



Flies and Lies



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An Affiliate Club of Fly Fishers International*

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TACTICAL FLY FISHING
Wednesday January 22nd 7PM
VFW Hall
1444 Yardley Newtown Rd,
Yardley, PA 19067

Admission is free to members
\$5.00 cover charge to non-members

Devin Olsen Tactical Fly Fishing

The Delaware Valley Fly Fishers an affiliate club of Fly Fishers International and is a non-profit 501 (c) (7), conservation and educational organization that has been promoting the sport of Fly Fishing and Fly Tying since 1984.

We meet the 4th Wednesday of the Month at the VFW Hall, 1444 Yardley Newtown Rd, Yardley, PA 19067, 7:30 PM

DVFF Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/DVFFlyFisher/>

Leaders Wanted

September 2020 is when we vote for Officers and Board Members. Sure September is 9 months away but not far enough for everyone to start thinking how can they get involved with DVFF.

Many of the Officers and Board Members have been doing their jobs for over 10 years. Some would like to step down and let others help out with the direction of DVFF.

If you are interested in being an officer or board members please see the Sheldon Slusser the Recording Secretary or Dave Wermuth the Vice President for more information.

Remember this is your club, have a say in what direction and planning for the future

If we share the responsibilities among the membership, the running of DVFF is easier.

Flybrary Project



The club Flybrary Project has been well received and many have already participated. Many thanks for your help in making this a success. Don't be shy, please participate by adding one of your favorites. Feel free to take one if you see something you like. Remember the slogan..." Need one? Take one/Have one? Leave one

Fly Fishing/Tying Instructors

Have you every thought about being a Fly Tying Instructor or Fly Tying Demonstrator? Or how about helping your fellow member on how to Fly Fish. DVFF is looking to recruit new instructors to teach others that are looking for help. Remember when you first started, and someone took you under their wing. Time to Pay it Forward.

If you would like to be part of the DVFF Instructors, contact Jerry Coviello at a meeting or email jerry_coviello@verizon.net

I have been a fly tying instructor for over 30 years now. I find it very rewarding and I know that the Art of Fly Tying is being passed on to others. I have been fortunate with my fly tying to write for two magazines and demo at major fly fishing shows. Being a demo tier is not about how me as a tier but how I can teach others at a show. You can have that satisfaction also



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TACTICAL FLY FISHING

Raffles and Refreshments



Always a pleasure to have Tim Flagler
Back at our meeting

February 19

Tim is know for his Fly Tying Videos
that are used around the world.

Night Fishing for Big Trout



March Meeting
Rick Nyles



April Meeting
Tom Gilmore

Local Fly Shops

Mainstream Outfitters

1121 N. Easton Rd.
Doylestown, PA 18902
215-766-1244
<http://mainstreamoutfitters.com>

Tulpehocken Creek Outfitters

525 West Lancaster Avenue
Haverford, PA 19041
Phone: 610-527-3388
www.tcoflyfishing.com

Joe Armenti

Master Fly Tyer
www.profliesunlimited.com.
609-448-0062.

Border Water Outfitter

Jim "Coz" Costolnick
607.760.2270

Plymouth Meeting Orvis Retail Store

500 W Germantown Pike, Space
1515
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462



THE Fly FISHING Show®

January 24, 25, 26

Edison NJ

New Jersey Convention and Expo Center

March 7 & 8

Lancaster PA

Lancaster County Convention Center

Returning to the BWI Marriott
1743 W Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD

Save the Date!!!
Celebrating 20 Years
Over 5000sq ft of Fly Fishing

3 Seminar Rooms, Featured Tiers, Fly Shops,
Industry Pros, Salt and Freshwater Guides
February 22 10-4:30 February 23 10-2:30

Lefty Kreh's



Tie Fest

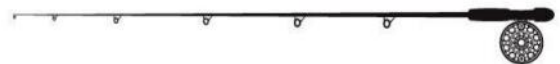


For more information on how to become a vendor, contact us at:
tieflies@gmail.com



MARYLAND FLY FISHING

& COLLECTIBLE TACKLE SHOW



On March 14, 2020, the Maryland Fly Fishing and Collectible Tackle Show will be in Towson, Maryland. The Show has quickly become a premiere regional show attracting a variety of professional exhibitors throughout the east coast. Doors are open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Fly Tying Demo before Monthly Meeting



Starting 7:00PM at the
November Meeting

Going Forward we will have a
signup sheet for anyone who
would like to be the next
demonstrator.

This is a great way to learn
how to be a Demo Tier and
also how to become a Fly Tying
Instructor



We need volunteers to do tying
demos at the beginning of each
meeting. If interested, please
let Sheldon or Jerry know which
meeting and what fly you will
tie so I can assemble a sched-
ule. Sheldon had the honors
last month and tied the Micro
Gurgler

Spend a Day with Sean Crocker



Sean Crocker has donated his time for a Delaware Valley Fly Fishers for a once in a lifetime opportunity.

DVFF will have an auction where Sean will take you on the water and teach you the techniques used in the international world

fly fishing competition. Sean will focus on a strategic approach to the water, rod choice, Leader make up , flies and various fishing techniques for given situations.

This is a great way to learn from a member of our National Fly Fishing Team who loves to compete and share his knowledge of the sport.

This is a perfect opportunity for one person to learn on the stream from Sean Crocker, member of Fly Fishing Team USA and the captain of Team Freestone

For more information on how to participate in this special AUCTION contact Dave Wermuth at our January Meeting .



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL
Affiliate Club

"Beginner Fly Tying Class"

At Warwick Township

Did you ever want to learn how to **tie your own flies** instead of buying them from an **unknown source**? This is a **"Beginner Fly Tying Class"** that will cover **8 different fly patterns** that are used though out the fishing season. In class we will go over what tools are needed, the materials, how to tie the fly and what we are trying to imitate. **Tools and materials will be supplied in the classroom.** A **Digital Beginner Fly Tying Manual is included** in the class (to be printed at your home). The use of Videos, Step by Step manual and hands on instruction will be used for this class, because each person learns differently. The flies taught in this class are not only good to teach beginners but are **proven fish catchers**.

Covered Flies:

Woolly Bugger, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Nymph, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Soft Hackle Wet, Dark Cahill Wet Fly, Dark Cahill Dry Fly, Elk Hair Caddis, Black Nose Dace Bucktail Streamer, Dave's Hopper

**CLASS STARTS IS 7 PM FOR 8 THURSDAYS STARTING
FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH APRIL 16**

**CLASS LOCATION:
WARWICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING—COMMUNITY ROOM
1733 TOWNSHIP GREENE
JAMISON, PA 18929**

**COST:
\$40.00 FOR WARWICK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
\$48.00 FOR NON WARWICK RESIDENTS**

**BRING A DESK LAMP STEP BY STEP FLY TYING MANUAL ON PDF INCLUDED WITH
COURSE**

CLASS INSTRUCTORS

Jerry Coviello, Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group Chairman, and columnist for **Fly Tyer Magazine** and Fly Tying Field Editor for **FFI Fly Fisher Magazine**.

Sheldon Slusser is a Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group Member, Secretary of the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers and **Bronze Fly Tying Skill Award Recipient**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JERRY AT JERRY_COVIELLO@VERIZON.NET

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2ND AT WWW.WARWICKREC.COM



Bux-Mont Freedom Fly Fishers

**Tuesday February 4th
February 11th
February 18th
7PM**

Location:
Sellersville Moose Lodge 1539
301 West Park Ave
Sellersville, PA 18960

If you are a disable veteran or know a disable veteran please become involved with Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, please attend our program.

If you would like to volunteer and teach fly tying, fishing, or rod building and would like to learn more about Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing or to learn more about the program, please come to the meeting or contact Jerry Coviello at jerry_coviello@verizon.net or call 267-337-0717.

Thanks you to Mark Segal for offering the Sellersville Moose Lodge as the new home for Bux-Mont Freedom Fly Fishers.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is a nationwide 501(c)(3). Established in 2005, they are dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. More information is available at <https://projecthealingwaters.org/>





FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

<https://flyfishersinternational.org/Membership/Membership-Overview>

Since 1964, Fly Fishers International has been an organized voice for fly fishers. We represent all aspects of fly fishing – from the art of fly tying and casting instruction, to the protection of and access to fisheries around the world. A 501c3 non-profit organization formally known as The International Federation of Fly Fishers, FFI is driven by three fundamental pillars: Conservation, Education, and Community. Together, these pillars provide the foundation for our vision of the future of fly fishing — a future in which anglers have access to prime waters and fish can thrive in healthy, protected habitats; in which learning never stops and artistry is not forgotten; and that recognizes the true value of camaraderie. If we want this legacy to be experienced by future generations, we have to work to make that happen.

WHO WE ARE

- An international non-profit organization
- Fly fishers, fly casters, and fly tiers
- Conservationists of all fish in all waters
- Educators of all things fly fishing
- Supporters of the fly fishing community

WHAT WE DO

- Help to protect and enhance fish and fisheries worldwide
- Provide top-quality fly casting and tying instruction
- Cultivate and strengthen the fly fishing community
- Curate and preserve fly fishing artifacts, art, and literature
- Pass on the legacy of fly fishing

WHAT MEMBERS GET

- Access to an unmatched repository of knowledge (Learning Center)
- Special offers and discounts
- Recognition for special skills or achievements
- Access to a network of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts
- A chance to help make a positive impact on the sport

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Year General..... \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (22 & under)* \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year General..... \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business*..... \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+)*..... \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran*..... \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Premium** \$1,500 |

Note: General memberships include spouses, cohabitating partners and children under 18 years of age. Lifetime memberships include spouses and cohabitating partners.

*Membership eligible for up to 3-year purchase (multiply price by number of years).

**Lifetime Premium member will receive a custom-built rod from TFO Rods.

PRINTED FLYFISHER MAGAZINE:

- ☐ \$10/yr U.S. residents ☐ \$20/yr International residents

Lifetime and Business members will receive a free printed copy of *Flyfisher*. All members have free access to *Flyfisher* on our website.



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CONSERVATION / EDUCATION / COMMUNITY

CUT FORM ON LINE.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Country _____

Email _____

Club Affiliation **Delaware Valley Fly Fishers PA** _____

Referred by _____

☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to Fly Fishers International - U.S. funds)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

Card# _____

Exp. Date MM/YY _____ / _____

☐ Please do not share my information with organizations outside of FFI.



Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. Membership Application

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, Inc. is a non-profit conservation and educational organization promoting the sport of fly fishing and fly tying. We meet at 7:30pm, the 4th Wednesday of each month, except December, at the Yardley VFW Post #6393, located at 1444 Yardley Newtown Rd (RT 332), Yardley, PA 19067. The programs of the organization are structured to be personal and informative for maximum interest and lasting value. Activities include monthly guest speakers and refreshments, monthly raffles, a full video library available for rent at each meeting, fly fishing and fly tying classes, a December holiday party, coordinated fishing trips, and much more. We cordially invite you to join our organization knowing that you will fully enjoy participating in our activities. Annual club dues are \$35.00 payable by check to "DVFF". A \$10 initiation fee is charged to new members making the total initial sign-up cost \$45.00. Junior membership (under 18 years old) is only \$5.00. Membership renewals received after December 1st. will be subject to a \$10.00 late charge. Please complete this form and give it to Steve Wermuth, Membership Director. The form and dues can be submitted to Steve at a club meeting or mailed to:

Steve Wermuth
1041 Richardson Ave.
Bensalem, PA 19020

If you have any questions, please call Steve Wermuth, at 267-423-6435.

Date: _____

Circle One: New Member Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____

Check if you DO NOT want
your home phone number listed
on our membership list: ☐

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a current member of Fly Fishers International? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

For DVFF Use Only

Date Received _____ Membership Card Issued _____

Tuesday Night January 28
BYOV
(Bring Your Own Vise)
\$1.00 off Pints if you Show Your Vise



Suds and Bugs
at the
Crooked Eye Brewery
13 E Montgomery Ave,
Hatboro, Pennsylvania 19040
7:00 PM to 10PM

The fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM
is Suds and Bugs at the Crooked Eye Brewery.

Were all us Crooked Eye Fly Tiers meet to have a beer tie flies and tell fly fishing stories.

Tie your own flies or come learn one of our monthly flies. This month is the Griffin Gnat, Great midge winter fly

Just bring your own vise and materials and join in the fun.

Materials for the Goddard Caddis

Hook: Dry Fly Hook size 18 to 22

Body : Peacock Herl

Thread: Black 6/0

Hackle: Grizzly

January Fly of the Month

Olive Lefty's Deciever

Fly tied and photos by Jerry Coviello



Tying the feather wing at the bend instead of how the "Ghost fly pattern" Feather wing is tied behind the eye of the hook, this keeps the wing from fouling around the hook

Lefty Kreh designed this fly in the 1950's, great bait fish imitation and tied in various colors and sizes. The buck tail collar should extend past the bend of the hook to keep a bait fish shape. Eyes can be added to the head.

Materials:

Hook: Saltwater (any size you need to tie) Fly tied on a 3/0

Wing: Tied at the Bend of the hook 6 to 12 Ewing White saddle Hackles with an olive Ewing Grizzle hackle tied on each side and 10 to 15 strands of Olive or Gold Krystal Flash

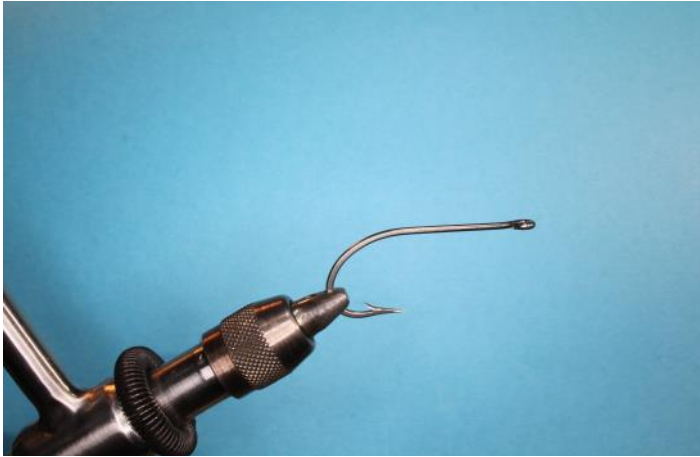
Body: Silver Mylar

Beard: 1/2 inch of red Krystal Flash

Collar: White Bucktail and on each side a short olive Grizzly Ewing Saddle hackle.

Topping: 10 to 15 strands of Olive Krystal Flash and 10 to 15 strands of Peacock Herl

Head: Green Translucent Solarez Bone Dry



Step 1

Place your bead on the hook and place it in the vise



Step 2

Select 10 white saddle hackles. Separate them into two groups of 5 saddle hackles each. Select two olive grizzly saddle hackles



Step 3

Create the wing, place the dull sides facing each other. On the outside of the wing put a olive grizzly saddle hackle on each side. I like to add head cement on the stems of the hackle so the wing is one component

.



Step 4

. Tie the tying thread one eye length behind the eye.



Step 5

Bring your thread to the bend of the hook



Step 6

.Tie the wing at the bend of the hook. Securing the hackle stems to the shank of the hook..



Step 7
Bind down the hackle stems to the shank of the hook



Step 8
Tie in 10 to 15 strands of lime green or gold Krystal Flash.



Step 9
Tie in same amount of Krystal Flash on the far side of the wing



Step 10

Bring your thread to one eye length behind the eye. Tie in silver Mylar for the body



Step 11

Wrap the silver Mylar Tinsel from the eye to the bend and back to where your thread is and tie off the Silver Mylar Tinsel



Step 12

The Top Collar

Cut and stack a bunch of white bucktail. Tie the stacked bunch behind the eye but leave room for the head. Should be about 2 eye lengths behind the eye.

Step 13

Tie the bottom collar

Cut and stack the same amount of bucktail and line up the tips with the top collar.

Secure them in to from the complete collar. Trim the butts at an angle to form a nice neat head



Step 14

Tie in a short olive grizzle hackle on both sides of the collar



Step 15

Tie in 10 to 15 strand of red Krystal flash for the Beard. Cut them to a half inch in length



Step 16

Tie in 10 to 15 strands of lime green Krystal Flash for the topping



Step 17

Tie in 10 to 15 Peacock herl for the topping



Step 18

Whip Finish





Step 19

Color the head with Green thread or use Translucent Green Solarez Bone Dry



The Completed Lefty's Deceiver

The Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group is creating a Saltwater Fly Tying Manual. This is one of the flies that will be in the Manual for all FFI members to download for their own personal use

Thank you to all the Fly Tying Group Members your membership dollars help create these programs and workshops.

Jerry Coviello

Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group Chairman



Flies and Lies



Articles for the Flies and Lies newsletter must be submitted by the first week of the month to be published in the following publication.

If you have a favorite fly or fishing story please email them to jerry_coviello@verizon.net Please use a Word or Text Document.

Make sure you are the author of any material you are submitting or have written permission to use the material.

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