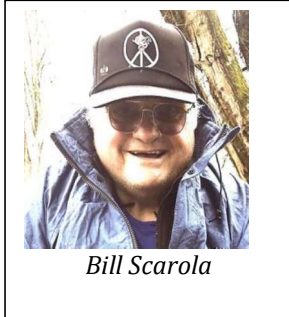


Bill Scarola: Greenback Minnow

Join fellow members to tie our club's fly of the month at Bruce Evensen's fly tying studio at 6 pm Monday night (4/18/22). Bruce's fly- tying studio is at 531 80th Avenue N in St. Pete.



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This month's outing on April 23 is at the Blackthorn Memorial (North) Rest Area on the Sunshine Skyway. This Greenback Minnow fly is a good fly to entice snook, redfish, seatrout and other gamefish.

Materials:

Body top- extra select fur, in olive green

Body belly- white extra select fur

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Beard/gill orange E. S. fur

Eyes- 5 mm silver / black

Hook- # 2 live bait type or circle hook

Thread- olive flat waxed

Glue- e6000 - or similar to attach eyes, UV epoxy

Lead wrap- optional, if you want to weight your fly materials:



Tying Sequence:

1. Wrap hook shank. If using lead wrap, add now.
2. Add a small bit of orange E S craft fur as a beard, just in front of the bend
3. Add E. S. craft fur in white as a belly. Place it halfway down the shank. Tie it straight back.
4. Add the olive E S craft fur behind hook eye and over the white E S fur. This should be slightly longer than the white fur. Tie the olive fur straight back also. Keep the materials tapered to form a fish type body.
5. Whip finish the materials.
6. Add a drop of your eye glue on each side and attach the eyes. Be sure to keep them on the darker fur, above the hook point.
7. Add UV epoxy curing over the eyes and thread wraps,.

Puns of the Day

+What do fish take to stay healthy? Answer: Vitamin sea!!!

+What do you get if you cross a fly rod with a gym sock? ANSWER: Hook, line and stinker.

+Why do so many fish live in salt water? ANSWER: Because pepper water makes them sneeze..

+How is that despite being in schools fish only get *sea pluses* on tests?

+Ever wonder why oysters love going to the gym? ANSWER: It's good for their MUSSELS.

+What kind of seafood is served in saunas? ANSWER: Steamed mussels, of course. Duh!!!

Bill