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## President's Letter

We had an excellent October club meeting! When our scheduled speaker had to cancel on the day prior, several club members (Lane Stocker, Cari and Jim Vota, and I) stepped in and did short presentations on destinations we had fished in 2025. The intent was to share some of our favorite experiences and encourage others in the club to fish these awesome waters! It was very well received with club members requesting more of these presentations. We will do that in future meetings!

Many of us consider the fall and winter months to be the slow time of the year for fly fishing. This does not have to be the case. Some of my favorite days on the water have been spent fishing the Mad River with snow on the banks. While it's more difficult to get geared up to go out and fish in the cold, it can frequently be well worth the effort!

Additionally, for those in the club who have the opportunity to head to southern coasts at some point during the winter, the rewards of fishing in the salt can be amazing. Most modern fly fishing tackle can be used in salt-water as well as the fresh, as long as you carefully clean and rinse your rod, reel, and other equipment after each day of fishing. One of the fly fishing industry's accepted best tools for removing salt is P&G's Dawn dishwashing liquid!

Many folks assume that the only way to enjoy fishing salt water is to go out with professional guides in boats. While this IS fun, it can also be expensive. There are much less expensive alternatives. Surf fishing on the beach for Ladyfish (known as the "poor man's Tarpon"), Jacks and other species can be a tremendous quarry. In the Everglades, virtually any opening in the Mangroves holds fish. Locations as simple as the canals that run through public areas, neighborhoods, and golf courses hold many species of fish, including one of the most exciting species in the world - Peacock Bass!

Many thanks to the show team. They've been working hard to put together a great show in 2026! We have an impressive list of presenters and have filled all but one or two booths on the floor. Registration is now open to club members for our Friday 'Masters Classes' with Josh Miller, and the tying workshops with JR Jackson. The team will continue to work hard through the show and could use any help that folks can give; this event is absolutely a team effort!

Have a great November and go fishin'!

Bob Miller

# BUFF November Meeting – Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Our monthly meeting at the Oasis Center starts at 6:00 PM with a social hour and cash bar. Dinner will be served at about 6:30 PM, the business meeting and announcements start at about 7:15 PM, and our speaker's presentation at about 7:30 PM. ***Please register on the website whether you are having dinner with us or not, so Oasis can set up adequate tables and seating. We appreciate having registration by Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, so we can provide a 'head count' to Oasis for seating and meal preparation. On-line registration will close on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.***

## November Speaker – Jeff Georgin – “Fly Fishing in New Zealand: A Journey to the Top of the World”

**This is a ‘must attend’ meeting!** Come and meet **Jeff Georgin**, a lifelong angler and dedicated fly fisherman since joining BUFF in 2008. Over the past 25 years, Jeff's passion for fishing has taken him across the globe — from local streams to some of the world's most breathtaking waters.



But among all his adventures, one destination stands above the rest: **New Zealand**. Join Jeff as he shares why this stunning country captures the heart of every fly fisherman — from its crystal-clear rivers, to the unforgettable fish that call them home.

Whether you've dreamed of casting a line in the Southern Hemisphere, or just love a good fishing story, this is a talk you won't want to miss!

Jeff has been featured on radio, television, and various podcasts, including Wet Fly Swing, and Anchored Outdoors. He is also on the Scott Rod and Scientific Anglers pro-staffs.

## November Dinner Menu – a Pre-Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner

Another reason to join fellow BUFFERS on the 12<sup>th</sup>! We will be having an early Thanksgiving-holiday dinner! It is always tasty and enjoyable, and a nice way to preview the holiday by sharing a meal with colleagues and friends.

- Spinach Salad w/assorted dressings
- Sliced Baked Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
- Whipped Sweet Potatoes
- Brown Sugar Glazed Baby Carrots
- Coffee & Tea

## Raffles, Raffles, Raffles ....

The November meeting is when we start the sale of our 2026 Fly Show Raffle items. This is offered exclusively to club members. Raffle tickets will be sold at the November, December and January meetings. Remaining tickets are sold at the show, on February 7<sup>th</sup>. ***To participate, you need to come to the meetings!***

This year we have a couple of fantastic raffle items to offer –

**Ron Barch hand-made bamboo cane rod & wood case** – This is a 3-piece, 7' 6" 4-wt rod with an extra tip. The rod comes with a beautiful hand-made walnut case. It is hand built by Ron Barch of Alder Creek Angling. Ron is a world-known expert rod maker. The retail value of the rod and case is over \$2,500. Tickets are \$20 each, with 120 to be sold.

Ron attended the 2025 show. He was planning to return to the upcoming show, but due to a personal conflict, he will unfortunately not be able to join us in February. We thank Ron for his support of this raffle, and we hope to have him return for the 2027 show.



Our second raffle item is a combination set of an **Orvis Pro Waterproof Hip Pack** and an **Orvis Carry-It-All Gear Bag**. Retail value of the two items is over \$500. Tickets are \$10 each with 120 to be sold. We thank the Kenwood Orvis store for their support of this raffle.



## New Members in October 2025

**From: Harry Pass, BUFF Membership Director**

This past month saw us gain 5 new members.

**Glen Showers**, Cincinnati, OH

**Ken Manges**, Cincinnati, OH

**Michael Sturgis**, Loveland, OH

**George Schmidt**, Mason, OH

Welcome to the club. We hope to see you at a meeting or event soon! Check out our activities and programs listed on the BUFF Website and sign up for some!

## BUFF Library –

**From: Dave Smith**

As we continue to add functionality to our new website, the BUFF Library remains unavailable on line. The library feature is coming, but we are not there yet. In the meantime, Dave is bringing a binder which lists all the library items to the meetings, and a sign-up sheet. Let Dave know what you want, and he'll bring it to the next meeting. You can return items by bringing them to a following meeting as well. Reach out to Dave Smith ([dksmith6973@yahoo.com](mailto:dksmith6973@yahoo.com)).



# Trips, & Events

From Bill Krimmer, Membership Engagement Director

## Trip Teaser –

Open for trip booking is scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup>. It is the Potter County, PA fishing trip. The trip will be this coming spring, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. No details yet, but an e-blast will be sent out to members with all details when we open registration.

Have an idea? BUFF encourages ALL MEMBERS to consider getting involved as a trip, event or activity leader. Our BUFF calendar is open to scheduling new trips, events or sessions for 2026!

## Have an Idea for a Trip ?

At our last meeting, where we had presentations from some of our members on recent trips they have done, Bob Miller raised a point of getting more trips into club activities. It's a great idea, and that is what we like to do – get out and fish! If any member has been on an enjoyable trip, or heard of a trip from others they would like to do, why not consider making it into a club trip. It does not have to be a large group – size would depend on what the location can accommodate. Reach out to Bill Krimmer. He is here to help. You don't need any experience in leading a trip, as we have many members who have done these and can also help. Give this idea/request consideration. If we can get more members involved in organizing trips we will become an even better, and more involved, club.

You can get in touch with Bill at [bill.krimmer@gmail.com](mailto:bill.krimmer@gmail.com)

*“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless”*

# 2026 Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show – Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

By Ken Mandel for the Show Planning Team

Remember to mark your calendar for the show on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, and pre-show programs on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Here is what is going on now -

## Register Now for Pre-Show Programs on Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>

Registration exclusive to BUFF members is currently available and will continue through the day of our November Meeting – November 12<sup>th</sup>. After that we open registration to the general public. If you want to be certain of getting into any of these programs, we suggest you register soon!

## Friday “Master Classes”

Josh Miller, our headliner, will conduct two classes. Details on Josh’s background and a bio are in the September BUFFER. Both will cover topics and provide expert insights on angling using these techniques. Josh is an expert in both. Registration will be limited to 10 –12, and we plan to open registration later this month. **Cost is \$50 per class.**

- **“Advanced Dry Dropper School”– Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - Noon.**
- **Advanced Euro Nymphing School” – Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

## Friday Fly Tying Workshops

On Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, JR Jackson will lead three tying workshops. JR is an expert tyer and the programs will include some ‘classic’ flies and a few of his own creations. Classes and schedule are:

- **Catskill Dry Flies – Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 11:30 AM**
- **Streamers – Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
- **Salt Water Flies, Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

These are hands-on tying workshops. Participation is limited to 20 – 24 tyers per workshop, with registration opening later this month. Participants should have basic tying skills, and need to bring their own tying vice, tools, a tying light (if desired), and threads. Required tying threads and colors will be listed when we announce opening of registration later this month. **Cost is \$30 per class.**

**You can register from the home page of our website. Click on the “Fly Show Workshop” icon, sign-in, and register. Once you register, you will be directed to the payment page for credit card payment. You must pay when you register.**

## Volunteer Registration

The success of the show depends on volunteers from our club. We usually seek 70 – 80 club members to help. We have a number of areas where we ask for help –

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| • <b>Admissions Table</b>                       | • <b>Beginner Fly Tying (formerly Kids Tying)</b>                |
| • <b>Booth Watch</b>                            | • <b>Casting Pond (set up and take down)</b>                     |
| • <b>Crafty Fish (formerly Kids Activities)</b> | • <b>Hall Preparation (Friday midday)</b>                        |
| • <b>Information Booth &amp; Announcements</b>  | • <b>Load-In and Load-Out (Friday &amp; Saturday activities)</b> |
| • <b>Members Booth</b>                          | • <b>Presentation Room Assistance</b>                            |
| • <b>Raffle Sales</b>                           | • <b>Tying Demonstration Assistance</b>                          |
| • <b>Tying Workshop Assistance</b>              | • <b>Any Area</b>  |

You can sign up on the website. Click the “Fly Show Volunteers” icon, sign-in and register for any area(s) you’d like to help. If you are flexible, just click, “any area”. Once we have the information, a show team member will be in touch to follow-up with you and get you scheduled. The more people who offer the help, the less time we need to assign any individual, so you can enjoy the show presentations, and spend time with our exhibitors as well.

We will also have information and sign-up sheets at the November, December & January meetings.

**Please step up and help! We cannot make the show work without our member’s involvement.**

If you have any questions on what is involved reach out to Tom Bachey () or Ken Mandel ([kengmandel@gmail.com](mailto:kengmandel@gmail.com)) who are the Co-Chairs for the show planning team. They can provide information, take registration information, and direct it to the appropriate leader for the different functions.

## Saturday Program – Saturday, February 7th

### Presentation Schedule for 2026 Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show

Time	Main Presentation Room	Fly Tying Demonstration Room	Teaching Room	Casting Pond
10 AM	<b>Josh Miller</b> <i>“The Insider’s Guide to Euro Nymphing”</i>	Lance Kekel		Open Casting
11 AM	<b>Shannon Young</b> <i>“History of Fly Fishing in the Smokey Mountains”</i>	Lane Stocker	FF 101	Open Casting
Noon	<b>Jeff Liskay</b> <i>“Fly Fishing on the Great Lakes”</i>	Chad Robinson <i>“Spinning Deer Hair”</i>	Women’s Open Forum	BUFF Casting Instructors - Casting Demonstration
1 PM	<b>Josh Miller</b> <i>“Presentation Tips to Catch More Trout”</i>	JR Jackson		Randy Arrowood Tenkara
2PM	<b>Jim Sauerhaber</b> <i>“Fly Fishing on the Cumberland River”</i>			Open Casting
3 PM				Open Casting



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**Show planning team** – Tom Bachey (co-chair), Ken Mandel (co-chair), Tom Agin, Scott Biser, David Fraley, Sam Hanna, Kathy LaDow, Bob Miller, Haruko Mizoguchi, Jim Neckers, Kathy Newsom, Lane Stocker, Cari Vota, Jim Vota, Tim Williamson, Craig Wilson.

## Leader Needed for 2026 After Work Outings

**From Cari Vota.**

I have very much enjoyed my time leading our BUFF Club Co-ed After Working outings each summer. However, my activities related to club, being President of the Ohio Chapter of FFI, and other fly fishing related programs have greatly increased. So, I am stepping down from leading the After Work Program, and it is time now for someone else to step up and see what they can do for the club. The after-work outings are a great way for new fishers in BUFF to check out fishing opportunities and locations in our area, from river and streams to a couple of ponds. Everyone gains confidence when you have been there with a group and can see the accessibility, river conditions, and how to read the water.

These are easy trips to set up, and the club needs someone to take on the leadership of this enjoyable activity. If you are interested, please contact me to answer any of your questions ([vota@zoomtown.com](mailto:vota@zoomtown.com)).

## Cumberland River Trip

**From: Tom Bachey & Tim Cassani**

On Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we talked Jim Sauerheber into guiding us on the Cumberland River in his drift boat. Rather than meet Jim in the Jamestown, KY area, as we had done on a prior trip, Jim took us further south and we got on the river in Burkesville, Ky. Tim and I drove down the night before and stayed in Burkesville, rather than in the Jamestown area to avoid an extra hour's drive to meet Jim on the following morning.



We stayed at the Riverfront Lodge in Burkesville and had dinner at the Italian Bistro, which is in the center of town, right near a big mural proclaiming, "Burkesville – Fishing Capital of Kentucky". We thought that we would be the judges of that statement! Dinner was reasonably priced and good food. As we got ready to leave, we met the owner, Scott Sheffield. Mr. Sheffield had an easy-going demeanor and seemed to be very knowledgeable about taxidermy, fly fishing, auctioneering and just about anything else. I learned a new term – "iridized glass", which is an artistic way to color glass by spraying copper sulfate, or other water-soluble compounds, to produce various colors and textures on the surface of glass plates, pitchers, urns and others.

We met Jim at 7:30 AM at the City Park in Burkesville, loaded the boat, and rigged the rods with indicators, mop flies and caddis flies in the #16 to #18 range. We headed downstream right away. I provided the windbreak, as I sat in the front on a cold and clear morning. Temperatures hovered around 40 °F, and even though I was fairly insulated, my forehead apparently felt the effects of the cold.

Throughout the morning, we fished along the riverbanks, following rock ledges and rock outcroppings, trying to keep from getting hung-up on submerged rocks, trees and debris lurking below the surface. There seemed to be many more trees and debris in the water in this section of the river, since we were some 22 miles below Cumberland Dam. The water flow seemed sluggish, and through the early morning, did not put many fish in the boat. As the fog burned off and the sun warmed us up a little, we had a few fish, mostly in the 15"-17" range. Late in the morning, Tim hooked into a beautiful fish and after several minutes, landed a 22" rainbow that was big, fat and very healthy (photo)! We had lunch in the sun around noontime as the wind began to pick up and became a rather substantial breeze as the day wore on. Soon after lunch, I landed our only brown trout of the day, a beautiful 18" specimen with fantastic coloring.

Around 3:30 or so, I had put 10 in the boat and Tim had put 5 in the boat. Jim decided he wanted us to end up with 20 fish, so he took us downstream to another area. Again, in and around submerged trees and rock ledges, I put a couple more in the boat and Tim pulled in one. We needed one more to achieve 20, so Jim took us to one more spot. We drifted in and around a tree and Tim cast into a little area, nothing. I then drifted into there and had a strike but missed him. Jim held the boat and I cast again, had another strike, but missed again. Third time being a charm, I cast and this time, got him! As I maneuvered him close to the boat after a couple of minutes, he was bigger than we thought! Deftly yet succinctly, I got him in close to the boat and then Jim lunged with the net and, without falling into the water, netted a beautiful 21" rainbow! The last fish of the day was a very fat and healthy rainbow! We took pictures and high-fived all around, Jim then told us that this was the first trip



he had guided that landed more than one fish measuring over 20 inches! The final count was 20 fish, 14 for me and 6 for Tim. Tim with a magnificent 22", and me with a 21" rainbow!

Jim is a fantastic guide and throughout the day, kept up a running dialog as to where to cast, how to prevent hang-ups, and when to mend. His patience exceeded his knowledge of the river at times when we did have a few hang-ups, me especially, and he re-rigged us. Jim wanted us to land 20 fish that day and stayed out on the river for us for nearly 10 hours! Thanks, Jim, for a great day!!

If you are looking for a great day on the Cumberland, we'd recommend reaching out to Jim Sauerhaber (Cumberland Valley Fly Fishing, [www.cumberlandvalleyflyfishing.com](http://www.cumberlandvalleyflyfishing.com), [jim.sauerhaber@gmail.com](mailto:jim.sauerhaber@gmail.com)). Jim will be at the 2026 Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show. He will have a booth and will be presenting on fishing on the Cumberland. Maybe he'll even have photos of our fish in the presentation !

## October is Big Fish Month

**From: Tim Cassani**

Not unlike a midnight run to White Castle, fish need a late season meal. A big meal, kind of like a Crave Case, with onion chips. On October 22<sup>nd</sup> Tom Bachey and I fished the Cumberland River with Jim from Cumberland Valley Fly Fishing, and we both landed rainbows in excess of 20 inches.



My "Big Fish October" continued on the 29<sup>th</sup>. I fished with Drake Perry from Little Miami River Outfitters on the Whitewater River south of Brookville, and Drake never fails to bird dog a gaggle of smallies. It was a cold and rainy day, but water clarity was decent. I was pitching a big streamer and using a unique retrieval method that Drake showed me. Around midday a fish flashed on my streamer. It didn't seem any different than the other takes I'd been getting. I made a good hook set and we were surprised when



the fish made its first jump. A long, fat and angry fish; 20-inches of Indiana smallmouth! It felt good as I cleared the line to utilize the reel's drag. It took a while but eventually Drake netted the fish and later that night I celebrated with White Castle burgers and cold beer. A questionable decision in retrospect.

Unfortunately, a fellow club member, to remain unnamed, made a questionable decision that day. I had invited him to come along, but he chose to play pickleball instead. Ohhhhh.....the decisions we make.

Drake serves a hot soup lunch on cold days in his boat, and it was absolutely delicious! If you want to know which streamer caught all the fish that day and the unique retrieval method, you'll have to go fishing with Drake. You can contact him find out about his guide services at Little Miami River Outfitters ([www.littlemiamiriveroutfitters.com](http://www.littlemiamiriveroutfitters.com)).

## Au Sable River Fall Trip

**From: Haruko Mizoguchi & Ken Mandel**

Late October, 10/19 – 10/23, saw us at Gates Lodge on the Au Sable River in MI for our annual fall trip to get in some late-season angling, and enjoy the fall colors in northern Michigan. Weather is always chilly, often wet, and sometimes even snowing. We had cold and rain on this trip. It is also the time of season when things are winding down at Gate's Lodge; the restaurant closed for the season the weekend we left. This year we were joined by Jim and Cari Vota, but they need to pen something for the BUFFER about their fishing experience.



We fished on Monday 10/20 with Matt Verlac, and with Lance Nelson on

Tuesday. Both are great guides and fun to fish with. On Monday we did a full day float in Matt's Au Sable boat, on the Holy Water section of the Au Sable. We put in at Thendara Road and ended the day at Wakeley Bridge, a good 7+ hour float. We fished mostly a dry-dropper using a small dropper (size 20 – 22). At Matt's suggestion, Ken switched to a dry blue-wing olive pattern when we noticed a small hatch in the afternoon. As usual at this time of year, fishing was tough with shallow water, a stiff wind, and wily native fish that, by this time of the season, have seen just about all flies known to man, plus a few more. Still, we put several fish into the boat, all in the 7 – 12" range, with Haruko being the angler of the day. She had several more hook ups than Ken and was fishing from the center seat.



It rained overnight Monday well into Tuesday AM, which changed our Tuesday plan with Lance from a full- to a half-day trip. We put in at Conners Flat and took out at McMaster's Bridge. The afternoon started nicely and warm with mixed sun and clouds – pleasant and beautiful. Of course it didn't last. As the afternoon progressed, we had a stiff cold wind, clouds, and finally heavy rain to help us at the take-out. Thanks for rain gear, waders and thermals! ! Late October on the Au Sable!



We mostly fished streamers with floating and sinking lines, targeting the banks, and stripping back to mid stream. Later in the afternoon we switched to an indicator with two weighted flies. Lance would anchor the boat, and we'd alternate casting through riffles looking for fish. Again, it was a tough day; Haruko got the sole fish we put in the boat, a small rainbow. A highlight of the day was seeing a river otter on the bank!



Catching a lot of fish is rarely on the agenda when fishing the Au Sable. However, it is a beautiful river and pristine river. The main, south and north branches provide a range of situations and conditions that are incredibly enjoyable as well as challenging to fish. We encourage anyone to consider trying it!.

The lodge is relaxing, people are wonderful, and the restaurant is very good. Together with Jim and Cari, the 4 of us grilled out one evening (they have picnic tables along the river and you can bring a grill), did a picnic dinner on another, and enjoyed excellent breakfasts and a couple of dinners at the restaurant.

We took a day off from fishing and went to Traverse City. We wandered along the Leelanau and Mission Peninsulas. There is an excellent cheese maker near Sutton Bay on the Leelanau who

make a raclette that has one multiple awards. We toured an 1850's lighthouse and museum on the north tip, which we'd not been to before. Mission bay has vineyards and excellent wineries. Their climate is perfect for growing Riesling grapes, and they produce Riesling wines that can compete with the best you can find in Germany! We came home well-stocked with wine, cheese and local farm-grown apples!

## A Couple of Learning Opportunities

I found a few things in last couple of weeks that may be of interest.

One is a short (less than 2 minutes) video from Tom Rosenbauer on fishing streamers in a down-stream direction. He makes a point that small baitfish or crayfish, which streamers often imitate, can only move downstream when they are dislodged from their protective areas. They do not have the ability to swim

against the current. This brings them to their prey. A nice bit and a nice fish caught at the end of the video! – <https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/video-lessons/toms-short-tips/1953-should-you-fish-a-streamer-upstream-or-downstream-1>

Here's another show You-Tube from Tom. Its about switching from a dry fly or dry-dropper rig to fish a heavier streamer and using the same basic leader. The video stays with the same line, but modifies the leader. Tom's approach is really simple. He was fishing a 4-X tippet with the dry or dry-dropper set up. Wind has picked up and he is looking at fishing a deep hole for a larger fish with a streamer. His approach is to cut his tapered leader way back – to about where it is 2-X or 1-X diameter. He then just ties on the fly. You now have a very short leader, but for the fishing conditions, it is functional. Another informative and show video - <https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/video-lessons/toms-short-tips/1757-how-to-rig-a-streamer-in-fly-fishing>

The Midcurrent site has a nice You Tube on hauling. Those of us who participate in our Wednesday morning casting group work on this a lot. It is a great technique to enhance line speed, shooting line, and improving targeting your cast. It is also simple. Chris Meyer has a nice video demonstrating and trouble shooting single and double hauling. The key however, is to have good tight loops in your cast so that you can add an effective haul. Check out the video if interested -

[https://midcurrent.com/videos/stop-struggling-with-the-double-haul-learn-the-right-way-to-cast-farther/?utm\\_source=MidCurrent+Fly+Fishing+Email+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=7db469e617-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2025\\_02\\_18\\_06\\_57\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-82510f3f45-42992413&goal=0\\_8efbf3b958-7db469e617-42992413&mc\\_cid=7db469e617&mc\\_eid=e2b8fc2655](https://midcurrent.com/videos/stop-struggling-with-the-double-haul-learn-the-right-way-to-cast-farther/?utm_source=MidCurrent+Fly+Fishing+Email+Newsletter&utm_campaign=7db469e617-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_02_18_06_57_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-82510f3f45-42992413&goal=0_8efbf3b958-7db469e617-42992413&mc_cid=7db469e617&mc_eid=e2b8fc2655)

With cooler weather and less likelihood of many of us venturing out onto the water, FFI is offering some fly tying programs to build on skills and techniques. This is open to FFI members. They will be doing on-line (Zoom) sessions on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, starting in November and going into May. There is also a 'Fly Tying Library' that can be accessed for instructional video on tying a large number of different flies. All this is available on their website in the Fly Tying Group area (signing up as part of that group is open to any FFI member. Below is a list of the Tuesday Zoom programs.

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – **Susan Parsons** Uni-Strech for forming bodies and using wire with Hackles

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - **Chris Johnson** CDC Talk and Techniques

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 - **John Wright** Working with disabled vets and others to learn how to tie flies and a Tenkara Fishing Overview

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - **Rick Passek** Wet Fly Techniques - Traditional Wet Flies

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **Al Beatty** Wonder Wings - Wonder Walker

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **Eric Austin** Flat Water Spinner Techniques

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - **Fred Hannie** Using Monofilament in Fly Tying

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **Joel Evans** TBA

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - **Colin Callback** Fishable Salmon Fly Techniques

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **The Mystery Tyer** Catskill Pattern Techniques, Materials, & Setting Wood Duck Wings - Quill Gordon and Atheron #5

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **Jim Ferguson** Steelhead Tying Techniques

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 - **Mike Stewart** Preparing and wrapping Soft Hackle Feathers

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - **Tim Jacobs** TBA



## Getting Out to Fish

The Cumberland River has been popular with BUFF members this past month! Bryan Tudor and Steve Alexander fished it recently and shared a couple of nice photos.



Thank you to everyone who sent in photos and some info on where you were fishing. We all look forward to seeing what our members are doing!

## Upcoming BUFF Activities

**In-person activities require registration (online on club Website). Activities on water require signing our liability waiver**

<u>Trip/Activity &amp; Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trip /Activity Coordinator</u>
<b>BUFF Monthly Meeting</b> Oasis Conference Center Loveland, OH	Wednesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM <i>Register on Website by Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup></i>	Bob Miller
<b>BUFF Board Meeting</b> Springdale Community Center Springdale, OH	Wednesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Bob Miller
<b>Ohio Fly Tying Guild</b> Virtual – Zoom Mtg	Friday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM <i>See Website for Link</i>	Gary Begley

### Directions to Oasis -

Take I-275 and exit at Wards Corner Road (Exit 54). Make the first right onto Loveland-Miamiville Road and follow this. The Oasis golf course will be on your left. At the Paxton Guinea Road crossing, turn left. The clubhouse/conference center and parking lot for the Oasis facility are on the left.

