

LINES & LEADERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE CONNECTICUT FLY FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

JANUARY MEETING

Subject: "The How and the Why of the
Fisherman's Fly"

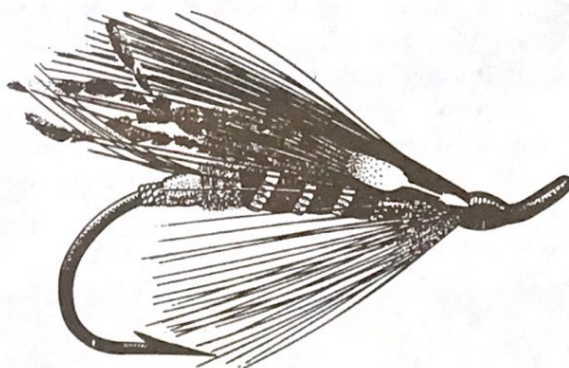
Linda and Bob Golder, Managers Photo-Design
Lab of the Marine Biology Lab at Woods Hole,
Massachusetts

Place: Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse, Sunset
Ridge Dr., East Hartford, CT.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 1989

Time: Fly Tying-7:00 P.M.

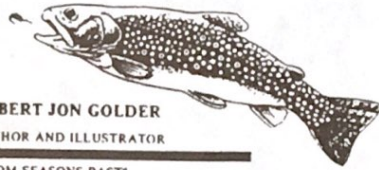
Program-7:30 P.M.



JANUARY PROGRAM



LINDA M. GOLDER
P.O. BOX 499, WOODS HOLE, MA. 02543



ROBERT JON GOLDER
AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

"FROM SEASONS PAST"
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LINDA and BOB GOLDER will give a slide presentation entitled "The How and Why of the Fisherman's Fly." The Golders have created a superb show featuring classic, contemporary and collectible trout and salmon flies. It's a look at the best of the beautiful and bizarre flies from private and museum collections, plus an informative discussion of the following topics: Why do people collect fishing flies? What flies are worth collecting? Where can they be found?

Linda and Bob are professional artists who met during studies at Rhode Island School of Design. In addition to managing the Photolab-Graphics Dept. of Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, the Golders have been writing and illustrating magazine articles on fly fishing topics for the past five years. Their work has been featured in Flyfishing, Trout, Sporting Classics, Massachusetts Wildlife and Broadside: The Flyfishers Forum. Linda's recent work includes full-color photos of salmon flies to accompany an article by Lee Wulff in Trout. Bob has just completed two sets of drawings for Trout Unlimited's Atlantic Salmon Task Force. The drawings teach the viewer how to distinguish small brown trout from salmon parr, and how to identify adult salmon and various trout species. They will be incorporated into signs posted along New England rivers where Atlantic salmon are being reintroduced.

Linda and Bob Golder both serve on the board of directors of the Cape Cod Chapter of Trout Unlimited, which has just won the 1988 Gold Trout Chapter Award for Conservation. This is the highest honor that T.U. National can bestow on a chapter. The Golders have both been active in the chapter's environmental restoration of the Quashnet River, the Massachusetts Acid Rain Monitoring Project, production of the T.U.-sponsored Angler's Guide to Trout Fishing in Massachusetts, and Cape Cod T.U.'s Fly Fishing Course and Fly Tying Course.

Arranged by George Degen

Program Chairman

"From the Vest of the President"

My fondest hope to you all for a healthy, happy and prosperous new year. I am looking forward to another year as your President. Many changes are taking place on the Board of Directors. The nominated slate of officers are as follows: President - Gary Bogli, Vice President of Promotion - Larry Johnson, Vice President of Activities - Bruce Cole, Vice President of Environment - Mike Baio, Treasurer - Mike Stewart, and Recording Secretary - Dick Lerche. Elections will be held at the January meeting. There are five other positions left unfilled: Program Chairman, Banquet Chairman, Membership Chairman, Legal Secretary, and another conservation person to share duties with Larry Levesque. These positions are extremely important to the functioning of CFFA. One member did come to me after the December meeting and I appreciate his willingness to help. If you feel you can serve in any of these positions please call me at 649-4227, attend a board meeting the first Wednesday of the month or contact the person presently holding the position.

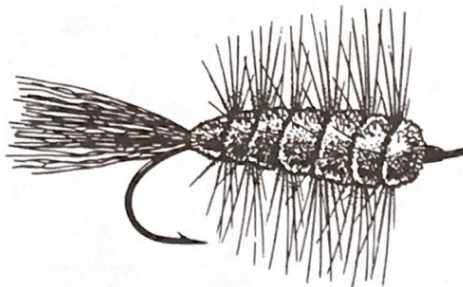
We are required as a club to have insurance in order to use public buildings for our meetings, the Civic Center and for our many activities. It has gotten very expensive, over \$1,000 per year. Partly to offset this cost and partly because I think it is a good fund raising idea, I am proposing a fly lottery. It would seem from 300 members we should be able to collect 100 dozen flies. We would sell lottery tickets at \$1 a piece and draw a winner in December. This seems to be a very successful venture for other clubs around the country. More about this when the details are worked out, but you could start trying now.

Speaking of fund raising, the Museum dinner sponsored by CFFA was a great success this year. Even more important to the club is our banquet coming up on February 4th. Please keep this date in mind and join us for an enjoyable evening and help the club. This year's speaker is Eric Leiser who is sure to be entertaining and provocative.

MISSING - We are missing the club's fly rods and reels. The rods were in a brown telescopic case and the reels in a cardboard box. These rods and reels were manufactured by Garcia. Please contact me if you have them.

Happy Hatches,

Gary Bogli



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2	3-16-89	Flies and Fish
3	3-23-89	Water Types and How to Fish Them
4	4-8-89	Casting Instruction and Fishing (pond)
5	MAY	Fishing a Stream (3-5 students per instructor)

LOCATION:

Classes 1,2,3

7:00 PM at the Whiton Memorial Library, 100 North Main Street in Manchester

Class 4

A private pond stocked with trout

Class 5

During this final session, students will fish the Willimantic River with a CFFA instructor and practice course techniques (approach, wading, stream reading etc.) Note: Students must supply their own transportation and equipment, and have a valid Connecticut fishing license.

EQUIPMENT: For class 4 only, CFFA will furnish equipment for students that do not own their own. We recommend that students do not purchase their own equipment until after Class 1. It is also suggested that students bring appropriate materials to take notes.

CLASS SIZE: Average class size is 35 students

TUITION: CFFA Members.....\$25.00

Non-Members.....\$30.00

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Please print the required information. Forward application form and tuition (checks made payable to CFFA) to: Dan Record, Education Chairman, 9 Sequoia Drive, Cromwell, CT 06516

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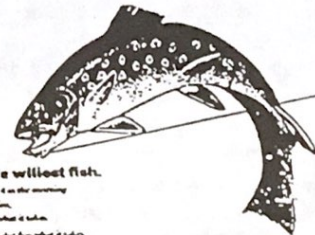
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Fellow CFFA Members:

Enclosed is a check for my yearly membership. I hope this small contribution will be of help to the CFFA in some way.

In the recent "Lines and Leaders," November 1988, I was dismayed to read that participation by the membership has fallen so low. I can appreciate the diverse and independent lot that fly fisherman are, however, only active support and participation by CFFA members will insure the future and preservation of all this organization has done to promote and preserve conservation of cold water resources, and the sport of fly fishing in Connecticut. I know I am probably "preaching to the choir."

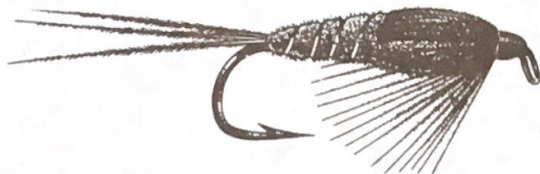
A military career and present duty in West Berlin, Germany, separate me from home. I think wistfully of fly fishing the "Willi" and the Housatonic River. Now I hear the Farmington River even has a "Fly Fishing ONLY" stretch of water. Angling these waters is something many of you enjoy almost year round.

Here in Europe, fly fishing is a privilege of the wealthy, or of members of long established angling clubs. It is not something taken for granted. Stringent laws, expense, travel and time, restrict individual participation. Access to rivers or lakes supporting salmonoid populations is tightly controlled by land owners. Limited resources, and pollution further limit where and when you may fish. "Catch and release" is a concept very new to Europe, and not widely practiced. Believe me when I say that even in populous, industrial Connecticut, there is fly fishing sport and trout that many of our European counterparts would envy.

I guess I just wish that the membership will stand by a fine organization that we may be proud to be a part of, and work together for the future of the sport and the environment.

Jon F. Ridolfo
November 30, 1988
West Berlin

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FEB. 4TH. 1989

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Your Banquet Committee has worked hard to provide you with an enjoyable evening, and we have been able to do this for \$20.00 per person. We will also be holding our conservation drawing that evening.

Fill out the reservation form and mail it as soon as possible. Your Banquet Committee and Board of Directors are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you there.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes for our drawing may contact Elmer Latham at 742-6584 or Dick Smoragiewicz at 569-0364. All prizes will be greatly appreciated, and all donations will be acknowledged in "Lines and Leaders."

Dinner Reservation

Date _____

I will require reservation for _____ persons at \$20.00 per person.

Check or Money Order in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

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Fly Tying School

January, 1989	February, 1989
3	6
13	10
20	
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CFFA Annual Banquet