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Regarding my last post, since there's one interesting rod in there, and it is SHOW and tell, I figured I'd snap a few pics.

I think the GL3 is my most used/favorite everyday rod. Jay I think we have similar tastes in rod action, I can't imagine a better all round rod for me. I love my Cortland too and its a small stream specialist. Those are the two "perfect" rods in my collection, I don't think they can be improved upon for what they do. If I lost one somehow, I'd be out to get the same exact thing again. The FLi is a steelhead/bass specialist, wish it were 10' instead of 9' but it does its job and it was on sale. My least favorite is the Orvis Power Matrix. It's my wife's main rod, but since she doesn't fish much, has become a backup rod for me. Orvis' tapers just never "spoke" to me I guess, I've never even casted one I really liked, and yes, I've used superfines and such. The White River outfit was my learning rod till the ferule broke, it was a nice medium action, forgiving rod for a beginner. It requires duct tape to fish these days, and hasn't seen action in a long while.

But the one below is the one I'm most proud of, graduation/thesis defense present from my wife, which makes it extra special. I wanted it as a specialist rod for dries and it has fit the bill well. I like the action, but in hindsight I probably should have opted for a little shorter rod. She's not a case queen, but I do baby her a little. For anyone in the market for a quality bamboo rod, consider this a shameless plug. They're located in Chambersburg, PA. Wyatt has been nothing short of exceptional in letting me test various tapers, doing a minor repair, etc. I will say when trying out various rods, the spectrum of actions in the bamboo world is much bigger than in the graphite world, it was amazing how unique each taper is.

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