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Belize in May will be special with my son Tom on his first flats trip and a camp full of good friends. There'll be the chance for a grand slam of tarpon, bonefish, and permit and even some terrific snorkeling, but permit are the main attraction. In the Bahamas my attempts have been snickered at by those finicky fish, so I'm still looking for my first hook up. Of course, a perk of being an artist is that I can make it happen in a picture even if I don't succeed in real life.

PUBLICATIONS ~ My work has appeared numerous times in the first three issues of *Sporting Tales*, a beautiful new magazine. In June, *Goldens Forever* will be published by Voyageur Press. Included in this book will be an oil painting of a golden by me. In addition, my watercolor *Poling the Flats* was featured as the catalog cover of Hunter's Angling Supply.

SHOWS ~ In Denver, Angler Art & Gifts' current show *The Art of Fly Fishing*, which runs through June 1st, includes several of my original paintings. Master fly tier John Betts and renowned author John Gierach will also be at the opening weekend receptions, April 27th through the 29th.

OTHER ~ Enclosed is information about two new limited edition prints I've just published. *On the Flats* is my first saltwater print. *Quail Dogs* is my tribute to pointers.

And finally, for those of you who have told me you are looking for a particular subject, I will let you know about new work that might fit your need. And please don't hesitate to check with me at any time about available work.