registration call 845-439-4810.

Programs and Seminars are FREE. Pick up some pointers in the 'Arts' session rooms on both Saturday and Sunday. Programs will include: *Salmon River NY Summer Season Fishing...the Atlantics and More*; *Simple Refinishing of a bamboo fly rod*; *Selecting a used bamboo fly rod*; *Fishing Argentina-know before you go (you might want to bring your wife)*; *Making a fly reel*; *Fly Tying Out of the Ordinary*; *Writing articles for on-line or for print*; ...

Show Opens Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM – 5 PM  
(Seminars and Programs start at 9:30 AM)  
Author Mike Valla officially launches new book, noon – 5 PM  
5:30 PM – Special price fixe Dinner available  
7:00 PM – Live Collectible and Consignment Auction

Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
11:00 AM – Surprize Flize  
Noon – Blind Fly Tying Contest

**Hotel Reservations:** \$89 per night Ethan Allen Inn, 1-800-742-1776 or 1-203-744-1776

**The Arts of the Angler Show is produced and owned by The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum, a nonprofit organization. For more information on participating or attending this show call 845-439-4810 or email: [flyfish@catskill.net](mailto:flyfish@catskill.net). You can visit the website at [www.cffcm.net](http://www.cffcm.net)**