

Fly Tying Class – Call for Interest

We are pleased to announce that PPTU is planning to hold a **Fly Tying for Beginners** class starting in February. This is a great opportunity to beat the winter blues and learn how to tie your own flies from our own resident expert and teacher, Bob Dietz. Even if you know how to tie, this a good refresher class and additionally an opportunity to get out and tie some flies with friends for a couple of weeks in preparation for a New Year of fishing.

This class is contingent on at least 6 people signing up, and a maximum of 10 pupils. At this point, we are trying to gauge the degree of interest so we can schedule a room accordingly. A future announcement will be made regarding final schedules, location, and cost. Preference is given to PPTU members in good standing (who have paid their TU dues and PPTU ASC (Annual Supporting Contribution) for 2019-20).

Classes will likely be held on a weekday night (usually a Tues.) for 6 consecutive weeks starting in early-mid- February 2020. Location to be determined based on enrollment, likely either Landover or the Schweinhaut S.C. Center in Silver Spring. Since these classes will likely be held on weeknights, and the rod building class is likely to be on Saturday, you can enroll in both.

Cost is estimated at \$75-100, and includes most materials. Tyers must supply their own vice and tying tools, which are available locally from fly shops and sporting goods retail stores, and on-line from multiple sources (e.g., J Stockard, Hook & Hackle, Orvis, etc.).

Participants will be required to supply their own vice tools, but may wish to wait until after the first class before purchasing any if they don't already own them. If you're unsure about making the purchase, we'll have a spare tying vice and tools on hand during the first and second classes. Materials for tying each fly will be provided to every student. This is a fun and very informative class.

If you're interested in signing up, please contact Bob Dietz at: dietzredietz@gmail.com by November 1, 2019 so we can plan accordingly.

After a final announcement, payment will be required before you are enrolled for the class.

