

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

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Ian James' "More Tricks for Trout"

Session 1 (morning) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session 2 (afternoon) 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

I would like a half-season Club Membership (\$20)

Refreshments (only) are FREE if you register for Ian James' session.

Beginner's Fly Tying

All Day Session 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Includes one-year Club membership Club

Refreshments and Lunch are FREE if you register for Beginner's Fly Tying

Lunch includes a hearty sandwich;
Please choose one:

- Tuna Salad
- Turkey
- Swiss Cheese & Veggies

Mail this form and your cheque
(payable to "Winter Hatches") to:



"Winter Hatches"
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WINTER HATCHES FLY FISHING CLUB

16TH ANNUAL

FLY TYING "Mini" SYMPOSIUM 2010

"Ontario's Only Event Dedicated to Fly Tying"



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Location

**North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street, Toronto**

Symposium Agenda

Class Times	Ian Colin James "More Tricks for Trout"	William Gerrard "Beginner's Fly Tying Class"
9:00 – 12:00	<i>Black Duck Fly Soft Hackle Biot Improved Black Gnat Wake Lure Ian's Epoxy Cz Nymph</i>	<i>Full Day Class All Materials & Tools Supplied Just-a-Bug Hamill's Killer Elk Hair Caddis Clouser's Deep Minnow Bead Head Pheasant Tail</i>
1:00 – 4:00	<i>Black Duck Fly Soft Hackle Biot Improved Black Gnat Wake Lure Ian's Epoxy Cz Nymph</i>	

REGISTRATION FEES

"More Tricks for Trout"

Adults: \$50
Juniors (18 and under): \$25
Half Season Club Membership
(for first-time members only): \$20

"Beginner's Fly Tying Class"

Adults: \$70
Juniors (18 and under): \$45
Includes complementary one-year
Club Membership
"Beginner's Fly Tying Class"

Register before January 9, 2010 and you'll get two bonuses:

- #1 – \$5 discount
- #2 – your name will be entered in a draw to win a \$50 gift certificate.

This brochure is also available at www.winterhatches.org





Here's how the Symposium works

In each class, experienced instructors show you how to tie the flies listed in the agenda. They also talk about the flies and how they're fished. You then have time to tie the patterns while the instructors offer hands-on, personal advice.

The Beginner's Class is an all-day course. Students learn to tie a variety of patterns covering the full range of artificial flies – nymphs, streamers and dry flies. If you enroll in the Beginner's class, the Symposium will lend you all the tools and give you all the materials you'll need.

The other half of the program is for experienced tyers. Ian Colin James has put together a special half-day program. Since this is an opportunity that shouldn't be missed, it's being offered twice on the same day.

You'll need to bring your own tying tools, thread, and head cement for Ian's class. We'll supply the hooks and materials.

Once you've selected the session you want, fill out the Registration Form. Class size is limited to twenty participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Please provide a separate form for each registrant and enclose appropriate payment.



What's new?

Winter Hatches Fly Fishing Club is proud to present a new program from Canada's premier fly-fishing guide/fly-tyer/story teller/funnyman: Ian Colin James. Ian has been "anchoring" the Symposium for almost as long as it's been in existence. His classes are always very popular because he always has new patterns and humorous stories to share.

If you've been to the Symposium before, Ian's presentation this year will be a little different. His half-day program combines fly-tying instruction with fly-fishing advice in a seminar format. As usual, Ian will punctuate his wisdom with his customary wit. If you're a seasoned fly-tyer and this is your first time at the Symposium, we're sure this session will get you "hooked" into better fishing.

Yes, we have a smaller program this year. The City's emergency planning measures for the flu pandemic meant a drastic reduction in space allocation for the Symposium. Our reduced format is temporary. We'll be back in full swing for 2011.

What's not different? The Symposium is still our principal fund-raising activity in aid of conservation projects. And it's still run entirely by volunteers. To find out more about this year's event, please visit our Symposium website page: www.winterhatches.org/symposium.html

Winter Hatches is a Club for people who enjoy fly-fishing, fly-tying, and are concerned about protecting the fragile environment in which fish live. Through the winter, we meet regularly to share these interests with each other and "hatch out" new flies and plans for the fishing season. If you'd like to know more about fly-fishing or about our Club meetings at Celebration Presbyterian Church, 500 Coldstream Avenue (five blocks south of Lawrence on the corner of Bathurst Street) Toronto, call William Gerrard (416-763-1941, evenings) or Greg Herring (416-782-9892, day time) or visit us at www.winterhatches.org

Your Instructors

Ian Colin James

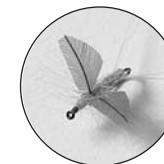
Ian is one of North America's top fly-fishing guides and fly-tying instructors, combining down-to-earth methods with razor-sharp, Scottish wit. For 27 years, Ian's "no-bull" approach to fly-fishing has helped folks learn how to: cast, find fish and catch the fish they find.

Ian was the first guide on the Grand River. He is now the first in Canada to teach an accredited fly-fishing course: at Fanshawe College in London.

Ian's flies are sold worldwide and several of his original patterns are in the Orvis catalogue. "Ian's patterns are some of the most innovative, impressive, best-selling flies for freshwater species we at Orvis have had the pleasure to sell, which is remarkable as he is colour-blind and his fingers are the size of sausages," says Orvis' Shawn Brillion.

Almost 20 years ago, Ian created the original "Tricks for Trout." The premise behind "Tricks" was simple: teach someone how to tie very effective flies using easy-to-find, inexpensive materials, and then give them a bunch of fish catching pointers on how to fish the flies. Ian's idea soon caught on with other instructors. Today, this format can be found across Canada.

"More Tricks for Trout" will offer step-by-step instruction on how to tie and fish a collection of productive patterns that work across Ontario in stillwaters and in rivers. The 2010 Symposium will be the first time that Ian's Epoxy Cz Nymph will be made available to the public. This pattern is featured along with several more of Ian's flies in Volume 3 of the prestigious book series "Flytyers of the World," by Steve Thornton. If you've attended one of Ian's sessions in the past, you know that he's likely to demo one or two bonus flies that aren't listed in the program. Don't miss this unique opportunity



William Gerrard and the WHFFC Tyers Team

William has been tying flies for almost 25 years and has chaired the Fly Tying Symposium for the last seven years. His approach to tying is straightforward: "It's technique and practice, not talent, that make a fly tyer. Anyone can learn how to tie flies."

Why learn to tie your own flies when you can buy them? For starters, it will take your fishing experience to an entirely new level. You'll understand more about the natural world as you begin to recognize the creatures fish eat and how to imitate them. In other words, you'll learn how to catch more fish. Your fishing season won't end in the fall – it will extend through the winter as you tie flies for next year. You'll never despair if today's hot pattern is out of stock at the local fly shop. Finally, the best reason: catching a fish on a fly you've tied yourself is an unforgettable experience – one that you just can't buy.

Based on his experience leading fly tying courses for all ages, William has devised a program for beginners that takes the "mystery" out of fly-tying. By the end of this one-day class, you should have an understanding of what makes a good fly and feel comfortable working with a variety of materials.

Coaching by an experienced instructor will help you acquire good tying skills quickly. Having someone looking over your shoulder guiding you is something you can't get from a book or video. A team of well-qualified Assistant Instructors supports William in the Beginners Class. Together, they'll make sure you get the coaching you need. At the end of the day, you should have a set of flies you've tied yourself: sure-fire patterns you can use to catch a broad range of Ontario fish.

As a bonus, if you sign up for the Beginners Fly Tying Class, you get a one year free membership in Winter Hatches Fly Fishing Club.