

Winter Fly Tying for Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 PM:

Fly: The Pink Lady

The Pink Lady was a George LaBranche favorite, with its floss body and fine gold tinsel rib. Another tying feature is the opportunity to use double-slip mallard quill wings.

The dressing that follows is the one used by the Dette shop, which appears on page 160 of Mike Valla's *Tying Catskill-Style Dry Flies*.

Hook: Dry fly, Allcock Model Perfect, Mustad 94840 size 12 to 14

Thread: Holland silk early, but later they used white Uni-Thread waxed to beige

Wings: Double-slip mallard quill, divided

Tail: Pheasant (early version), ginger hackle (later version)

Body: Pink floss ribbed with flat gold tinsel

Hackle: Brown



A beautiful Pink Lady tied and photographed by Seth Cavarretta

A bunch of tyers making Pink Lady dry flies? Now that's something that you'd only see in the Catskill Fly Tyers Guild. Let's make it happen! You've got the Zoom link in the email. Let's see a good crowd this Thursday night.