

CALIFORNIA FLY FISHERS UNLIMITED

SUSAN SYLSTRA MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM CRITERIA

The **Susan Sylstra Memorial** fund is established by the Board of Directors of California Fly Fishers Unlimited to provide funds for a broad range of projects which would have been likely to have captured the diverse interests and essential essence of this dynamic and effective 1997 CFFU club President. This fund is established as a perpetual memorial to Susan Sylstra, an exceptional person who touched many lives in the Sacramento area. Through her leadership she helped establish the annual fall Salmon Festival and expanded club programs while pursuing her interests in the arts and the natural world which is at the heart of our sport. Fly fishing groups that she graced by her membership include this club, the Federation of Fly Fishers, and the International Women Fly Fishers. In Susan Sylstra's memory we dedicate this fund.

The Board may annually select from among the program category options listed below to determine a candidate for Susan Sylstra Memorial Fund dispersal.

- A. Scholarship grants to Sacramento State University to be selected from among the following disciplines:
 - Art subjects related to the natural world of fish, fishing and fisheries.
 - Fisheries Science projects of closely related subjects.
- B. Fish in the Classroom programs.
- C. Youth fishing programs such as an annual fly fishing camp.
- D. Fisheries Conservation programs.
- E. When an exceptional candidate is available, periodic recognition of Sacramento Woman Fly Fisher of the Year.
- F. Create fly casting ponds in the Sacramento area.

Funding options to be implemented by the Board of Directors of CFFU may include:

- A. Update, upgrade and republish CFFU's "American River Fisheries Guide".
- B. Establish annual Spring fund-raising social event such as a wine and cheese party, juried art show, sales of angling art and surplus angling equipment.

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