

25 YEARS



fine bamboo
Oyster
fly rods



**In 1998, Bill and I embarked
on the seemingly impossible (rather naïve)
odyssey of making bamboo fly rods for a living.**

25 years later, strengthened by the unwavering
commitment of the Oyster staff and a loyal clientele,
we find ourselves living a "lifestyle business" that has
exceeded our expectations on every conceivable level.

**To our entire community, thank you
for your relentless support.**

We promise to continue striving for the impossible.

Warmest, Shannen Oyster



**THE SHORT FILMS BELOW ARE
25 YEARS IN THE MAKING.
IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE WITH
YOUR DAY...WATCH THEM.**



*"I remember being taken one day to a small pond and seeing the fish...
when I looked through the water and saw the fish living below, it just captured my
imagination, and I've spent the rest of my life trying to get those same fish ever since."*

-Bill Oyster

Oyster



Oyster Master Series 7' 9" 5wt \$5760; Hardy Perfect 3 1/8 \$675; Oyster hat dark grey \$29.95





Only in the wildest, most
natural places do these
brook trout still survive.





Sometimes you realize that more important than the size or the numbers of fish is to get away from everything and everybody and just go and find your own space.

AND YOU CAN ALWAYS DO THAT ON A BROOK TROUT STREAM BECAUSE THEY DON'T LIVE WHERE THE CROWDS LIVE.

So when I made my first bamboo rod, I made a rod for that. And it was very full flexing and soft and easy, so even a four inch trout or a six inch trout was still a lot of fun. He got to show off a little bit and you got to enjoy playing him, unlike some of the stiffer modern rods.

7' 6" 4WT

For some angling situations, less is more. Light in the hand and graceful in its presentation, this little rod is pinpoint accurate at close range. When the streams are small but the fish are demanding, it's a great companion.

OYSTER'S MOST POPULAR FRESHWATER MODELS.

HOWEVER ALL OF OUR DEVOTED 0-12 TAPERS CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO SUIT

7' 9" 4WT

A great midsize rod, it's short enough for those smaller streams but long enough to reach out further when you need it. If you love small to midsize waters, dry flies, and light rods, this is the model for you companion.

8' 4WT

When the fish require a delicate presentation, but the waters require longer casts, this length and line weight are a winning combination. The tip is delicate for close range casts while the butt section has the power to deliver when pressed into action.

7' 9" 5WT

This is a wonderfully crisp and competent rod for midsize applications. It still feels like a small rod, but can deliver in a big way for most all medium sized waters - a local favorite.

8' 5WT

This is the classic size trout rod for medium sized waters. The fine tip and moderate butt section make it a wonderful choice for the dry fly enthusiast.

8' 6WT

This is a wonderfully versatile rod with a fine tip, and powerful butt section. It's a great choice for rivers and lakes requiring a rod that can deliver powerful casts but still protect fine tippets.

OYSTER SIGNATURE SERIES STARTING AT \$2950

OYSTER MASTER SERIES STARTING AT \$5760

8' 7WT

If big rivers and big trout are on the menu, this is the rod you'll need. Whether you're throwing hopper / dropper rigs from a drift boat, or swinging streamers on a sinking line, this rod has got you covered.





CASTS HAVE TO BE
LONG AND POWERFUL.
AND YOU NEED RODS THAT ARE UP
TO THE CHALLENGE. IT'S THE SORT
OF TOUGHNESS YOU NEED WHEN
YOU'RE FISHING
BIG FISH THAT ARE GOING TO RUN
YOU UNDER THE BOAT
AND AROUND THE POLLING
PLATFORM.



SALTWATER FLY FISHING IS
THE GREAT UNKNOWN







8' 9WT

The optimal inshore saltwater taper, this is the model that re-ignited the concept of saltwater fishing with bamboo. From bonefish, to redfish, or baby tarpon this is the must-have model for the shallow water enthusiast.



8' 12WT

This is the ultimate rod for the ultimate fly fishing quarry. Big tarpon on the flats might be the most exciting challenge the fly angler can tackle. If bamboo is your thing, THIS is the rod for you.

Oyster Salt Series 9wt \$3320; Oyster Salt Series 12wt \$3570; Abel SDS ported 9/10 \$1275



Historically, engraving
has been reserved for our
most precious items...
the knight's armor,
the bride's silver,
the hunter's shotgun,
and for the fly fisher.....
it's the bamboo fly rod.

It's a permanent and personal
way of showing our reverence for
something that is special to us.

Oyster hand engraving
price available upon request



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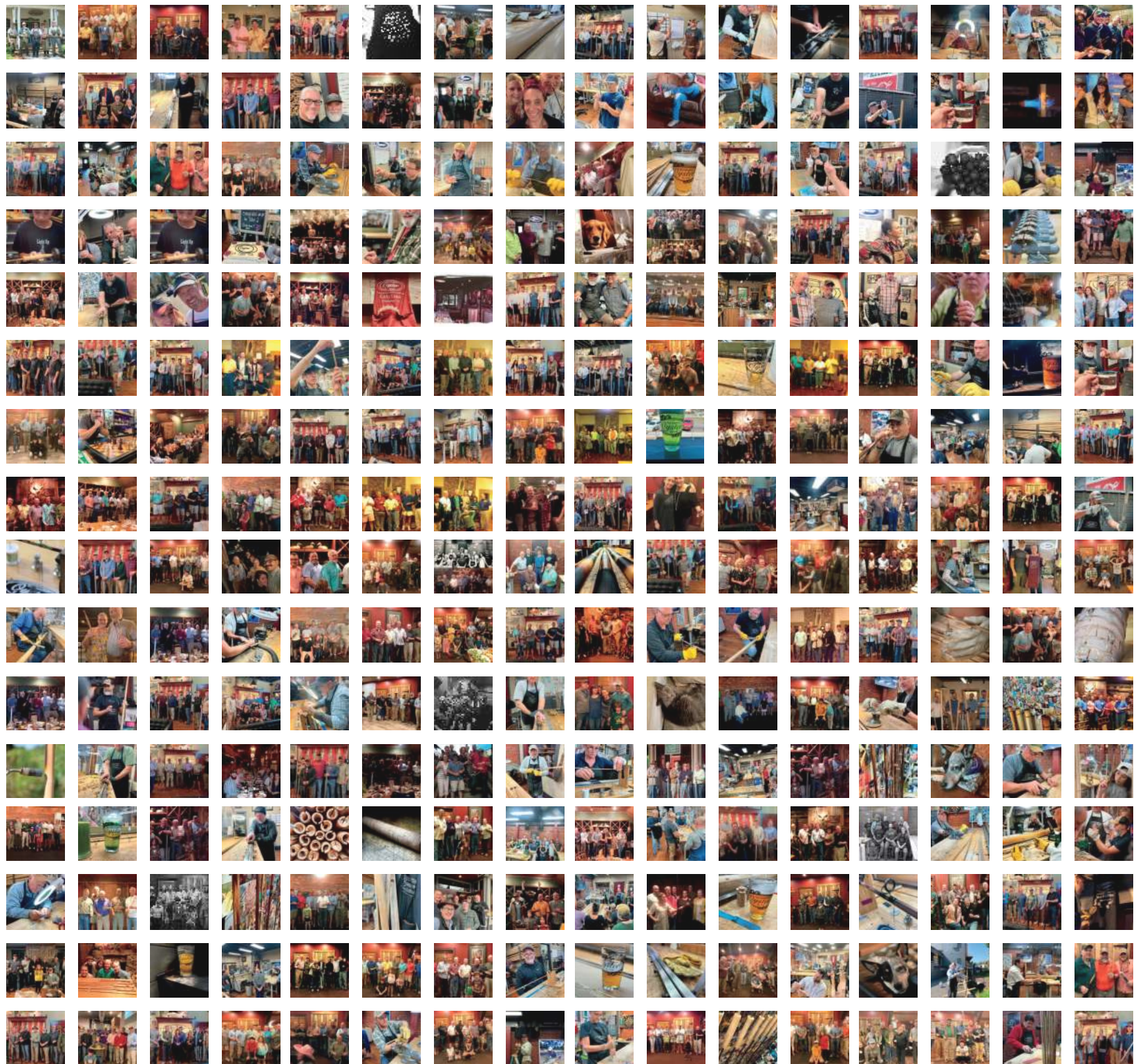
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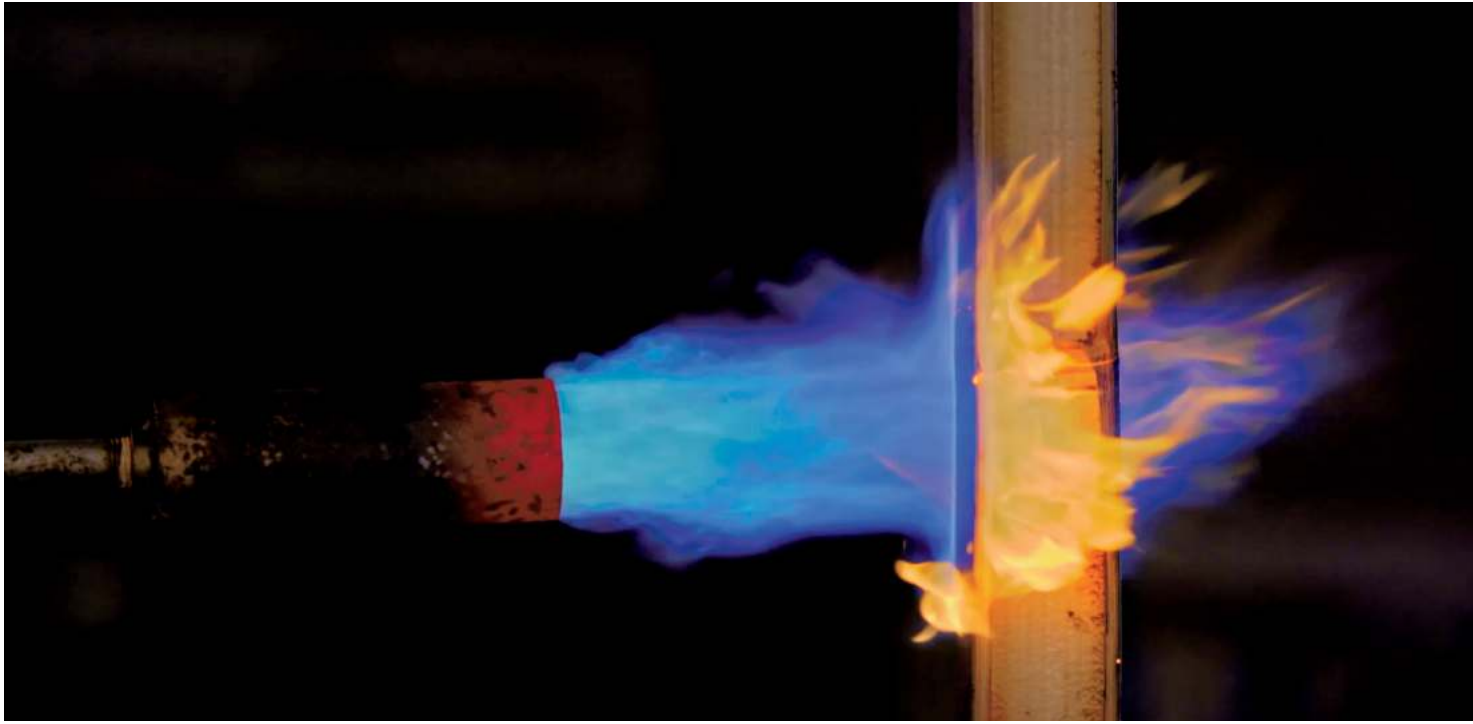
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**OYSTER HAS TAUGHT MORE PEOPLE THAN ANYONE
IN THE WORLD TO MAKE A BAMBOO FLY ROD.**



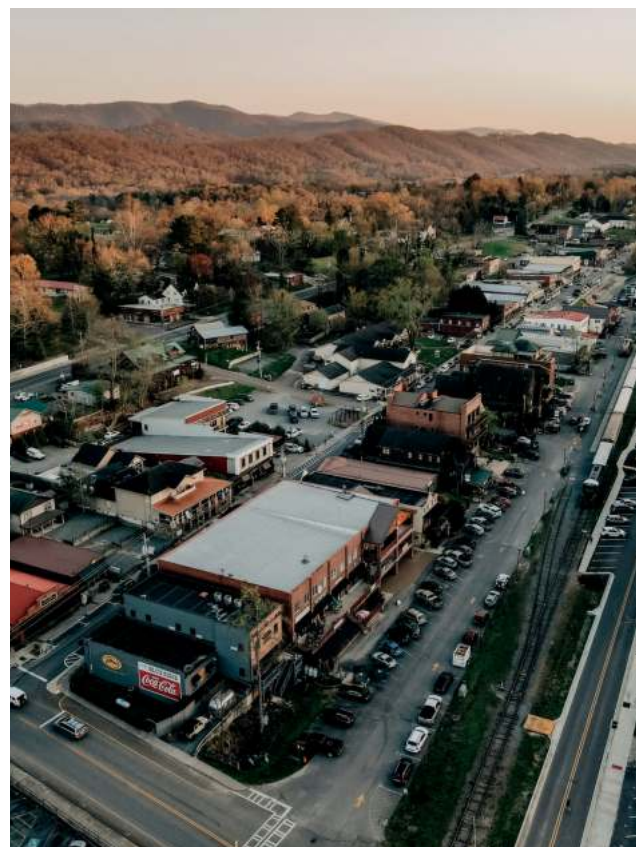
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Oyster Bamboo Fly Rod Making Class \$2950



Your rod of a lifetime and future generations starts here.





Welcome to Oyster's brick and mortar on Main Street nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains. Watch us make rods, hand engrave, teach a class and browse our gifts, Filson collection and **FULL** line of Hardy, Abel and Seigler Reels.



If these weren't competent fly fishing tools
first and foremost, then all the beauty would mean nothing.

*So that's how we design them:
to be used and to work well for the angler.*

And if we can make them look nice too...

we will.



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