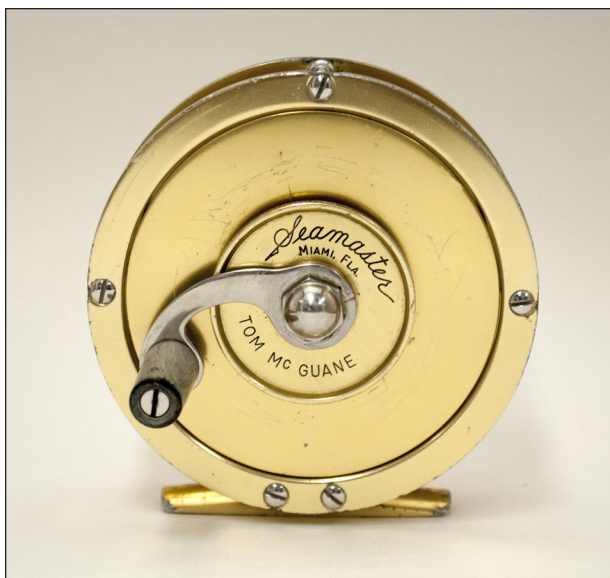


# Live Auction

ITEM 1                      PAYNE MODEL 104  
BAMBOO FLY ROD, 1968

The E.F. Payne Rod Co. was founded in 1898 in Highland Mills, New York. Ed Payne passed the company on to his son, Jim, who continued making rods until his death in 1968. Jim left behind a legacy in rod making still discussed with reverence today, and this is a wonderful opportunity to own a small piece of history. 8½ feet, 5/6wt, 2-piece, 2 tips, 4¼ oz.

*Approximate Value: \$2,500*



ITEM 2                      TOM MCGUANE ENGRAVED  
SEAMASTER REEL

If reels could talk, this one would have endless tales to tell. Generously donated by tonight's honoree, Tom McGuane, this is a truly unique item that embodies both literary and fly-fishing history. The Seamaster was invented, designed, and hand-crafted Bob McChristian Jr., who pioneered and promoted light tackle angling in Florida. Truly a treasure for the lucky bidder, this reel from the 1960s is engraved to Tom McGuane.

*Donated by Tom McGuane*  
*Approximate Value: Inestimable*

### ITEM 3

### EXPERIENCE THE HISTORIC HOLLENBECK CLUB



A unique opportunity for two rods to enjoy the tranquility and hospitality of one of Connecticut's oldest private clubs. Host John Mundt will be available to guide you along private beats that include both wading and bank fishing opportunities for brown, brook, and rainbow trout along the Club's five-mile stretch of the Hollenbeck River in Connecticut's Litchfield Hills. The successful bidder and guest should plan on arriving at the club on a Sunday at noon for lunch with your hosts and to settle down in the club's comfortable guest rooms for an overnight stay. This will be followed by fishing the evening hatch and dinner by the fire. Monday morning fishing can begin at first light or after breakfast depending on your preferences. Your stay will conclude with a relaxing lunch on the sun porch (and a nap if you need one). House wine and waders will be provided so just bring your tackle and an appetite.

Dates are to be mutually arranged for the 2017 season.

*Donated by John Mundt*

*Approximate Value: Immeasurable (unless you're a member)*

### ITEM 4

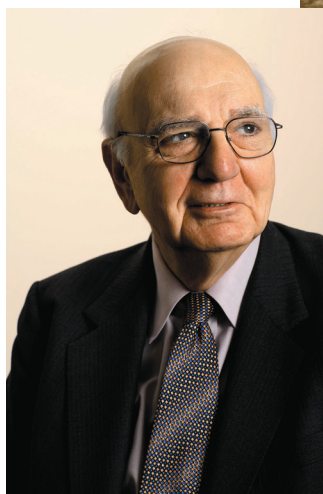
### LUNCH WITH PAUL VOLCKER

Spend an afternoon talking with Paul Volcker. Whether the topic is economics or angling, this special lunch for four people at the New York City restaurant of the winning bidder's choice will certainly be one to remember. This is your opportunity to speak one-on-one with one of the most knowledgeable and influential economists in American history. The location and the schedule are to be mutually agreed upon.

Valid through December 2017.

*Donated by Paul Volcker*

*Approximate Value: Priceless*



## ITEM 5

## ART IMMERSION WITH NICK DAWES



Join our auctioneer and Antiques Roadshow expert Nick Dawes for an afternoon in the New York art world. Visit auction previews, antique or art galleries, or an Armory show. If you prefer, Nick will visit you to informally appraise your collection and offer advice on all art and antiques matters. Includes lunch for two. Good for one year.

*Donated by Nick Dawes*

*Approximate Value: \$500*

## ITEM 6

## THREE DAYS OF ATLANTIC SALMON FLY FISHING FOR TWO RODS AT RESTIGOUCHE RIVER LODGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Enjoy an all-inclusive three day stay at Restigouche River Lodge for two people. The Restigouche River has been an exclusively private river from the late eighteen hundreds, renowned for her world class Atlantic salmon.

Nestled along a central, private five mile stretch, guests enjoy fishing from the comforts of the lodge. Traveling is only a short canoe ride to the pool that you will be fishing. Pools are rotated daily by morning and evening sessions giving all our guests equal opportunities on the pools being fished. With the luxury of fishing right from the lodge, guests fish the best times of the day. Following lunch take afternoon break, a nap, tie a few flies or enjoy the grounds. You will be back on the water fishing till dark, "the witching hour."



With the completion of the new lodge, Restigouche offers single occupancy salmon camp with double occupancy still available. Two other guest camps as well as the main dining lodge. This features a veranda with a fabulous up river view. Here you will enjoy three served meals daily, the best on the Gaspé. A twelve hour drive from New York City, flights are available to Maine, Montreal and Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada. The private airport at Charlo N.B. is 30 minutes from the lodge. By overnight rail from Montreal to Matapedia, Quebec, you would be just minutes away.

Guest should plan to arrive at 3:00 pm on the first day for evening fishing. Fish two full days with departure on the forth, after morning fishing and lunch.

*Donated by Restigouche River Lodge*

*Approximate value: \$5,790*

## ITEM 7

## THE LODGE AND SPA AT THREE FORKS RANCH



A once-in-a-lifetime experience at a one-of-a-kind destination—that's what awaits you at the Lodge and Spa at Three Forks Ranch. Located on the Colorado and Wyoming border, Three Forks Ranch will offer you and one other an unimaginable blend of world-class service and dining at a luxury resort and spa tucked into 200,000 private acres on the dramatic range of the Sierra Madres Mountains, home to the pristine Little Snake River and teeming with thousands of elk and other wildlife.

For six nights and five days, you'll enjoy a vast array of activities, including best-in-class fly fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, and sporting clays.

Double occupancy dates are based upon availability May 15–Oct. 24, 2017 OR May 15 – Oct. 24, 2018. Winner is responsible for their own commercial air transportation to Three Forks. Accommodations included are one Deluxe Guest Room with two queen beds. Spa services are available at a la carte rates.



*Donated by Three Forks Ranch*  
*Approximate value: \$14,000*

## ITEM 8

## THE RANCH AT ROCK CREEK, PHILIPSBURG, MONTANA

The world's only Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Guest Ranch is nestled in one of Montana's most pristine valleys and offers year-round unique vacations on an authentic 19th century homestead. Western adventure is balanced with lavish all-inclusive amenities. Start the day with inspired ranch cuisine, then fly fish on a blue ribbon trout stream or experience awe-inspiring views on horseback. Your experience includes:

- Three (3) night stay for two (2) guests in the Granite Lodge or a Classic Canvas Cabin
- World-class meals each day including premium wine, beer, spirits and assorted beverages and snacks
- Total of two (2) guided activities and gear per person each day (planned in advance with a Ranch Ambassador)
- Round-trip airport ground transportation from Missoula, Butte and Anaconda
- Ranch Fee: Montana state resort tax, long distance & international phone calls, Wi-Fi, staff gratuities



Valid dates: April 5, 2017–April 30, 2018. Blackout dates: June 9–September 4, 2017; November 22–26, 2017; December 23, 2017 - January 2, 2018 and published Seasonal Celebration weekends unless noted by a reservations specialist at time of booking.

*Donated by The Ranch at Rock Creek*  
*Approximate value \$7,200*

ITEM 9

LUXURY PRIVATE YACHT TRIP AROUND ANDROS ISLAND



Enjoy a three-night, two-day guided fishing trip aboard a magnificently outfitted Westport 130 yacht, *Arms Reach*. Four people will experience exciting bonefishing around Andros Island – one of the finest bonefish destinations in the world. Your group will be provided with a well-rounded professional crew, amazing staterooms, and top of the line cuisine. Guests will be picked up at the Nassau airport.

Airfare, fishing license (\$36 per day), local guides (\$500 per day per 2 people) and all tips (including to the crew) not included.

Schedule to be mutually agreed upon. Valid, with two months advance notice, for June, October or November 2017 or January, February, March, or April 2018.

*Donated by Arms Reach*

*Approximate Value: \$30,000*

