

Tom Gauthier



Tom was born in Traverse City, Michigan in 1953. He started fly tying at the age of 14 and has over forty years experience at the bench and on the rivers. Over the years his fly tying has been influenced by such famous Michigan tiers as Leonard Halladay, Art Winnie and Ralph Hanna. He spent his youth fishing the great rivers of Michigan; the Au Sable, the Boardman and the Big Manistee. He is not only a fisherman of note, but his expertise at the bench has resulted in several original patterns of world class. Tom is also an established author having published a book entitled, *Fly Tying Illustrated: Flies You Can Count On To Catch Trout*.

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