



## Surrey Fly Dressers Guild Fly Tying Competition 2009 / 2010



- There will be three competition classes, Junior/Novice, Open and Prize Winners/Professionals.
- A Novice fly-tier is one having less than two years experience and has not previously been a winner or runner-up in a recognised competition. A junior is anyone under the age of 16.
- The Open class is for those who are no longer juniors or novices and haven't won prizes in recognised fly tying competitions before.
- The Prize Winners/Professionals class is for anyone who has won a prize(s) in a recognised fly tying competition or is engaged in fly tying professionally.
- Entrants must tie 4 Flies, 2 Klinkhamer flies to show consistency and 2 flies of a Trout pattern of their choosing.
- Entries must be handed in to Wendy Partridge by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.
- Flies should be mounted on plain white card.
- Each entry will be given a number and once all entries are received they will be submitted to an independent judge(s) who will have no idea who tied which flies.
- The winner in each category will be announced at the May meeting and prizes will be given out on the same day.
- Prizes or certificates will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category and for the "best fly" overall.
- The Judges decision is final, unless specifically requested all flies will become the property of the Surrey branch of the FDG and will be sold / auctioned for club funds.

Please enclose the sheet below with your entry.

*Tear Here* .....

Name .....

Guild Membership number .....

Name of trout fly tied .....

Competition Class .....

*Wendy's use only please:*

Number allocated \_\_\_\_\_

**Two (2) Identical flies of each pattern should be submitted.**

- The compulsory pattern to be tied is set out below:

Klinkhamer Special

Hook	Long curved-shank size 10
Silk	Pale colour to match body
Body	Fine Dubbing, Cream or Tan
Thorax	Peacock herl
Wingpost	White Antron, poly yarn or similar material
Hackle	Grizzle or Blue Dun, slightly longer than usual for hook size

This fly was demonstrated by John Smith at the September 2009 meeting and a DVD is available on request for a small charge.

If anyone has trouble finding the correct materials please speak to John Smith.

- The second fly is a trout fly of your choice. This can be a traditional pattern or one of your own design. The judges will look for good tying techniques, correct use of materials and good proportion as well as overall look.

I would encourage everyone to enter this competition and also to enter the main guild competition, details of which can be found on the FDG website.

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