

# Sewall's Falls Fancy

By Dennis Guilbeault

**Hook:** Size 1/0 salmon hook - Mustad #36890 or equivalent

**Thread:** Black or chartreuse

**Tag:** Oval silver tinsel & golden pheasant crest tip

**Body:** Chartreuse floss & oval silver tinsel

**Wing:** About 8 to strands of chartreuse crystal flash, then chartreuse squirrel tail and top with golden pheasant crest

**Collar:** Bright yellow Chinese neck hackle

**Head:** Black or chartreuse thread & heavy lacquer



Editor's note: Rarely are we able to present a pattern from the originator, which is the case with the Sewall's Falls Fancy. Dennis, a former member of our chapter, has been featured in the NH Fish & Game film about brood stock Atlantic Salmon in the Merrimack River. This fly has probably accounted for more salmon in the Merrimack River since the origin of the brood stock program than any other fly. Dennis, thanks for sharing it with us.