



# Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



## Tri-Lakes Fly Fishing Expo

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Yesterday I went for the first time to the Tri-Lakes Fly Fishing Expo. It was a one day show with free admission. There were a lot of great fly tiers and great vendors there. I thought I would share some of the tiers and their flies I visited with. I did not have time to visit with everyone, maybe next time.

**Ron Knight** was tying fly-rod spinner baits and that was the first time I have seen these.



Check out those painted eyes and just how he attached the spinner. I needed to spend more time with him and learn more.



**Herbert Turner** was weaving nymphs. He took time to show me how he weaves and I did video it. I will practice tying some of these nymph and share with you when I get it down. Herb said he has only been doing this, Fly Tying, for a few years. Look at his fly and try to weave some.



**Boot Pierce** was tying two flies that he uses all the time when in season - the ant and trout fly.



I will tie these two flies up in another Fly in my Email.

**Al Sims** was tying the Lighting Bug. He had a number of different flies on the tying table but when I was sitting with he, he tied the Lighting Bug.



**Scott Darrough** was tying his Turkey and Purple wet hackle fly. Scott was using the breast feather of the turkey. This was a great idea. I have so many of those feathers, Scott found a great use for them.



I want to thank each of the tiers for the flies they gave me and I can't wait to start tying them.

Let me know what you think about those flies. Email me: [dmstead@aol.com](mailto:dmstead@aol.com).

Remember, no matter how long or how new you have been tying flies, these shows are a great way to learn new ways of tying, meet other fly tiers like yourself.

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