

Gordon's fly tying courses



I wrote to members a while back advising that Gordon would be in KZN in August/September with a view to conducting some fly tying courses. I have got one workshop filled, the following expressing interest in an intermediate workshop or workshops, namely Andrew Mather, Ian Jackson, Mike Backhouse, Steven Brooks and Kevin Cole, Stelios Comminos and Wayne Evans.

This is what Gordon said.

Hi Ladies and gentleman,

I hope this mail finds you all very well. I am contemplating doing a fly tying tour somewhere in August or September, want to set up workshops across the country and spend a month just teaching and fishing.

I structure workshops in the following way. I teach a max of 5 participants over a two day period. I provide all the materials. Pupils need only bring their vices, tools and threads. The idea behind these workshops is to teach people to think about tying in a logical manner and to actually understand what they are doing as opposed to just following a few steps. I get them to see the sense in what they're doing. Also up for development work Linda, can do that in the middle of the week.

The cost is R1000/person per workshop for the two days. For that I guarantee you'll walk out there knowing a hell of a lot more than you did when you walked in to the workshop.

Can do beginner, intermediate and experienced clinics depending on the need. Experienced clinics would include tying a very basic salmon fly, teaching students age old tying principles which can be put to good use in their everyday tying as well. This course is more expensive as the materials I use are expensive, R1500 per participant with a max of 4 in the class. I keep the numbers down in my classes so I can give pupils ample individual attention. It's about quality as opposed to quantity. If you're wanting to take your tying to the next level then a workshop like this is possible not a bad idea. I'll teach you in two days

what will take you 10 years to figure out on your own. Tying is simple, klaar, but only once you understand it.

If you are interested please drop me a mail and let's get the ball rolling.
