

## Special New Events

## **Atlantic Salmon Fly Symposium**

For the first time as an integral part of the IFFSC many of the best Atlantic salmon fly dressers in the world will work their magic with feathers, tinsel and silk in this symposium. This is a new event for the Fly Fishing Show and will be held at the Shilo Inn Wednesday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many of the of the salmon fly dressers in attendance have been featured in such noted publications as Judith Dunham's Salmon Fly and Michael Radencich's Tying the Classic Salmon Fly. The symposium will feature Michel Fontan, Wayne Luallen, Marvin Nolte, Michael Radencich, John Shewey, Hendrik Strandgaard, and many other superb salmon fly dressers. A special raffle will be held during the event along with a display of rare fly tying materials.

## Bamboo Rod Symposium

This is a new event for the IFFSC and will be held at the Shilo Inn Wednesday August 5 from 9 to 4 p.m. It consists of a morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be a Panel Forum session on the topic "The Mystique of the Cane Rod" and will explore those features of cane rods that render it unique. The panel will consist of professional rod builders and experienced and novice amateur rod builders and non-builder enthusiasts.

The afternoon session will be an unstructured group of individual departments staffed by bamboo experts who will answer your question and discuss rod building, history of bamboo and sources of supplies, materials and printed materials. A special feature will be the rod identification and evaluation department. You are invited to bring your rod to these experts for identification and evaluation.

## **International Casting Demonstration**

On Wednesday August 5th at approximately 4:00 p.m. two International Casting Champions that are involved in the FFF-Europe Casting Certification Program will join with FFF Casting Instruction Certification leaders and interested members in a demonstration of exceptional casting capabilities developed in Europe. The event is cosponsored by the FFF International Relations Committee and the FFF Casting Board of Governors. Everyone is invited.

Joining us from Europe are:

Heinz-Josef "Jupp" Verstraten, born in Viersen, Germany, age 38. Jupp is a member of the European Casting Board of Governors and an excellent fly casting instructor. Jupp has brought a lot of input into the European Fly Casting Instructor Program. Besides his casting abilities he is known as an superb rod builder and fly tier.

Günter Feuerstein, born in Dornbirn, Austria, age 33. Entirely self-taught, he started fly fishing at the age of 13. He is known as one of Europe's most outstanding fly casting instructors and has been giving casting and fly tying demonstrations and clinics all around Europe. Within the last two years he brought all the leading European fly casting personalities together to work out a Fly Casting Instructor Program which is adapted to European standards.