



THE JERRY BARTLETT ANGLING COLLECTION

presents

SPORTING LEGENDS OF THE CATSKILLS

Joan Wulff

“First Lady of Fly Fishing”

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 • 1–3 pm at the Phoenicia Library



In the Main Reading
Room, 1st floor



Joan Wulff with a student at the Wulff School of Fly Fishing

Joan Wulff, the renowned “first lady of fly fishing” will be our next speaker in the Sporting Legends of the Catskills series, on October 27 from 1-3.

Hooked on fishing at age 5-6, she rose to prominence as a National Casting Champion, winning competitions for both distance (161 feet!) and accuracy from 1943-1960. In the late 1970s, she and her husband, Lee Wulff, opened the Wulff School of Fly Fishing in Lew Beach on the Upper Beaverkill.

Joan is widely known for her pioneering set of fly casting mechanics, presented in her book “Fly Casting Techniques” and instructional video, “Dynamics of Fly Casting.” She has authored two other books on casting and one on fishing from a woman’s perspective, and she penned a column for *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine* about casting for 22 years. In 2007, she was elected to the International Game Fish Association Hall of Fame.

As an author, mentor, teacher and legend, Joan's contribution to fly fishing is truly awe-inspiring. Join us to hear the story of her life and career in the angling world. and celebrate her many accomplishments.

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