

TVTU “Iron Fly” Fly Tying Contest

Tiers will blindly draw materials from sealed envelopes. The type of the fly and time limit will also be drawn at random. Neither the host nor the tiers will know what type of a fly they will be tying until they draw the packets. When the time is up, hands must be frozen at the fly. A half hitch may be added and thread trimmed.

In order to qualify, each of the materials supplied in the envelopes must be visible on the fly. Flies will be judged for originality, neatness & best use of materials.

The judging panel will consist of 3 people selected by TVTU and/or the audience.

So, if you think you can handle the pressure bring your cheering section and sign up to test your design and tying skills.

The TVTU Flies & Pie “Iron Fly” contest is a really fun and fast paced event. The rules for the contest are:

1. There will be just one round to determine the winners.
2. Open to members and guests.
3. Tying materials, fly type and time limit (15 to 25 minutes) will be drawn at random
4. Each tier will design and tie the required fly type
5. Tier’s design must have each of the materials supplied visible for the judges
6. TVTU will supply the material for the contest
7. Participants should bring tools of their choice. NOTE: Some equipment will be available for walk-ons’.
8. Scoring will be for: originality, neatness & best use of materials (0– 10)

The fly tiers will be pitted against a grab bag of materials from nuts and bolts to tiny feathers and anything outrageous enough to make a tier scratch their head. Can you tie from a mystery bag of goodies chosen by the judges? How about blindfolded? You get the idea, big fun for a good cause! Join us as you tie or just watch and cheer as the tiers try to tie the “best” fly for prizes and bragging rights.

No contest is complete without a reward for the competitors; TVTU BOD is ready to hand out some great prizes. (Note: There will be no fee for competing)