

Fly Recipes from “Fishable Feast”

Austria

JSon Golden Stonefly Nymph

I have used this easy to tie, super sparse and realistic, and deadly fly wherever there are stoneflies.

Thread: Yellow 6/0, Hook: Json Ultimate Nymph hook/Ahrex Sedge Curved-#8-10. Tail/body: Json Realskins Cut Strips-cream/yellow (Note: you can build the body up by using a golden yellow antron/hare’s dubbing to form a more cylindrical shape- allowing the dubbing to puff out through the latex skin like hairs- also in the thorax below the legs) Thorax: Json Realistic Wing/Nymph Back Material: nymph , size N-2-4. Legs: Json Realistic Legs: olive/yellow, N-4. Spotting for abdomen segments and legs from Copic Brown marker. Gold or copper bead head optional

Catskills

Isovicarium

A deadly fusion originated by very good friend/ Catskill Fly Tying Guild’s: Joe Ceballos. It fuses the March Brown and Isonychia Mayfly qualities as an emerger/dun Compara-style- with a hint of Catskill tradition. If you get refusals and can afford to, slant forward clip the wings –or splay them spinner style to make it a “casualty” and vulnerable

Hook: Ahrex FW503 #12, Thread: UNI 8/0 Green, Tails: EP March Brown Trigger-point fibers Body: EP March Brown Color Trigger-point fiber wrapped, 1st Wing: 45 degree post EP March Brown Trigger-point 2nd Wing: Wood Duck Flank Feather, Thorax: Belly Tan Fox Fur with Guard Hairs

France

MARINARO’S JASSID

From his masterpiece books-“In the Ring of the Rise”- and “Modern Dry Fly Code”, plus the couple times I was on the water with him, Vincent Marinaro was a founding mentor to me and so many limestone spring creeks anglers. Based on the Letort Regulars recommendation, I visited the chalk streams of Europe. This one is tied by the current dean of the limestoners- Thomas Baltz- the Risle Fario loved it!

Hook: Daiichi 1170, Thread:6/0 Orange Daniville pre-waxed nylon 9 formerly orange Pearsalls silk, Hackle: Brown clipped at bottom, Wing: Jungle Cock Nail Feather (one or two)

Great Lakes

SENYO'S BELLY BUTTON LINT

My very good friend: Greg Senyo, is an iconic Great Lakes legend. His innovative fly tying and materials, acclaimed Erie “Steelhead Alley” guiding and passion for the spey and chrome is at the highest level. His fly shop he runs with the owner Mike: Schultz Outfitters is one of the best in the country. I was honored to write the forward for his book : “Fusion Fly Tying”, was a ground breaking book.

Hook: Aqua Talon #2 - #4 Wire: RIO Bite Wire #30 Thread: Veevus 6/0 Shank: Aqua Steelhead Shank 25mm Eyes: MFC 4mm Bulb Eyes or Large Bead Chain Shoulder: MFC Senyo's Satin Cactus Chenille 10mm & Large Satin Polar Chenille Spun Together Hot Spot: Copic or Sharpie Flo. Marker to Clown the Chenille Wing: MFC Barred Saddle Hackle, Scales &Tails, Flashabou, and Shadow Fibers Collar: Gadwall or Mallard Feather The Lint: MFC Senyo's Dirty Bird Dubbing

Iceland

Black and Chartreuse Temple Dog

Thread: Veevus 140 Black: Hook: Ahrex Home Run Double, Lower Body: HMH Hook Holder Tube Chartreuse, Chartreuse Tube, Palmered in Mylar peacock/orange, with silver UNI French Oval Tinsel. Upper Thorax: Black Ice Chenille with Palmered chartreuse saddle hackle, Wings: Lower: Chartreuse

Arctic Fox, with black Arctic Fox and Black Bucktail top, Topping: Couple long strands of black ostrich herl or Polar Fiber w/ Lateral /Fish Scale Opal Mirage strands, Cheeks: Jungle Cock, Head: Tiny Black Tungsten cone

Italy

Beetle Succo (Beetle Juice)

The Nera and many Umbrian/ Tuscan rivers are loaded with dense vegetation. It's hot and humid climate favors terrestrial insects- their trout love them!

Hook: Ahrex Short Shank Black Dry Fly #12-18 Thread: Veevus Black 70: Back: Black thin 2mm foam- cut in teardrop shape/trapezoid head, Body : Hareline Black Peacock Ice Dub, with wrapped layers of UNI Mylar #12 Peacock/Orange, Wings: Side wings: Antron white, Deer hair clipped. Tiny speck of pink or orange for Hi-Viz, Legs- Hareline Grizzly Flutter Legs- Purple Barred Hot Pink

Montana

PMD Compara-Dun (Jacklin)

The author prefers his delicate Light Dun CDC Compara's. But Jacklin brilliantly sticks to the buoyancy of the deer hair Caucci Compara that floats better on bigger waters like the nearby Yellowstone.

Hook: #14-18 Standard Dry Fly Hook Daiichi 1170 Thread: Yellow 6/0 Tail: Light deer hair (or brown Z-lon if trying to imitate emerger/dun) Body: Yellow hare's blend, Wing: Light deer hair (Jacklin ties the wings spun-deer hair-clever!- clipped on bottom- adds buoyancy (or Light Dun CDC / EP Trigger Point Dun)

Poland

Polish Woven Nymph

The Polish/Czech woven is a deadly Euro style nymph born out of world completion fishing and the communist occupation when fly tying materials/luxuries were hard to find. Housewife craft yarn was used by fly fishers in the Carpathian Mountains to intricately weave materials together by a certain technique one must observe and learn to tie. This brown/yellow color combo imitates larger mayflies/stoneflies and is a great dropper/anchor fly.

**Hook: Ahrex Freshwater Curved Nymph #12, Body: UNI Yarn Brown and Yellow
Rib: Silver or copper lg. wire, Collar: blend of natural hare's ear/opossum/dun
cdc ends Head: Tungsten bead**

Quebec

ORANGE FRANCIS

The Francis fly is a Scottish prawn pattern that is deadly for salmon from Norway and Iceland; and to Canada. It can be tied in all optic stimulating colors based on times of year when the salmon's eye is most keyed in on colors corresponding to their recent habitat and hormonal cues- blue/green- summer-red/orange-fall

Hook: Daiichi Salmon Double 7131 Thread: UNI-Stretch Fl. Orange Claws: Brown hackle stripped down to quill and trimmed triangle shape like claws, tuft of pheasant tail fibers. Body: UNI-Stretch wound along the hook in a cylindrical cone fashion Ribbing: Brown Hackle palmered with a gold French Oval Tinsel Eyes: Large Black Mono

Scotland

WILLIE GUNN

Willie Gunn was the famous Scottish ghillie that produced one of the most effective salmon flies ever invented. It is deadly on tannic stained waters like Scotland.

Thread: Black 140 Veevus, Tube: clear, gold weighted or white/ clear hook holder. Body: gold Mylar/lateral scale. Three Wing Tier: Lower: orange Bucktail/or red mixed in. Middle: Yellow Bucktail, Upper: Black Bucktail (Often Bucktail is substituted out for calf tail, Icelandic Sheep Hair, Finnish Raccoon, Polar Goat Hair or Arctic Fox. Topping: Today various colored Lateral Scale, Flashabou, Krystal Flash adds some flair- be creative!, Willie would want it that way.