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"Does anyone, here, have a dedicated tying area, like a bench or desk"? Hmmmmmm.....does "an entire ROOM, count"??

I, also, long ago had to "take everything out, then pack it all away", every time I wanted to tie flies, work on a rod, etc.

But, when it finally dawned on me, that; "I pay the mortgage for the ENTIRE house and yet seem to be expected to "enjoy" something I truly love, out of a few boxes every time I wanted to tie flies, and such", that was it.

There are 9, livable, rooms in our home and I only wanted to take possession of ONE. That's not too bad, since I was paying for all nine, I figured!?! So, I moved the two boys, into one bedroom and took over the other one!

My "tying station" is 6 feet long, my rod building area is of equal length and filing cabinets, shelf units and drawer units, all full of materials, plus a computer set up, take up the rest of the room.

Actually, the family soon learned the advantages of "Dad's Room", (also known and often referred to, as "The Hole"), as they no longer were finding chartreuse marabou in their underwear drawers, there was no more static clung deer hair on the dishes in the cupboards and we went for months, on end, without a #16 hook..... stuck in the bottom of anyone's bare foot.

Now, that my bride and I have finally gotten the children all housebroken, eating with utensils and married off and she's taken up the long rod, along side of me.....the room's become even more of a plus, because I spend half my time in here, tying up HER flies to use as well as my own.