



2009 World Fish Carving CHAMPIONSHIPS®

FISH CARVING: JUDGES' CHOICE BEST OF SHOW

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL King Angelfish Scythe Pr Trunk Fish

BEST IN WORLD FISH CARVING WINNERS

BEST IN WORLD, OPEN LEVEL, DECORATIVE LIFESIZE

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL King Angelfish Scythe Pr Trunk Fish
2nd in World, Open Level, Decorative Lifesize

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL Queen Angelfish

3rd in World, Open Level, Decorative Lifesize

Bob Berry—El Cajon, CA Porkfish

BEST IN WORLD, OPEN LEVEL, DECORATIVE MINIATURE

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL Long-Nose Butterfly Fish (trio)

BEST IN WORLD, OPEN LEVEL, NATURAL FINISH

Ted Richmond—Shawnee, KS Brown Trout

OPEN LEVEL HONORS

Open Level, Best of Division, Fish Carvers Invitational

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Queen Angelfish

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL HONORS

BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, FISH CARVING

Joe D'Amato—San Diego, CA Garibaldi and Jellyfish

Intermediate Level, Best of Division, Fish Carvers Invitational

Tim Conradt—Shiocton, WI Largemouth Bass

Intermediate Level, Best of Division, Natural Finish

Joe D'Amato—San Diego, CA Garibaldi and Jellyfish

Intermediate Level, Best of Division, Decorative Miniature

Richard Hieber—Wadesboro, NC Raccoon Butterfly Fish

Intermediate Level, Best of Division, Decorative Lifesize

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Black Crappie

NOVICE LEVEL HONORS

BEST OF SHOW, NOVICE LEVEL, FISH CARVING

Timothy Jones—Neelyton, PA Rainbow Trout

Novice Level, Best of Division, Fish Carvers Invitational

Bryan Sale—Hamilton, MI Grayling

Novice Level, Best of Division, Decorative Lifesize Wall Mount

James Haan—Benicia, CA Rainbow Trout

Novice Level, Best of Division, Decorative Lifesize

Timothy Jones—Neelyton, PA Rainbow Trout

OPEN LEVEL, DECORATIVE LIFESIZE DIVISION

Trout, Salmon, Char

Andrey Tunikov—St Petersburg, Russia Salmon, 1st

Bryan Carpenter—Klamath Falls, OR Brook Trout, 2nd

Spencer Alexander—Washington Terrace, UT Brown Trout, 3rd

Jim Marieiro—Martinez, CA Brook Trout

Other Freshwater Gamefish

Dave Arndt—Saginaw, MI Bluegill, 1st

Ted Richmond—Shawnee, KS Northern Pike, 2nd

Bob Berry—El Cajon, CA Pumpkin Seed, 3rd

Jim Marieiro—Martinez, CA Smallmouth Bass

Miscellaneous Freshwater Fish

Ed Hearn—Wilmington, NC Longear Sunfish Pair/Turtle, 1st

Jim Spencer—Hudson, MI Butterfly Koi, 2nd

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Red Bellied Piranha, 3rd

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Saltwater Fish

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL King Angelfish Scythe Pair, 1st

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL Queen Angelfish, 2nd

Bob Berry—El Cajon, CA Porkfish, 3rd

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Lookdown

Jim Marieiro—Martinez, CA Canary Rock Fish

Mike Mullett—West Lafayette, OH Golden Butterfly

Ron Bailey—London, Canada Atlantic Sailfish & African Pompano

Bob Berry—El Cajon, CA Scribbled Angelfish

Ed Hearn—Wilmington, NC Caribbean Paradise Trunkfish

Wall Mount Carvings

Dan Blair—Wasilla, AK Arctic Char, 1st

OPEN LEVEL, DECORATIVE MINIATURE DIVISION

Freshwater Fish

Dave Arndt—Saginaw, MI Rio Grande C. Throat Trout, 1st

Mike Nelson—Vero Beach, FL Bluegill, 2nd

Phil Brannan—Lumberton, TX Largemouth Bass, 3rd

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Spotted Gar

Paul Thiesing—Salisbury Mills, NY Salmon & Steelhead

Saltwater Fish

Josh Guge—Gilberts, IL Trio Long-nose Butterfly Fish, 1st

Phil Brannan—Lumberton, TX Goliath Grouper, 2nd

Bob Berry—El Cajon, CA California Sheepshead, 3rd

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Tarpon

Bryan Carpenter—Klamath Falls, OR Bonefish

OPEN LEVEL, NATURAL FINISH DIVISION

Interpretive Fish Carvings

Ted Richmond—Shawnee, KS Brown Trout, 1st

Realistic, Natural Finish

Ron Bailey—London, Canada Marlin & Flying Fish, 1st

Andrey Tunikov—St Petersburg, Russia Trout, 2nd

Keith Stover—Ridgefield, WA Birdseye Maple Trout, 3rd

Gene Bremmer—Parkers Prairie, MN Brown Trout

Keith Stover—Ridgefield, WA Salmon

OPEN LEVEL, FISH CARVERS INVITATIONAL DIV.

Decorative Lifesize Queen Angelfish

Larry Goldman—Saginaw, MN Queen Angelfish, 1st

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, DECORATIVE LIFESIZE DIVISION

Trout, Salmon, Char

Terry Page—Hillsboro, IL Brook Trout, 1st

Other Freshwater Gamefish

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Black Crappie, 1st

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Black Crappie, 2nd

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL SM Bass with Waterdog, 3rd

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Black Crappie

Tim Conradt—Shiocton, WI Walleye

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Largemouth Bass with Panfish

Jim Leifeld—O'Fallon, MO Bluegill

Saltwater Fish

Terry Page—Hillsboro, IL Hogfish, 1st

Gary Cichy—Hinckley, IL Pather Grouper, 2nd

Richard Hieber—Wadesboro, NC Moorish Idol, 3rd

Wall Mount Carvings

Terry Page—Hillsboro, IL Brook Trout, 1st

Jim Leifeld—O'Fallon, MO Crappie, 2nd

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, DECORATIVE MINIATURE DIVISION

Saltwater Fish

Richard Hieber—Wadesboro, NC Raccoon Butterfly Fish, 1st

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, NATURAL FINISH DIVISION

Realistic, Natural Finish

Joe D'Amato—San Diego, CA Garibaldi and Jellyfish, 1st

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, FISH CARVERS INVITATIONAL

Decorative Lifesize Queen Angelfish

Tim Conradt—Shiocton, WI Queen Angel, 1st

Decorative Lifesize Largemouth Bass

Tim Conradt—Shiocton, WI Largemouth Bass, 1st

Al Gagne—Superior, WI Largemouth Bass, 2nd

Decorative Lifesize Arctic or European Grayling

Tim Conradt—Shiocton, WI Grayling, 1st

NOVICE LEVEL, DECORATIVE LIFESIZE DIVISION

Freshwater Fish

Timothy Jones—Neelyton, PA Rainbow Trout, 1st

Bryan Sale—Hamilton, MI Rainbow Trout, 2nd

Bryan Sale—Hamilton, MI Rainbow Trout, 3rd

Robert Moffett—Wilmington, NC Pumpkinseed

Holly Blumenberg—Eldred, IL 3 Bluegills

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Michael Budesilich—Danville, CA German Brown Trout

James Haan—Benicia, CA Rainbow Trout

Saltwater Fish

Robert Moffett—Wilmington, NC Saddleback Butterfly Fish, 1st

NOVICE LEVEL, DECORATIVE LIFESIZE WALL DIVISION

Freshwater Fish

James Haan—Benicia, CA Rainbow Trout, 1st

NOVICE LEVEL, FISH CARVERS INVITATIONAL DIVISION

Decorative Lifesize Arctic or European Grayling

Bryan Sale—Hamilton, MI Grayling, 1st

YOUTH LEVEL

All Species

Tyler Wales—Gilbert, IL Marlin, 1st

Joel Dennison—So Elgin, IL Rainbow Trout, 1st

Tyler Wales—Gilbert, IL Golden Trout, 1st

Randi Fowler—St Charles, IL Picasso Trigger, 1st

Tyler Wales—Gilbert, IL Moorish Idol, 1st

Joel Dennison—So Elgin, IL Largemouth Bass, 2nd

Joel Dennison—So Elgin, IL Brook Trout, 2nd

McClain Parker—Jamul, CA Rainbow Trout, 2nd

Tim Dugaard—Elgin, IL Northern Pike, 2nd

Streeter Parker—Jamul, CA Colo. River Cutthroat, 2nd

Shane McNamara—Elgin, IL Smallmouth Bass, 3rd

Cooper Bastian—Warrensburg, IL Clownfish, 3rd

Ben Hild—Elgin, IL Hammerhead Shark, 3rd

Ben Hild—Elgin, IL Stingray, 3rd

Samuel Hild—Elgin, IL Hammerhead, 3rd

Dominic Spencer—Hudson, MI Hammerhead, 3rd ■

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