

Presentations – 2023-2024

Tim Cammisa
tcammisa@gmail.com
724-290-5960



Talks – *top three are my most popular*

Fishing Success with Emergers

Description: During this presentation, Tim takes you through both mayflies and caddisflies, concentrating on a stage when they are extremely vulnerable, emergence. Tips and techniques will be discussed to identify this stage, fish it more successfully, and purchase or tie flies to effectively match the nuances of what's going on. As each step is discussed, Tim shares current flies and techniques to imitate the stages, helping you to catch more trout. *This presentation was featured on the Orvis Fly Fishing Podcast with Tom Rosenbauer.*

Successful Strategies to Catch More Trout – *Informational or Banquet*

Description: In this presentation, Tim focuses on many areas within fly fishing to improve your fishing success. Paying attention to the small details will pay dividends in the long run, and those are discussed, including some of the strategies Tim employs to catch more trout. With topics such as insect identification, reading the water, and employing varying techniques, lots of new information is shared, leading to greater success on the water!

Nymphing from A-to-Z

Description: During this presentation, Tim discusses his approach to fishing with nymphs, the stage in which trout feed the most. From European nymphing to fishing with indicators, Tim walks you through his setup, flies, and styles plus gives you tips on a variety of situations that will improve your nymph fishing instantly!

NEW in 2023: Euro Nymphing: Get Your Flies in the Zone!

Description: Nymphing has always been sort of a mystery but get ready for the secrets to be revealed as Tim Cammisa walks you through the steps to get started Euro nymphing and catch more trout today. You will be introduced to various setups, fly selection, fishing techniques, and more. This presentation provides valuable information for both the beginner and intermediate nymphing fly fisher, giving you the information needed for one of today's hottest fly fishing styles.

How my Pennsylvania Tactics Worked in Iceland – *Banquet or informational*

Description: During this presentation, Tim shares his recent experiences fly fishing for Arctic char and brown trout in Iceland. The tactics and gear used relate to his time spent chasing trout in Pennsylvania, thus join Tim as he presents this journey and specific strategies that led to success.

**This presentation is high-quality images and videos, telling the story of catching these fish while giving the audience education regarding fly fishing techniques and fly selection.*

(continued)

Presentations – 2023-2024

Mayflies: Tying and Fishing the Cycle

Description: During this presentation, Tim Cammisa of “Trout and Feather” will give you a better understanding of the mayfly life cycle, focusing on the flies that fish key on. Nuances will be discussed, including tips to improve both your tying and fly fishing during the hatch. Tim investigates some of the major mayfly hatches, then shares current flies and techniques to imitate the insects, helping you to catch more trout.

Caddisflies: Tying and Fishing the Cycle

Description: When the hatch is on, it's time to get serious, and in this presentation, Tim gives you a better understanding of how the caddisfly life cycle works. There is a concentration on the flies that fish key on, helping you to select the correct patterns and fishing techniques to accurately imitate caddisflies and catch more trout!

Featured Tier: *These are fly tying demonstrations and can be turned into a class for others to tie along.*

Confidence Patterns for Trout – Popular presentation

Description: Looking for some of those "perfect" patterns that always seem to work? Look no further, as Tim ties an array of flies that are considered "go-to" patterns for today's fly fishermen. Learn the concept behind why these are effective, steps to tie, and ways to integrate new materials and techniques during this session.

New for 2024: Euro Nymphs: Today's Top Fish-Catching Flies

Description: After interviewing today's top anglers for his newest book, Tim put together a list of today's hottest Euro nymphs. These are the flies competitive fly fishers are using now, so you'll learn how to tie them, plus the reasoning behind why they work. You'll leave this tying demo wanting to get these flies tied, especially when you know these top patterns will catch you more fish today!

Fly Tying for Everyone

With the release of Tim's book “[Fly Tying for Everyone](#)” in 2021, this presentation centers around tying one pattern from each section, giving the audience a variety of modern techniques and materials to learn about. There is additionally an overview about essential fly tying tools, and fishing suggestions for each fly tied.

Guide Flies: Simple Flies for Smart Fish

Description: Sit back and enjoy some of the current patterns that guides are using. Guides aren't happy about clients breaking off flies that might take them hours to tie and they want their clients to catch fish. We focus on flies that are simple to tie and deadly on trout, plus you won't spend a fortune on the needed materials.

(continued)

Presentations – 2023-2024

Nymphs Trout Love

Description: During this presentation, Tim ties some of today's hottest nymphs, concentrating on techniques and materials that can be applied to other patterns. From large to small, patterns are shared that you can instantly add to your box, plus learn why they work so well on catching trout.

“Junk” Flies: The ones you HATE to love!

Description: You know the flies we're talking about, those that ALWAYS seem to catch fish. During this presentation, Tim shares tips and techniques for some of today's hottest flies, plus ways to improve their durability. BEWARE: Watching this presentation will make your friends jealous and constantly ask you what you're using...are you willing to go to the dark side?!?

Fly Tying Classes: *Fly tying classes intended for groups of approximately 10 tiers.*

New for 2024: Euro Nymphs: Today's Top Fish-Catching Flies

Description: After interviewing today's top anglers for his newest book, Tim put together a list of today's hottest Euro nymphs. These are the flies competitive fly fishers are using now, so you'll learn how to tie them, plus the reasoning behind why they work. After breaking down the tying steps, fishing and rigging tips will be discussed, allowing you to leave the class with a better understanding of how and why these flies outproduce others. Required tools: Vise, light and dark thread, basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

New for 2024: Intro to Fly Tying

Description: During this Introductory fly tying class, Tim walks you through the most critical steps of fly tying, including essential tools, using a vise, thread tension, and finishing flies. Everyone will tie flies during this class, plus be given recipes for Tim's recommended flies for beginners. Required tools: Vise, light and dark thread, basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

Fly Tying for Everyone

With the release of Tim's book "[Fly Tying for Everyone](#)" in 2021, this beginner to intermediate tying class centers around tying various patterns from each of the book's sections. Be ready to learn about modern techniques and materials, plus an overview of essential tools for fly tying. Tim also spends time discussing ways to fish with each pattern tied, giving the audience a variety of modern techniques and materials to learn about. Required tools: Vise, fine thread, heavy thread, basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

(continued)

Presentations – 2023-2024

Articulated Streamers: BIG Fish eat BIG Flies!

Description: During this intermediate tying class, Tim will instruct you on articulated streamers, a type of pattern that is known for producing some of the largest fish on the water. This style of tying can appear difficult to learn, but Tim breaks the fly design and steps down into easy-to-digest information, while giving you a better understanding of today's materials to use when tying effective streamers. Time will also be spent discussing rigging and fishing articulated streamers, and when this class is finished, you'll immediately want to find some water to catch those larger fish! Required tools: Vise, fine thread, heavy thread, basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

Emerger Flies:

Description: During this intermediate tying class, Tim will instruct you on how to represent one of the most vulnerable stages for caddisflies and mayflies, their emergence. This style can appear difficult to learn, but the steps are broken down in the class and you'll have a better understanding of the key features to successfully imitate this stage. Required tools: Vise, light and dark thread, basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

TODAY'S Hottest Flies!

You know the flies we're talking about, those that ALWAYS seem to be catching fish! During this beginner to intermediate tying class, Tim Cammisa shares tying tips and techniques for some of today's hottest patterns, including dry flies, Euro nymphs, and streamers. Time will be dedicated to investigate various situations and methods to successfully fish these patterns, including dry fly techniques and leader setups for European nymphing. Required tools: Vise, (dark, light and fluorescent), basic tying tools (optional – dubbing twister). All materials and hooks will be provided.

Today's Nymph Patterns (to catch more trout!)

Description: Everyone knows that nymphs outproduce other fly types, so take advantage of learning the ones that will help you catch more fish. During this intermediate fly tying class, Tim shares some of today's hottest nymph flies that fly fishers are using, plus the reasoning behind their design. After breaking down the tying steps, fishing and rigging tips will be discussed, allowing you to leave the class with a better understanding of how and why these flies outproduce others. Tim will even show you his blending techniques used for nymph dubbing. Required tools: Vise, thread (dark, light, and fluorescent), basic tying tools. All materials and hooks will be provided.

(continued)

Presentations – 2023-2024

Interactive Classes: *Versus a PowerPoint presentation, this style of class offers everyone a chance to interact up close and personal with the various topics. If a PowerPoint is desired to accompany (for larger groups), please let me know.*

Euro Nymphing from A-to-Z: Catch More Trout NOW!

During this interactive class, Tim discusses his approach to fishing with nymphs, the stage in which most trout feed the most. From European nymphing to indicators, Tim walks you through his gear and leader setup, flies, and fishing techniques. A discussion also will occur related to reading water and related tactics. Plus, you'll be given tips on a variety of situations that will improve your nymph fishing instantly!

Rigging and Casting Dry Flies and Emergers

Description: In this interactive class, Tim discusses his approach to fishing emergers and dry flies, sharing his preferred gear and setup for a variety of situations. Tim also will discuss ways to fish dry flies with a European nymphing rig. A discussion of fly selection is involved, plus Tim shares positions and casts that fly fishers at all levels can benefit from.

Casting Demonstrations:

NEW FOR 2024 Casting Euro Nymphs: The Fundamentals

Destination Presentations (typically 30-minute presentations):

Iceland: Fly Fishing in the Land of Fire & Ice

Fly Fishing with a Toddler

Industry Presentations:

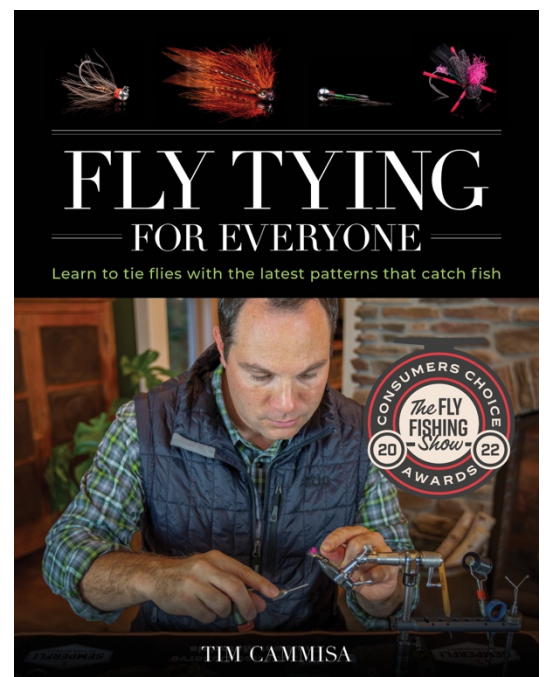
Navigating the World of Social Media

YouTube: Effectively Maximize Your Potential and Reach

Sponsorship Secrets: Maximizing Content Relationships

Author's Booth:

[Fly Tying for Everyone](#)



Presentations – 2023-2024

(continued)

Short Bio:

Tim Cammisa has been addicted to fly fishing and tying for about as long as anyone can remember. From guiding on the Delaware River to fooling technical fish on the Missouri River, Tim has spent years chasing fish all around the world! He is one of the new generations of fly fishers who have taken to social media to promote and teach the sport, starring in over 300 YouTube videos with 5 million video views. Tim's goal is simple: *Help others tie better flies and catch more fish*. This includes giving presentations to clubs around the country, headlining fly fishing events, and teaching through his website: <http://www.troutandfeather.com> In 2021, Tim's first fly tying book was released, *Fly Tying for Everyone*, another avenue to help others improve at the sport we all love.



Bio:

Tim Cammisa has been addicted to fly fishing and tying for about as long as anyone can remember. From guiding on the Delaware River to fooling technical fish on the Missouri River, Tim has spent years chasing fish all around the world! He is one of the new generations of fly fishers who have taken to social media to promote and teach the sport, starring in over 300 YouTube videos with 5 million video views. Tim's goal is simple: Help others tie better flies and catch more fish. This includes giving presentations to clubs around the country, headlining fly fishing events, and teaching through his website: <http://www.troutandfeather.com/> In 2021, Tim's first fly tying book was released, *Fly Tying for Everyone*, another avenue to help others improve at the sport we all love.

The teaching comes naturally, as Tim is a 6th grade elementary school teacher. His family got hooked on fly fishing, too. Heather, his wife, loves to chase wild brown trout, plus their children join in on the fun. You will find Tim and his family exploring waters in central Pennsylvania when he's not busy creating patterns behind the vise. Tim also hosts trips to the bucket list destinations of Iceland and Alaska. Follow Tim Cammisa on all the social media platforms and improve your fly fishing: www.troutandfeather.com

