

## **Dave Roberts**

My grandfather, an Irish champion fly caster and fly tyer, started teaching me how to tie flies at the age of five. This was old school where you perfected procedures before moving on to the next step. I must have been 9 years old before I was finally allowed to finish a fly. That was many years ago and I've now been tying flies for 50+ years. I enjoy tying everything from midges and Catskill dries to full dress Classic Atlantic Salmon flies.

I am a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers, belong to three fly tying groups and am a Demonstration Tyer at many fly fishing and tying trade shows.

I bought my first HMH Vise in 1975 and have never turned back. The one standard I tie on now has hundreds of thousands of flies turned out on it. When not fishing or guiding, I tie between 4 & 9 hours per day. I have a second HMH Standard that is dedicated for rotary tying - mostly for silk and tinsel wraps.