

# The Catskill Fly Tyers Guild



# GAZETTE

February 2006

**The Catskill Fly Tyers Guild Fly Tyers Rendezvous** will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006, at the Rockland House in Roscoe, NY. Mike Hogue will be contacting previous tyers. New tyers will be accepted as space allows. Contact him at Badger Creek Fly Tying, 622 W. Dryden Road, Freeville, NY 13068, Mike@eflytyer.com or MHOGUE@twcny.rr.com, (607) 347-4946. With luck, everyone will be able to get out and fish, too.

**Fly-Tying instructors are still needed** for the free fly-tying sessions to be held at the Catskill Fly-Fishing Center and Museum from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on April 19 and May 6, 13, and 20, 2006. Contact Bob Osburn at mosburn@hvc.rr.com or (845) 294-5813 to help or contact the CFFC at (845) 439-4810. This class will feature a parachute dry fly, a soft-hackle wet fly, a Minimuddler, a Hare's Ear Nymph, and a Gray Fox dry fly.

## The Fly-Fishing Show—Somerset 2006: A Report

### Survey Response

*What are your favorite and least favorite dry-fly hooks for Catskill-style dry flies—and why?*

### New Survey Question—*An Intermittent Feature*

Dry-fly dubbing: Natural or synthetic—or a blend? Theodore Gordon, after all, sometimes used cork bodies, for heaven's sake, and anything else he could get his hands on, to float flies. Why do you prefer what you prefer? That is, what qualities does this stuff have that makes it your choice?

The Catskill Fly Tyers Guild *Gazette* is issued six times a year to members. Membership is only \$10.00 per year. New, first-time members also get a **FREE** copy of the booklet *Favorite Rivers, Favorite Flies*, as well as discounts on guild patches and pins.

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Would you be willing to accept the *Gazette* via e-mail?

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