

# Tom Prout

Photographer, Indian River, MI



Tom began his photography journey quite by accident in the late 1960s and early 1970s. His passion and hobby at the time was photography, and he had built a very capable darkroom by the time he began college in northern New Jersey. To help defray college expenses he began working as a stringer photographer for several local newspapers, and this exposure led to jobs doing engagement photos, weddings, and commercial work.

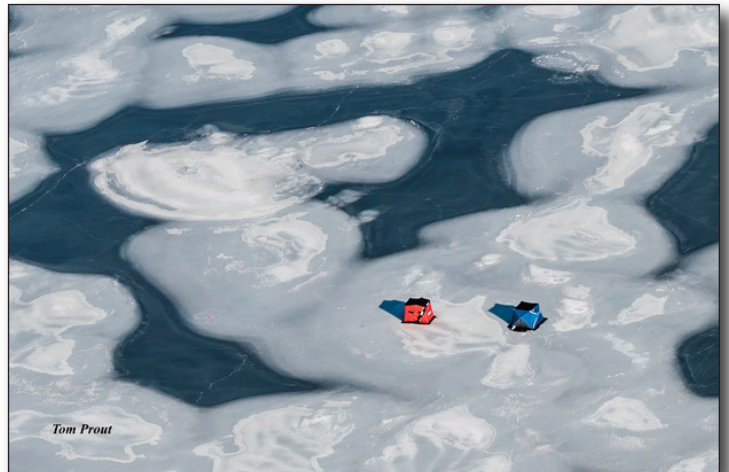
Tom worked in corporate America for 42 years and retired in 2015. His business career took him to 24 countries and 43 of the US states, and through it all he had a Nikon nearby to capture street photography, nature, and landmarks. In his spare time he launched a stock photography business and is an exclusive stock contributor to Getty Images and iStock by Getty.

After retiring, he and his wife, Nan, built a home on Burt Lake and moved there full time. Tom currently volunteers his time and resources to help illustrate the Burt Lake Preservation Association Newsletters, and the BLPA Calendars. He is a private pilot and flies his own vintage Cessna 172 Skyhawk. Tom especially enjoys combining his two passions by doing aerial photography.

**For more information about Tom, you can contact him through Seven Elements Art Gallery.**



*Mackinac Island*



*Early Ice Shantys*



*Eagle At Sunset*