

Dinner & Fly Tying for Wednesday, August 24, 2022 - Tsuyuki

DINNER @ 5:30 at: A & W BBQ Seafood Restaurant (Chinese)

16906 San Fernando Mission Blvd. (south side of SFM Blvd., just east of Balboa Blvd.) Granada Hills, CA 91344

If you're going to join us for dinner, reply to let me know no later than Tuesday.

If you'd like to join us in-person but don't know where we meet, go to **spff.org**, then go to the **Fly Tying Group** tab and click on **Fly Tiers Information**.

FOR IN-PERSON TIERS

You must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 ~ Face Masks are Required

~ Information above this line is for in-person tiers ~

~ Information below this line is for everyone ~

FLY TYING @ 7:00



Dennis Tsuyuki will demonstrate then step-by-step teach a WD-40

MATERIAL LIST

HOOK: Size 18 any curved emerger hook. You can also use any straight hook for the tying exercise

BEAD: Tungsten 2.3 mm (you can use 2.4 mm or 2.5 mm) countersunk bead. Bead color is the preference of the tyer. I generally use silver for black toned- colored flies and gold or copper for brown or olive toned colored flies.

THREAD FOR ABDOMEN: I use Uni in 8/0 or Semperfli in 8 /0 or 12/0. You can also use 6/0 thread if it is flat.

TAIL: Mallard Flank. Traditional color is Lemon Wood duck (hence the name "WD-40"). I make a sparse tail. I also try to match the basic color of my tail to abdomen thread color. Nevertheless, you can use the dyed lemon wood duck color too. You can also use Coq de Leon.

WING CASE: **##** Black Flat Braid. Various manufacturers can be used. The more common brands are Semperfli, Veevus, and Lagartun. For this size 18 fly the appropriate size is Sempfli 1/16" or Lagartun Mini. Veevus Mini is just a tad too wide for my taste. This material will be provided for tying a size 18 fly.

THORAX: I use SLF Bug Dub. It is a mixture of Hare's Ear and SLF prism dubbing. You can substitute Superfine Dry fly dubbing. Fly tyer's choice. I do recommend making this dubbing darker than the abdomen thread.

THREAD FOR HOT SPOT: I prefer a bright fluorescent orange such as a Veevus 14/0 or Uni 8/0 Thread in Fire Orange. Ultimately it is the tyer's choice for the color. A fluorescent red or green can be used too.

- If needed these items will be available for in-person tiers.

REMEMBER ~ it's perfectly OK to substitute materials for our classes.

USE WHAT YOU HAVE & LEARN THE TYING TECHNIQUES.