

**RODMAKER GENERAL'S WARNING:** Rodmaking and Bamboo Rods Cause Mental Confusion, Economic Hardship, and May Complicate General Wellbeing

For those that haven't heard the siren song or sniffed the soul of the lovely reed, i.e. bamboo I offer this warning.....

I recommend that you run like the wind away from this place, perhaps into your spouse's arms and tell them you have looked the devil himself square in the eyes. Tell them that those eyes were deep, and black, and close together and for a moment, maybe just a split second, you were tempted; in fact, very tempted to hang with the devil and his hexagonal carrying ilk until a brave soul, name of "fishnbanjo", broke with the devils ranks and pointed you in the direction of salvation, saying "Do not come down this cursed split cane path again, for it has the power to drain you of all your earthly wealth and perhaps even your soul". So hold on tight my child, they may be your only hope, for the power of the split cane is strong and has lured many a good person to it with its cachet..... :)

Sante Giuliani (fishnbanjo)

"Warning" adaptation by D. Van Burgel