

# The Tyer's Vise

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## United Fly Tyers of Rhode Island

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 6th, 2011, 6:30 PM, at the Impossible Dream

### Education Directors' Message



Sorry the March meeting had to be cancelled. The caretaker forgot and didn't call Mike until 7:30. We're hoping to find a new venue for next year, perhaps the Aspray Boathouse.

Because of the two cancelled meetings in a row, we're behind on our dues and updating members' information. Please fill out the form on page 3 and bring it to the meeting or send it in along with your dues, if you haven't paid them.

At its March meeting, the UFTRI Board began to discuss a new club direction--which provides more member participation. One suggestion was to add subcommittees to take charge of our regular and special programs: shows and events, the Juniors program, next year's auction, and our regular meetings.

The application/update form below will ask you to volunteer for one or more subcommittees. We encourage new members to join one.

This is YOUR club

Mike and Dick

## Fly Tying

### Saltwater Intermediate

**John McCall**  
*Flatwing Flies*



John will tie a variety of flatwing flies.

**Mike Maddalena**  
*Chicken Scratch Fly*



Hook: Gamakatsu, SL 15

Thread: Flat waxed nylon, yellow

Body: Yellow Buck-tail (optional, with Yellow saddle feathers)

Wing: Yellow Grizzly  
Head: Yellow Arctic Fox over with yellow SF  
flash blend  
Eyes: 3-D

This fly was designed to look like a popular and successful salt water plug. It can also be used for fresh-water bass.

### **Glen Northup Emerger Styles**



When a nymph is floating in or just below the surface, trying to emerge into a dun, it is at its most vulnerable stage. Bob Greco will demonstrate a number of different emerger styles, which can be used on any fly.

### **John Troiano Snowshoe Rabbit's Foot Emerger**



Hook: Dry fly, sizes 14-20  
Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 olive  
Body: White or light green z-lon or antron  
Wing: Light blue dun snowshoe rabbit's hair

Snowshoe rabbit's foot floats well without dressing. The z-lon or antron creates the bubbles that usually accompany an emerging body. John has found this fly very successful in many conditions.

## **Beginner's Table Dick Pearce**

Intermediate Tyers Welcome

As an introduction to conventional dry flies, we will tie a Bivisible, or wingless dry fly, and a Comparadun, a low floating no-hackle dry fly.



### **Adams Bivisible**

Hook: Sizes 12-16  
Thread: Black or Brown 6/0 or 8/0  
Tail: Brown hackle Fibers  
Body: Brown hackle  
Hackle: White hackle



### **Comparadun**

Hook: Sizes 12-20  
Thread: 6/0 or 8/0  
Tail: Hackle, or Microfibetts, split  
Abdomen: Superfine dubbing  
Wing: Coastal deer hair  
Thorax: Superfine dubbing

See Beginners Table link on theUFTRI website:  
<http://www.uftri.org/beginnerstable.html>

## **Open Table**

# UFTRI Application/Information

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Please volunteer for a committee and or suggest one:

Shows and events

The Juniors program

Next year's auction

Monthly meetings (set up, make coffee, clean up after meeting)

Suggestions or comments

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