

Arts of the Angler

Fly Tying Classes

November 15 & 16, 2008

Advanced Registration Requested. Call 845-439-4810 or email: flyfish@catskill.net

All students are required to bring tying tools and threads. Materials will be provided.

Tying the Bob Mead Lady Bug, Instructor: Bob Mead

Saturday, November 15, 11:00 AM-1:00PM

Sunday, November 16, 10:00 Am-Noon

Class Fee \$20

When was the last time you had fun tying flies. Bob's ladybug is a classic in the introduction of realistic insects. Bob is known for his complex and complicated realistic imitations all over the world. But here he gives up his secret to his trademark Lady Bug in a relaxed atmosphere. Bonus is that you will never forget this class as every student will leave with his highly detailed CD with all steps involved. Everyone should take this one and have some fun. This class is for any level of fly tyer.

Fresh and Saltwater Baits, Instructor: Mike Martinek

Saturday, November 15, Noon- 2:00 PM

Class Fee \$75

Mike Martinek is considered the authority on Rangely Lake Streamer flies and saltwater bait patterns of the Northeast. This fast-paced class will give you a complete understanding and techniques necessary to tie classic Carrie Stevens styled streamers using traditional materials. In addition to the freshwater bait patterns, Mike will take you into the top producing saltwater patterns using the most modern materials and techniques. Intermediate tying skills are required.

Catskill Dries, Instructor David Brandt

Saturday, November 15, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Class Fee \$65

If you want to tie dry flies or improve your dry fly tying, this is the course for you. Dave will take you through the traditional Catskill Dry Fly Patterns using duck quills, wood duck flanks, and natural furs. This class will make you a far better tyer and understand proportions in mayfly impersonations. General dry fly tying experience required.

Spinning Deer Hair, Instructor Thomas Farmer
Saturday, November 15, 2:00PM-4:00PM Class Fee \$35

Not for beginner fly tyers. Tyers should be ready to be challenged as Tom brings you the steps to make deer hair bugs that not only work, but last after a big hook up. Identification of good hair, how to put it on the hook, pack it tight, and carved to perfection are all included. Bring your tools and sharp scissors and leave with the knowledge on how to do it right.

Furled Leaders with Kathy Scott.
Saturday, November 15, 10:00 AM Class Fee \$20

Furl around with the leader, Kathy Scott. Learn the techniques involved in furling your own leaders. Kathy will take you through all of the steps on making a perfected furled leader and how to use it. She is known for her dynamic DVD on the process; here you get to do it with her.

Tying With Synthetics, Instructor: Joe Soma
Sunday, November 16, 10:00 AM- Noon Class Fee \$75

Pick up all the pointers and techniques from this well seasoned fly tyers known for his easy dries to his tried and true saltwater innovative patterns. Joe will take you through the paces using the latest in synthetic materials and produce some of his most productive patterns. This is an intermediate class.

Spiders-The Wet Flies, Instructor Jack Pangburn
Sunday, November 16, 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM Class Fee \$30

Learn the basics in tying the spider wet flies and soft hackle basics. Jack will prove that overdressing a hook is the wrong thing to do. His soft hackles and spiders will bring you many fish. Jack is the author of *Deer-Hair Fly-Tying Guidebook* and his artwork is found among many pages of fly tying magazines and articles. Jack is an outstanding tyer from wets to salmon flies. Great course for beginners to pros.

European Flies for American Trout, Instructor Leslie Wrixon
Sunday, November 16, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Class Fee \$50

Indulge yourself in tying some of the European flies you read about. Czech Nymphs, CDC emergers, and other things that go plop on the water. Leslie brings her many years of experience to this class with some interesting patterns that produce fish and improve your tying skills at every level from nymphs, emergers, and dries. For tyers with basic skills and understanding of the patterns.