

# Contributors

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*Randall Kaufmann* is one of the world's authorities on fly fishing and flies and is the author of several books about fly fishing and fly tying. His book *Bonefishing With A Fly* published in 1992, was the first work on the subject. Randall has researched and fished for bonefish and outfitted bonefish anglers for 30 years



*Brian O'Keefe* is a free-lance adventure photographer and fishing tackle manufacturers' representative living in Bend, Oregon. Brian has traveled from Africa to Alaska and throughout the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Caribbean oceans exploring off-the-beaten-track angling locations with fly rod and camera. He has pioneered more bonefish waters than most anglers have fished. Brian put some areas of Belize on the fly fishing map and was one of the first to photograph and report on Los Roques, Yucatan, Tonga, Seychelles, and the Marshall Islands. He has explored most places in the Bahamas. Brian's work has appeared in books, calendars, catalogs, and all major outdoor magazines. His fly fishing slide show-lectures are legendary. Brian lives in Nyssa, Oregon and can be reached at 541-678-2613 or email: [brian@brianokeefephotos.com](mailto:brian@brianokeefephotos.com)



*Photography Notes:* Brian's images were exposed using Velvia film, polarizing filters, and Canon and Nikonos cameras. Photos are unaltered and all are accurately identified. Every effort has been made to handle and photograph fish properly. Some of the fish photos are hero shots, anglers posing with fish. Most are held low over the water or at water level. Fish should never be brought into the boat or held in an unnatural manner. Remember, you don't need a photo of every fish. When photographing fish, set up everything in advance. When displaying fish at or above the water's surface, support them underneath with one hand and hold their tail with the other. *Keep them in or close to the water!* In the water and underwater photos are best.

*Mike Stidham* is one of the pre-eminent angler-artists, specializing in oils but equally comfortable with watercolor and pencil. His commissioned oils are highly prized by collectors, and his work appears in exclusive western galleries. His favorite subjects are bonefish, permit, and tarpon. Mike has illustrated several books. He has guided and fished throughout North America and the Pacific and Caribbean oceans. Mike lives in Sandy, Utah, and can be reached at (801) 942-0758. or email: [mstidham550@gmail.com](mailto:mstidham550@gmail.com)

