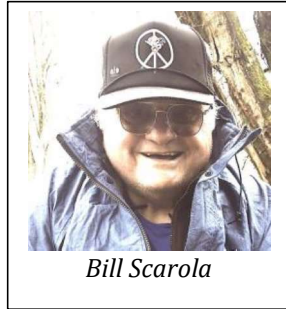


Bill Scarola: The Bill & Bruce Squirrel Tail Fly



This is Bruce Evenson's creation but I put a couple of my own twists on it.

Bill



Materials

Hook: Size 4, 6, 8. Fresh water hook or B10 stingers

Tail: Squirrel tail

Body: Peacock herl, palmered. And/or gold braid or gold tinsel

Eyes: Small or medium bead chain

Glue: Super Glue and/or UV epoxy

Thread: Flat waxed, tan or white

Tying Sequence

Step 1: Thread wrap shank from eye to bend

Step 2: Tie in a clump of squirrel tail just in front of the bend. Allow for 2x hook length, be sure to pull the scruff hairs from the bunch before tying in.

Step 3: Attach bead chain eyes just behind hook eye

Step 4: Add 3-4 strands of Peacock herl, start at the hook bend and palmer forward to the bead chain eyes. Be sure to bring thread forward before palmering the herl.

Step 4 alternate body: Wrap gold braid from bend to eyes, then cover with a thin layer of UV epoxy. as shown.

Step 5 Whip finish the hurl and apply a drop or two of head cement (Super Glue, etc.)

Jokes of the day

- Why is it a bad idea to work for elephants?
Answer: They pay peanuts!
- Two Eskimos were fishing on a very cold day. They lit a fire in the bottom of the kayak to warm up, and the fire burned a hole in the kayak and it sank.
The moral of the story is...You can't have your kayak and heat it too!

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