



# THE SINGING REEL

## Lori-Ann Murphy A Reel Woman

**Saturday, September 21 2019 Salisbury Country Club**



**Belize?  
Montana?  
You Name It!  
Lori-Ann has been  
there-done that.  
And she will share  
all at our Annual  
Banquet.**

**Afternoon Session  
Salisbury Country Club 4:00-6PM**

**NEXT MEETING: John Mckinnie November 21 Fly Fishing Montana**

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## Letter from the President

We will hold our Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 21 at Salisbury Country Club. I look forward to welcoming our members, guests, and our speaker to this event. Much hard work has gone into preparing for this year's banquet, and I want to recognize and thank the members of our Annual Banquet Committee who have served so faithfully. Larry Baron, Scott Cunningham, Ken Eastwood, JoAnn Lindstrom-Gibbens, Phil Johnson, Steve Lewis, Tom Mlot, Billy Pearsall, Robert Thomas, and Doug Wallden. Thank you all for a job well done.

I also want to thank those individuals and businesses that have so generously contributed services, gear, and in other ways supported our club at our Annual Banquet. I encourage all members and guests to note those donors displayed at the raffle tables and listed in the evening's program and support those who have supported FFV.

We appreciate the outstanding service our club receives each dinner meeting from the management and staff of Salisbury Country Club. The Salisbury County Club is an ideal venue for our dinner meetings, and the staff always gives us fantastic service. Thank you!

The Annual Banquet is our most attended meeting of the year. Due to space considerations at the Country Club, we will have to limit total reservations to 210. Please get your reservations in early!

We welcome our speaker at the banquet, Ms. Lori-Ann Murphy, who will conduct an afternoon clinic for our lady fly fishers and will speak at the banquet on fly fishing in Belize. I look forward to hearing Ms. Murphy.

Up Coming Dates:

November Dinner Meeting: November 21

January 2020 Dinner Meeting: January 16

Good Fishing

Grayson Harding



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## Lori-Ann Murphy

Lori-Ann landed her first steelhead on fly wading the Deschutes River in her late twenties. That lead her to move to Teton Valley and guide the Snake River between Wyoming and Idaho for twenty years. Throughout her guide career she always had a special love for casting. She has won several casting and fishing competitions and represents leadership with her casting approach to fishing. She attended the Orvis Guide Rendezvous with sixteen men in 1989. Orvis chairman, Leigh Perkins was her first client fishing Nelson's Spring Creeks. Right there in Livingston, Montana she knew her life as an RN was going to take a dramatic shift. And it did. Along with some fly fishing leaders like Nancy Zakon and Margot Page, Lori-Ann started the Orvis School for Women in 1992. It was there in Manchester, Vermont an entire room of twenty-seven women from all over the USA decided they wanted to go on fly fishing trips. It was a no brainer for Lori-Ann who is addicted to fun to launch Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures in 1994. RWFFA continues today, twenty-five years later, as a source of inspiration to get women out on the water fly fishing and joining in with RWFFA trips and schools. Life long friendships have been made through RWFFA and they are pretty proud of that. To complete her guiding career of thirty years, Lori-Ann has spent the last ten years living for the most part in San Pedro, Belize. She established Reel Belize – a Belize Tour Operator for fly fishing in 2018. She has guided full time on the flats and now spends her time training Belizean Tour Guides to be the best out on the water for her company, Reel Belize. Between living in the tropics and then her beloved West in the summertime, life is pretty good for this veteran fly fishing guide. It's Lori-Ann's true belief that fly fishing pleasure brings to those who dare – those that want to keep seeing a rainbow trout break the rivers surface with an explosion to the fly on the Big Hole or feel the adrenaline rush from of a huge school of permit charging feathers and fur on the saltwater flats of Ambergris Caye – a life of passion and fun.

# **“Ye Olde Fly Shack”**

## **Fly Fishers**

We are going to try something new. In addition to the regular Raffle Table we are opening “Ye Olde Fly Shack”. It will consist of items that are new or lightly used and will be available for direct purchase by cash or check. Many of the items have a specific “size” and therefore are not suitable for the regular Raffle. All items will be “priced to sell” and will constitute a real bargain. A sampling of items for the July meeting consists of wading boots, fly reels, fly lines, packs, neoprene booties, and other gear. As always the proceeds will go toward our conservation efforts so be sure and bring some extra money with you. You just might come away with something you didn’t know you needed.

**Closed  
For Annual Banquet  
Reopen November**

\*\*\*\*We will also take donations to Ye Olde Fly Shack. If you have some new or lightly used equipment that is gathering dust please consider making a donation. Some other member would probably love to put it to good use. Please contact Robert Thomas at (804) 307-7122 or [rtphotography@comcast.net](mailto:rtphotography@comcast.net) to make a donation\*\*\*

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**PayPal is now available for  
Dinner Reservations and Special Raffle Tickets**



# Special Raffle

**Scott S3 9ft 6wt 4pc Fly Rod**

**Orvis Mirage Fly Reel**

**Orvis Pro Textured WF-6-F Fly Line**

**Retail Value \$1100 Drawing at September Annual Banquet**



## Special Annual Banquet Raffle Ticket

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$10.00each

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry to:

FFV Special Raffle

PO Box 29477

Richmond, VA 23242

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[www.FlyFishersofVirginia.org](http://www.FlyFishersofVirginia.org)

FFV Raffle Tickets

# LITTLE TROUT

He started out small, it's obvious to me  
His fins were so little and quite hard to see  
A tasty bug he wanted to eat  
The hook he grabbed had feathers but no meat  
He was jolted awake by the prick in his lip  
It taught him a lesson about what not to sip  
The choices we make imprint on our brain  
What is real and what is our bane  
Life is a series of multiple choices  
Our senses send mixed messages and we hear different voices  
Which ones are good and which ones not so  
Determine in life which way we go  
Maturity brings wisdom, the more as we grow  
Experience is a teacher, putting us in the know  
Judgment evolves from the things that we learn  
Choices will come when we have our next turn  
Be careful what is eaten, it could cause you harm  
Stop before tasting, the barb may trigger an alarm

**Marvin T. Williams**

# HIGH STICK



**Alex McCrickard**

**Brown Trout      North Platte River**

## WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS

*"The Singing Reel"* is always looking for photos of members with their catch. Deliver photos to:

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## Grayson Harding Colorado River





## Bill Glouckenour ♦ Bill Heindl Snakehead









# Scott Cunningham

## Green River





# New River Smallmouth

[www.WesleyHodgesFlyfishing.com](http://www.WesleyHodgesFlyfishing.com)

Art Girard ♦ Vicki Quigg

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Dick Chapman ♦ Scott Hesaltine

Robert Thomas

























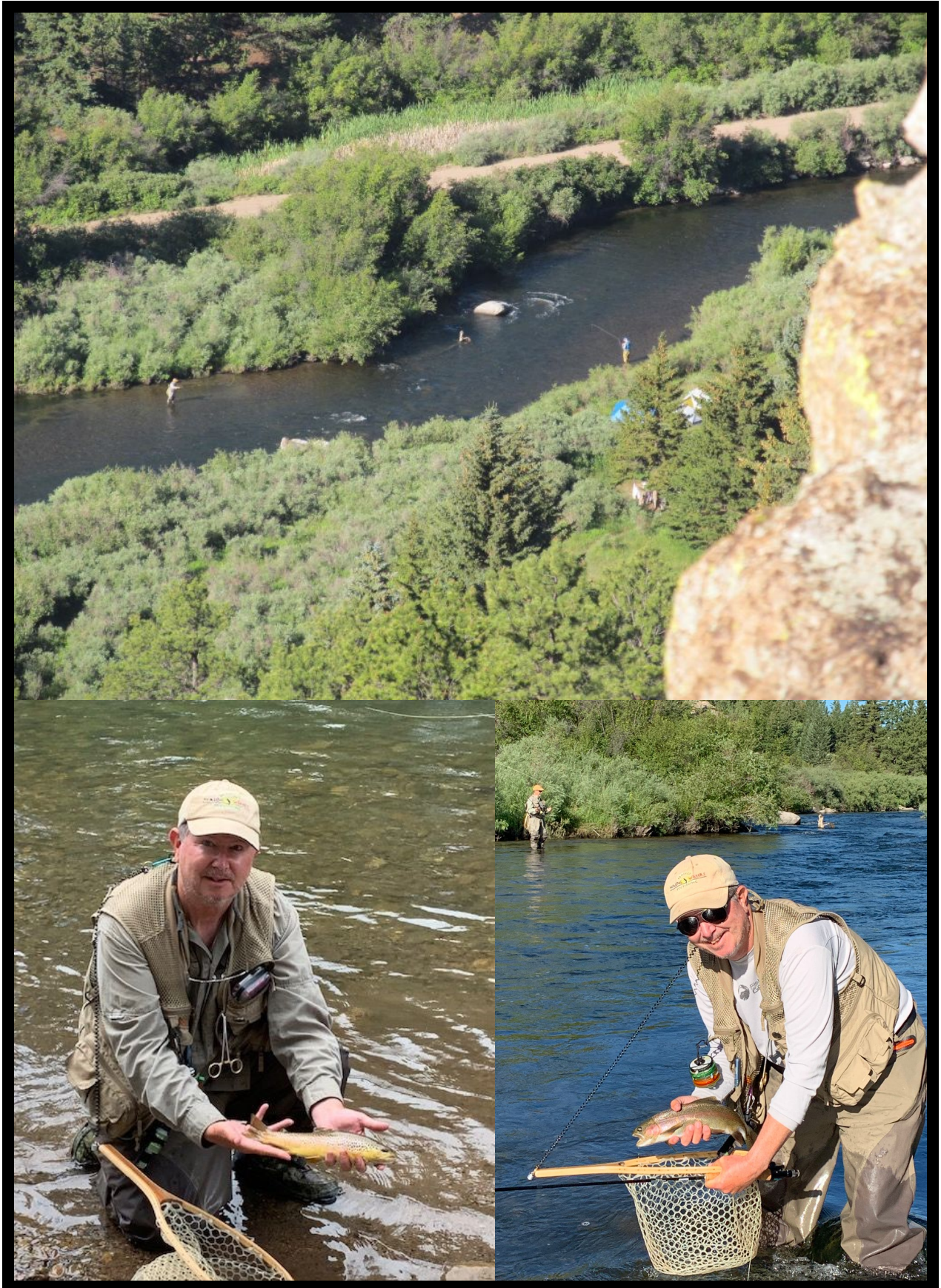


# Colorado Adventure

**Chuck Davis ♦ Rick Ridpath  
Ray Ward ♦ John Brannan**





























# Bill Heindl Tarpon Key West



# CHMS Fly Fishing Club



Colonial Heights  
Middle School

Colonial Heights, Virginia

**Contact:**

**Rick Ridpath**

**[steelstringpylr@comcast.net](mailto:steelstringpylr@comcast.net)**



**If you can help out in any way please contact:**

**Tony Scrimizzi**

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# Dinner Reservation Form

## Saturday, September 21, 2019

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you need a vegetarian meal

\*\*\*\*\*CUT HERE\*\*\*\*\*

**Dinner Reservations**

**MUST BE RECEIVED**

**by Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS**

Mail Form To

Fly Fishers of Virginia PO Box 29477 Richmond, VA 23242

**PAYPAL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE**

**GO TO:**

**[www.flyfishersofvirginia.org](http://www.flyfishersofvirginia.org)**

**Click on FFV Dinner Reservations Tab and follow instructions!**

**Link will be active through September 14, 2019**

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**Please do not include funds for any other thing in  
your Dinner Reservation check.**

**Please do so with a separate check. It makes the bookkeeping much easier.**





## Menu for Annual Banquet

Caesar Salad  
Petite Filet Mignon  
Crab Cake  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Dessert

**This is a Sit Down Dinner**

## Dinner Reservations

Please be sure to send in your Dinners Reservations ASAP.  
Don't wait to the last minute. The Post Office is not reliable.

So Mail Them **NOW!!!!!!**

Or use **PAYPAL**

Go To

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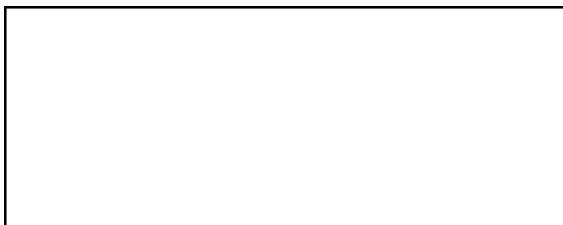
**Click on FFV Online Payments Menu Option**

**Follow the instructions!**



Fly Fishers of Virginia  
P.O. Box 29477  
Richmond, Virginia 23242

**First Class**



#### **FFV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2019**

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#### **FFV PAST PRESIDENTS**

Tom Mlot—2017, 2018  
Jay Armstrong—2015, 2016  
Steve Lewis—2013, 2014  
Ken Eastwood—2011, 2012  
Robert Thomas—2009, 2010  
Larry Cortright—2007, 2008  
Dan Genest-- 2005, 2006  
Richard Roadcap— 2003, 2004  
Doug Walden— 2001, 2002  
H.W. Leathers - 1999, 2000  
Bill Pearsall - 1997, 1998  
Carl R. Fischer - 1995, 1996  
Sam Goodpasture - 1993, 1994  
David E. Bagby, Jr. - 1991, 1992  
Charles I. Ellis - 1989, 1990  
Taylor Turner - 1987, 1988  
George D. Crosby, Jr. - 1985, 1986  
Nat T. R. Burgwyn - 1982, 1983, 1984

#### **FFV FOUNDERS**

Nat T. R. Burgwyn      George D. Crosby, Jr.  
Kenny A. Grandstaff, II      Beverly R. Tucker, III

#### **The Fly Fishers of Virginia (FFV)**

was established in 1982 to promote the art of fly rod fishing; to foster good sportsmanship; and to promote conservation of the nation's natural resources.

During the year, six dinner meetings are occasions for informational programs pertaining to the many aspects of fly fishing and conservation activities. Programs are presented by international and local experts and celebrities in the fly fishing world, as well as knowledgeable FFV members.

Fishing trips are scheduled each year for cold water, warm water, and saltwater species.

Educational programs for members and the public, as well as seminars and workshops are scheduled periodically.

Fly tying classes are offered each winter: Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced, depending on demand. Casting clinics are also available.

The club gives financial support to several conservation and fly fishing related organizations, including: James River Association; Wildlife Foundation of Virginia and special projects of the VDGIF; The Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Coastal Conservation Association, Project Healing Waters, Reel Recovery, Casting for Recovery, and The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock and the CHMS Fly Fishing Club.