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Re: Graphite Rod differences

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pccray1231 wrote:

In my hands, I feel a HUGE difference between various rods and tapers, regardless of when they were designed and made. But I can't say any of them are better or worse than any others. I can only say what I personally prefer, which varies depending on the application. And there are plenty of old rods that I like. The only thing I can say about modern technology is that the "light and fast" category has added even lighter and faster options over time. i.e. one end of the spectrum has been lengthened. But for me, all rods, anywhere on that spectrum, still have their time and place. Every rod is a trade-off, and excels at something while falling short on something else.

I agree that it's pretty much a personal preference. I'm not a big fan of fast rods. I just dumped an old SAGE RPL+ I had lying around for years because I thought that was way too fast. (That rod was made like 12 years ago) For me, it was like casting with a broomstick.

Yep, just like the owner himself, I prefer "older and slower."