



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.

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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