

Providing a friendly atmosphere for the novice and expert to learn and share the fly tying and fishing experience

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FROM THE EDITOR

Season Ends for Most Alberta Flowing Water – Indoor Season Starts

With most of the streams in Alberta closed on October 31 and, with few exceptions, the remainder closing soon by ice cover, it's time to turn our fishing interest to indoor activity. For many of us, that means fly tying, reading and videos. The Northern Lights Fly Tyers meetings are excellent places to reduce those fishing withdrawal symptoms. Bob Guidos and his elves are well on the way to having most of the winter program organized. Unfortunately my attendance at meetings this year will likely be sporadic due to rehearsals for the choir I'm in moving to Wednesday evenings. I'll make as many NLFT meetings as I can though.

Our October program consisted of four sessions. It began October 5th with Brian Hepperlie making his return as a presenter with a demo of a Royal Humpy. We continued on the 12st with Paul Fitt showing us a golden stone pattern which, unlike some of his others, is actually fishable. October 28th we had a free tye and BS session. And on the 26th Dan Tulik showed us some scud patterns. Thanks go to all the presenters for a month well done.

The most important NLFT event in November is our **Fall Fundraiser and Silent Auction** at the **St Albert Curling Club** on **November 5th**. Tickets sales for the dinner are closed, but if you want to come for the Auction only, please let Ken Monk know by November 2nd.so we know to expect you. We have lots of auction items available. Current projections are for about 80 attendees, so come prepared to bid high and often.

We will have five meetings in November at Queen Mary Park. The first meeting is **November 2nd** with **Bob Guidos** demonstrating a **Swan Lake Boatman and Zug Bug**. We continue on **November 9th** where we have **Gord Boutette** demonstrating a **West Coast Salmon Fly**. Then on **November 16th** we'll have **Peter Little** discussing **Stillwater Adaptations**. Week four on the **23rd** **Jim O'Neill** and **Jessica Reilly** bring us the results of the **Pembina Grayling Survey**. And finally for the month, on **November 30th** we get Emmerson Dober giving us demonstrations of a couple of **Subsurface Flies**. It will be a busy month of information filled meetings.

We have one other event in November, and that's an in-store **Kids Tying** outreach event at **Cabellas** on **Saturday, November 19th**. We'll be manning tables in the fly fishing section of the store from 11am to 3pm. Superfly has offered us materials and we have our own vices and equipment to support the event. What we need now is four to six volunteers. So if you done kids tying at the Sportsman's and Outdoor shows, then consider adding this to your resume. As those folk can testify teaching kids to tie their first fly can be a fun and rewarding experience. You need not be an expert to help out. The fly we tie is pretty basic, so even if you've not helped with kids tying before, it's an easy gig. If you can volunteer, then please let any executive member know. We'll also have a sign-up sheet at meetings.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on January 18th, 2012. This is when we hear executive reports and elect club officers. This is also the one time per year when we can make changes to the Club Charter. In order to do so, proposed changes must be published in the December Newsletter. The deadline for such submissions to that newsletter is November 21st.

And last for this month is another reminder of our upcoming **January Seminar**. This stellar event features the **Dynamite Duo of Jack Dennis and Phil Rowley** on **January 21st and 22nd**. We'll have tickets available later in November and poster and tickets will be in the local shops well before Christmas. It will be two great days with two entertaining pros. More details on program and costing to come.

Bring the tying stiff out! Winter sessions are in full swing.

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Queen Mary Park Community League
Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

10844 – 117th Street, Edmonton
Bring your own or use the Club loaners.
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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MEMBERSHIP

Now \$40.00

January 1st to December 31st

Or on TU renewal date

Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations and Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Fly Fusion Magazine
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2ND

BUSINESS MEETING AND DEMO

Presenter: *Bob Guidos*

Pattern: *Swan Lake Boatman*

Hook: Tiemco 2457 - #12
Thread: 6/0 - white
Shell Back: Midge Flex – 1/8” dark red brown
Legs: Super floss - dark red brown split in half
Body: Diamond Dub – PMW light olive
Head: 6/0 thread – white, coat 2x with hard a snails
Eyes: Super Lac – thick black

Pattern: *Zug Bug*

Hook: Mustad 9671 #14
Thread: 8/0 olive
Tail: Peacock Swords - 3or 4 strands
Body: Peacock herl
Rib: Gold wire - fine
Thorax: Peacock Herl
Wing Case: Mallard breast – coat with Flexament
or Krylon Workable Fixative

Comment: *Bob will demonstrate a couple of flies that you will find effective on local still waters.*

NOVEMBER 9TH

A WEST COAST SALMON FLY

Presenter: *Gord Boutette*

Pattern: *Purple Works*

Hook: Mustad 9049 steel head turned up eye
Thread: 5/0 orange
Tail: Tinsel - round silver
Body: Crystal Chenille - purple
Under wing: Flashabou – black – 3 -4 strands
Over wing: Polar Bear - purple
Collar: Spey Hackle - purple
Head: Thread - orange

Comment: *God will demonstrate a pattern he uses for fishing rivers in the Kiamat area*

NOVEMBER 16TH

STILLWATER ADAPTATIONS

Presenter: *Peter Little*

Pattern: *UV Chironomid*

Hook: Scud Hook - 2xs 2xh
Bead: White - sized to suit - optional
Thread: Glitter thread – color of choice
Rib: Wire – gold or red
Gills: Crystal Flash – UV pearl
Coating: Sally Hansen’s Hard as Nails

Comment: *Peter will province examples of adapting this and other Stillwater patens such as backswimmers scuds boatmen and balances minnows, in relation to what trout see.*

MEETINGS CONTINUED

NOVEMBER 23RD

PEMBINA SURVEY RESULTS

Presenters: *Jim O’Neill and Jessica Reilly*

Comment: *Jim and Jessica will provide updates on the results of the Pembina River Graying Survey conducted this summer along with other fisheries updates*

NOVEMBER 30TH

SUBSURFACE FLIES

Presenter: *Emmerson Dober*

Pattern: *Seal Bugger*

Hook: Mustad 9671 - #8 or Tiemco 200 R # 10
Thread: 6/0 – 8/0 - black
Bead: 1/8” gold
Weight: Non-lead - medium
Tail: Marabou – black + Crystal Flash – dark green
Ribbing: Wire – copper or gold (optional)
Body: Seal – mixed red and black – dubbed

Pattern: *Lazer Nymph*

Hook: Mustad 9671 - #8 or Tiemco 200 R # 10
Thread: 6/0 – 8/0 - Red
Bead: 1/8” gold
Under Body: Tinsel – flat silver
Tail: Crystal Flash - pearl
Ribbing: Wire – medium - copper or gold
Body: Laxer Wrap – flame orange
Collar: Peacock herl

Comment: *Emmerson will demonstrate a couple of patterns for underwater presentations. The Lazer Wrap one is often credited to .another tyer, but is actually Emmerson’s invention*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FUNDRAISER AND SILENT AUCTION

When: *November 5th*

Where: *St Albert Curling Club
3 Tache Street St. Albert*

January Seminar Jack Dennis & Phil Rowley
Grant MacEwan University Jan 21st & 22nd

MAP TO THE HOME OF



Northern Lights Fly Tyers
Trout Unlimited Edmonton

