

IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

CARRIE STEVENS STREAMER FLIES

Four Displays, Tied by Tom Tripí

*The flies in these displays are representative of the types of Rangeley and Eastern style streamers Carrie Stevens designed and tied over her career from 1920 - 1956. The flies on the bottom row of Exhibit I are of particular note. The streamer on the bottom left is un-named, being an example of the first fly she designed and tied. The streamer at bottom center, also un-named, is an example of a fly she tied and used to catch her record six-pound 13-ounce *Salvelinus fontinalis* in 1924. The fly at bottom right is called "The Baby Brookie". It is the first of a few personal interpretations / designs in the displays, I tied to incorporate many of the techniques used in the Rangeley style of fly tying made famous by Carrie.*

Exhibit I (Fifteen Flies, starting top left, then across)

- 1. Shang's Favorite*
- 2. Colonel Bates*
- 3. Pink Beauty*
- 4. Mickey Doodle*
- 5. Demon*
- 6. The Orange*
- 7. Nine-three Custom No. 2 (Tom Tripí Design)*
- 8. Queen of the Waters*
- 9. G. Donald Bartlett No. 2*
- 10. Kelly's Killer*
- 11. Golden Witch*
- 12. Gray Ghost*
- 13. No-name, first streamer*
- 14. No-Name, record catch streamer*
- 15. Baby Brookie (Tom Tripí Design)*

Exhibit II (Twelve Flies, starting top left, then across)

- 1. Green Witch*
- 2. Green Beauty*
- 3. Baby Brownie (Tom Tripí Design)*
- 4. Yellow Canary No. II*
- 5. Happy Garrison*

6. Baby 'Bow (Tom Tripi Design)
7. Water Witch
8. Speckled Brookie (Tom Tripi Design)
9. Jenny Lind
10. The Judge
11. Red Ghost
12. Don's Special

Exhibit III Six Flies - Rangeley Minnow Series - Starting at top left, then across: (All Designed by Tom Tripi)

1. Rangeley Yellow Perch
2. Black Shiner
3. Dark Chub Minnow
4. Blacknose Dace Special
5. Seventy is Special No. 1
6. Orange Bluntnose

Exhibit IV Six Flies - Rangeley "Seasons of the Year" Series - Starting at top left, then across: (All Designed by Tom Tripi)*

1. Winter Rangeley (Bleak, cold and the snow is flying)
2. Early Spring Rangeley (Blossoms and leaves appear...but still snowing)
3. Heart of Spring (Everything is green....for a while)
4. Summer Rangeley (Bright blue skies, but color is already coming)
5. Late-summer Rangeley (subdued greens....but fall colors are on the way!)
6. Late-Fall Rangeley (Cold returns, everything's brown, soon to be white)

Most flies are tied on hand made, size one, 10x long, heavy or medium heavy wire - Gaelic Supreme / Mike Martinek design hooks from Redditch, England. A few hooks are 1/0 10x long, with open eyes, hand-made in England by Partridge .