

The Tyer's Vise

"All the news that's fit to be tied"



United Fly Tyers of Rhode Island

Meeting: Wednesday, February 1st, 2012, 6:30 PM, at the Warwick Knights of Columbus

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Fly Tying

Steve Cook



**Bob Popovics' Hollow Fleye
Saltwater Advanced Tyers**

The "Hollow Fleye" is formed by a series of reverse-tied, flared cones. Water flows through them to impart lifelike movement. The fly requires mastering two difficult techniques: reverse tying and controlling the cone.



At the November International Fly Tying Symposium in Somerset, NJ., Popovics gave a slide show on "Bait Profiles," about designing flies based on the most prominent features of a bait fish. He also told us that, while there are many good synthetics on the market, nothing looks better in the water than bucktail because of its natural taper.

John McCall



**A Variety of Squid Flies
Saltwater Intermediate**

John O'Meara



Muddler Minnow

Freshwater Intermediate

Hook: Streamer 3x or 4x long, size 16

Thread: Brown or gray

Tail: Mottled turkey quill sections

Body: Flat gold tinsel

Wing: Gray squirrel tail over which are mottled turkey wing quill sections

Head and Collar: Natural body deer hair, spun and clipped as shown

The original Muddler Minnow was actually a very simple affair. Minnesota angler Don Gapen invented in 1937 to tempt the big brookies of Ontario's Nipigon River. It evolved since then to a complicated but very effective fly.

Dave Porecca



**Soft Hackle Flies or Trout and
Steelhead
Intermediate**

Dick Pearce



**Caddis Dry Fly & Variants
Beginners Table**

Hook: Standard dry fly size 10-18

Thread: Tan 6/0 or 8/0

Ribbing: Fine gold wire or thread

Body: Tan, green, or gray dubbing. Long CDC tied in at tip and palmered

Hackle: Brown or Ginger palmered, or long CDC tied in at tip and palmered

Wing: Elk body or hock hair or coastal deer hair or poly yarn.



The RS2 can be fished as either a nymph or emerger and can be tied in many forms. Created by Rim Chung, it derives its name from "Rim's Semblance 2." The [video](#) in the latest *Midcurrent* shows how to tie this fly. It also has a helpful hint for tying perfect microfibbet tails.

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