

Biographic Sketch

My name is Edward Muzeroll, my friends call me Muzzy. I have been tying flies for about 25 years. Like most folks, I started tying to supply my own flies. After about 3 years of tying all the basic fishing flies needed to catch Trout and Landlocked Salmon, it was time to broaden my tying skills. I had taken up Atlantic Salmon fishing in my local rivers, and of course I needed the “right” flies to catch them with.

Before getting into tying Hairwing Salmon flies, I did some research into the flies, the tiers and their techniques. I began to tie Hairwing Salmon flies and found them to be somewhat of a challenge. To me, Hairwing Salmon flies are jewels in their own right.

I spent the next four or five years honing my skills as a tier of Hairwing Salmon flies. I owe most of my skills tying Hairwings, to the late Warren Duncan.

I really cannot remember the year, but I had received my Atlantic Salmon Journal, and inside the first few pages was a Classic Salmon flie tied by none other than Charlie Chute.

This was my first sighting of a full dressed Salmon flie, and I was floored. I have pursued the dressing of these flies from that day on.

I have tied most of the Classics over the last 18 years or so. I have created flies for many great dignitaries of our sport. I tied 3 flies for the late great Ted Williams; they are hanging in his museum. I tied a flie for Joan Wulff, called “Lady Joan”. Lefty Kreh has a flie I tied for him, called the “Kreh Fish” hanging over his tying bench. I tied a flie for the New England Patriots, that was given to Mr Kraft. The last one I well mention is one tied for Stu Apte, called the “Tarpon Tamer”, this framed flie was a wedding gift for Stu.

I try to do as many tying classes in the winter as possible, from basic tying to more advanced classes.

I donate flies to many clubs and organizations. I tie at most local shows, and I am looking forward to tying at Fly Fishing shows on the East Coast again and hopefully overseas.

I will continue to tie flies for as long as I can, and it will be on a HMH vise!

Cheers,

Edward “Muzzy” Muzeroll