



## Guild Summer Tying List

Based on the success of our winter tying sessions, I've come up with a list of suggested flies that I thought you all may like to try tying over the next few months. The plan is to restart the winter Zoom tying sometime in November.

There are dries, wets, nymphs, and streamers included in the list below, and these are only suggestions. If there's a pattern you prefer, by all means tie that one.

My thought is that when we all meet at our picnic, or the last live meeting of the year, we could donate a few of these flies to the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum to box up and use for future fund raisers, or they can sell them in their gift shop. The flies that the guild donated earlier this year to a previous event at the museum were much appreciated, and helped raise funds for the museum.

There are no tying instructions provided for these flies, but they can all be found in several books, YouTube videos, and even on the guild's website in the Archive files. Take a look, you might be pleasantly surprised on what you find while looking up some of these fly dressings.

**Dry Flies:** Delaware Adams, Atherton Number 6, Dette's Coffin Fly, Light Cahill, Quill Gordon, Wickman's Fancy, Corey Ford, Grey Fox Variant.

**Wet Flies:** Dark Cahill, Little Maryatt (several versions out there; try them all), Blue Dun, March Brown.

**Nymphs:** Atherton's Number 2, Dette's Golden Stone, Dette's Iso Nymph, Esopus Iso Nymph (Preston Jennings).

**Streamers:** Bumble Puppy, Beaverkill, Flick's Black-Nosed Dace.

I hope this list keeps everyone tying. If you have a favorite fly, add it to your list and bring one or two with you to our meetings. If you can't attend, we will figure out where to mail them if you'd like to donate any flies as well.

—John Apgar, guild vice president