

# **Articles Appearing in Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine Relating to Fish Spearing Decoys, Spears, Fish Plaques and Fish Models**

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Baron, Frank R. "Frog Fish Spearing Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 2, (March-April, 2006), pp. 12-14. (16 illustrations of southern Michigan frog decoys most of which are unidentified).

Bryant, Matt. "Orville Smock: Discovering an Unknown Kansas Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 6, (November-December, 2010), pp. 38-45. (Biographical (1892-1980) sketch and discussion of this mostly unknown carver's many diverse works which include numerous fish plaques).

Buchert, Keith. "The Andersen Spearing Decoys of Mankato, Minnesota." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 2, (March-April., 2007), pp. 18-21. (Overview of the fish decoys of Jim and Harvey Andersen of Mankato, Minnesota w/ 8 fish decoy photos. Also includes photos of a spear by Dr. Beach).

Carnaghi, Len. "James R. Kelson: A Mount Clemens Legend." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 1, (January-February, 2004), pp. 24-26. (Short sketch of a noted Lake St. Clair, Michigan duck & fish decoy carver. No fish are illustrated or mentioned but valuable as background nonetheless).

Carter, H. Troy. "John Fairfield: Master Decoy Man." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 3, (May-June 2003), pp. 44 & 45. (Rehash of the author's earlier article that appeared in the June, 1998 issue of the NFLCC Gazette where he recounts his personal experience with this important Marenisco, Michigan carver and draws from Nick Torella's earlier work to round it out).

Dashner, Shirley. "Marv Johnston: Maker And User Of...Spearfishing Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 1, (January-February., 2004), pp. 52-55. (Discussion of this Minnesotan's background and his contemporary fish decoy making. Lots of pictures).

Deiss, Ron. "Frank Talbot's River Ice Spear Fishing "Trout" Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 1, (January-February., 2007), pp. 48-50. (Discusses discovery of 5 trout fish decoys from Serpent River Ontario owned by Ojibwa tribal elder, Frank Talbot).

Deiss, Ron. "A Brief History of Ice Spear Fishing on the Fox River and its Tributaries in East Central Wisconsin." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 4, (July-August, 2007), pp. 8-17. (A comprehensive historical analysis of sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago

and the Fox River drainage in Wisconsin).

Golicz, Gregory and Bud Shell. "Heavy Duty: The Decoys and Life of Walter Struebing." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 5, (September-October, 2010), pp. 40-45. (Biographical sketch and discussion of the duck decoys and fishing lures of Marine City, Michigan carver Walter Struebing. Its believed that Struebing also made fish spearing decoys).

Hardin, Patty. "Carving A Place In Minnesota History." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 2, (January-February, 2001), pp. 46-50. (Biographical sketch and discussion of Minnesotan Lawrence Bethel's fish decoys).

Hardin, Patty. "The Gathering: Perham Minnesota's "World's Largest Fish Decoy Show"." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 4, (May/June, 2001), pp. 45-47.

Hardin, Patty. "The Humble Heart Of A Carver: Forming Functional Art & Family Bonds." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 5, (July/August, 2001), pp. 27-29. (Biographical sketch and discussion of the fish and duck decoys of contemporary carver Richard Brennan of Barnstead, New Hampshire).

Hardin, Patty. "Fake Fish vs. Valuable Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1, (Nov-Dec, 2001), pp. 59-61. (Discussion of how to tell fake from real fish decoys).

Hardin, Patty. "Pususta Brothers Fish Carvers...and More." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 5 (September-October, 2006), pp. 28-32. (Profile & discussion of these Waverly, Minnesota fish carving brothers. Numerous examples illustrated).

Hetrick, Allan. "Bait House Fish Signs – Allan Hetrick." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 4, (July-August, 2004), pg. 77. (Minnesota carver Hetrick's fish signs).

Hillman, Jode. "Carver Update: Jode Hillman." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 5, (September-October, 2011), pg. 37. (Discussion of Weakfish plaque by this New Jersey carver).

Infanti, Ron. "Manfred Scheel: Carver/Artist", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 4, (July-August, 2004), pp. 44-47. (Profiles this Quakertown, Pennsylvania contemporary professional carver of fish and fowl decoys).

Kangas, Gene. "George John Aho: Carver of Spear-fishing Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 6 (November-December, 2006), pp. 21-23. (Discussion of Rapid City, Michigan carver, Geo. Aho. Several good illustrations).

Kangas, Gene and Linda. "The Field Decoys of John Tax." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 6, (November-December, 2009), pgs. 8-15. (Although this article only addresses Tax's field decoys it nonetheless contains a wealth of background information on this

carver who also made fish decoys).

Kieny, Jeff. "C. B. Lewis: Master Fish Decoy Maker." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 6, (November-December, 2007), pp. 26-31. (Biographical sketch of this Quakertown, Pennsylvania fish decoy carver. Copiously illustrated).

Kirson, Don. "Oscar Peterson: Brook Trout ("Small Fish"), circa 1920." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 6, (November-December, 2009), pg. 41. (Deals with the provenance of a rare decorative 8" fish model by the dean of Michigan fish carvers, Oscar Peterson, and the circumstances surrounding its acquisition in 2003).

Kirson, Don. "Faked Out.... by the Fish I Wanted It to Be!" Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 4, (July-August, 2010), pp. 44 & 45. (Tale of being taken in by a fake).

Lawrence, Orville. "Those Backward Spears", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, (November-December, 2000), pg. 55. (Short discussion of what the author calls "lifter spears" and what others have called "sucker rakes").

Lawrence, Orville. "Those Backward Spears Revisited", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 4, (May/June, 2001), pg. 57. (More on "lifter spears" or "sucker rakes").

Lawrence, Orville. "A. J. Downey: Fish Carver Extraordinaire", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 6, (September-October, 2002), pp. 30-31. (Profile of Newberry, Michigan carver, Andy Downey, and his fish decoys. 5 photos illustrating 8 decoys).

Lunman, Larry. "Bill Lockhart: Thousand Islands Carver", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 1, (January-February, 2006), pp. 27-29. (Brief profile & discussion of the duck and fish decoys of this Brockville, Ontario carver).

McCarthy, Ron. "Tom Christenson: World Champion Fish Carver", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 5, (September-October, 2004), pp. 54-57. (Profile of a Mio, Michigan contemporary fish decoy & lure carver. 8 photos).

Miller, Gary L. "The License." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 5, (September-October, 2011), pp. 56-57. (Collecting hunting & fishing licenses and fish law digests, etc.).

Miller, Neal R. "Phil Babe: Conservationist-Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 6, (November-December, 2004), pp. 61-63. (Profile of the life and work of this East Tawas, Michigan duck & fish decoy carver).

Montgomery, Robert. "Folk Artist & Collector: James Duane Tuckey (1915-2005)." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 6, (November-December, 2010), pp. 58-60. (Biographical sketch of this Charlotte, Michigan artist/carver with 12 fish decoy photos by Keith Snider).

Ondrick, Chuck. "Steve Robbins and "The Fish Decoy Company"." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 5, (September-October, 2007), pp. 40-44. (Biographical sketch of this Ohio fish decoy carver and restorer).

Ondrick, Chuck. "Fred Lexow: The Man – His Art – His Family." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 5, (September-October, 2009), pp. 40-49. (Delves into Lexow's roots, other family members and artistic skills. Six fish decoy and plaque photos).

Ondrick, Chuck and Brad Kimball. "Bud Hendrickson: La Crosse, Wisconsin Ice Spearfisherman & Decoy Carver, "The Way It Was"." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 4, (July-August, 2010), pp. 16-20. (Biographical profile of Bud Hendrickson and his first person account of spearing the La Crosse Reach. An addendum mentions Earl Kiefner and Henry Bauer).

Ondrick, Chuck and Brad Kimball. "Wisconsin Lake Winnebago Regional School of Making Ice Spearing Fish Decoys, Part 1." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 3, (May/June, 2011), pp. 12-21. (Contains biographical profiles of Frank Denslow, Harrison Denslow, Roman Diedrich, Arno Lau and Clarene Schroven).

Ondrick, Chuck and Brad Kimball. "Wisconsin Lake Winnebago Regional School of Making Ice Spearing Fish Decoys, Part 2." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 4, (July-August, 2011), pp. 12-18. (Contains biographical profiles of Ed Frerks, Lloyd Wachter, Frank Casper, Mary Lou Schneider and Bob Wilson).

Ondrick, Chuck and Margaret. "La Crosse, Wisconsin Fish Decoy Carvers, Biographies and Decoys, The Story Continues Part 3." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 5, (Sept/Oct, 2010), pp. 8-17. (Biographies of Mike Abraham, Helmer Anderson, Earl Kiefner, Frank Papenfuss, John Rohrer, Fred Rohrer, Carl Thorsen and Eldred Van Wormer).

Ondrick, Chuck and Margaret. "Regional Schools of Making Ice Spearing Fish Decoys – 'All for One' and 'One for All', Part 1." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 1, (January-February, 2011), pp. 36-43. (Attempts to identify regional styles in fish decoys based on commonality of purpose. This is the "form follows function" argument. Pg. 36 illustrates a dead-on replica of an Oscar Peterson 12.5" Walleye made by A. J. Downey. Scary!).

Ondrick, Chuck and Margaret. "Regional Schools of Making Ice Spearing Fish Decoys – 'All for One' and 'One for All', Part 2." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 2, (March-April, 2011), pp. 26-35. (Attempts to identify regional styles in fish decoys based on mimicry. This is the "follow the leader" or "copycat" argument).

Ondrick, Chuck and Margaret. "Lake St. Clair, The 'Great' Lake of Master Fish Decoy Carvers, Part 1." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 5, (September-October, 2011), pp. 26-33. (Historical background, tables of known Michigan Lake St. Clair carvers w/ life

dates, profiles of Hans Janner, Sr., August Janner and Andrew Trombley).

Ondrick, Chuck and Steve Robbins. "Fred Lexow Fish Decoys: Identification and Dating." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 3, (May/June, 2009), pp. 30-34. (Analysis of the general characteristics and the four periods of Lexow's work).

Ondrick, Chuck and Steve Robbins. "La Crosse, Wisconsin Fish Decoys: Identification of Carvers and Their Profiles." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 3, (May-June, 2010), pp. 8-18. (Discusses the La Crosse school of fish decoy carvers and profiles carvers Tony Bergaus, Art Eeg, Ed Gautsch, Joe Gohres, Walter Lowery, Fred Miller, Charles Sokolik, Frank Sokolik, Lloyd Thorsen, Clarence Tischer, Jim Valiquette and Clarence Zielke).

O'Neill, Patrick D.. "Leo H. McIntosh, Jr.: American Master." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 6, (November-December, 2010), pp. 26-33. (Biographical sketch and discussion of McIntosh's contemporary carvings including his Stony Creek Decoy Co. fish decoys).

O'Neill, Patrick D.. "Leo H. McIntosh, Jr.: American Master, Part 2." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 1, (January-February, 2011), pp. 6-13 and Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 3, (May-June, 2011), pp. 48 & 49. (Biographical sketch and discussion of McIntosh's contemporary carvings including his Stony Creek Decoy Co. fish decoys. Cover photo of Stony Creek Decoy Co. fish decoys).

Oxley, Rich. "Hunting, Fishing, Trapping: A Midwest Photo History – Looking Back 100 Years, Part I of a Series." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 5, (September-October, 2005), pp. 38-44. (Photo essay of the Oxley family photographers of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. This family produced a significant archive of early outdoor photos including ice spearing scenes).

Oxley, Rich. "Ice Fishing With Camaras: W. T. Oxley and his sons – Elmer & Lloyd Oxley, Fergus Falls, Minnesota – 1900-1940." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 1, (January-February, 2006), pp. 52-56. (Great photo essay of the Oxley family spearing and using fish decoys made by Elmer Oxley).

Petersen, Donald J. "The Mora Ice Stick." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 6 (September-October, 2002), pp. 66-67. (Brief biographical sketch of Minnesotan Harlan Altman and his Mora ice fishing stick).

Petersen, Donald J. "Charles E. Fairbanks, Sr., Master Fish Decoy Carver of Minnesota." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 3 (May-June, 2003), pp. 22 & 23. (Brief biographical sketch and discussion of this maker's fish decoys).

Petersen, Donald J. "Coelestin "Cel" Athman: Spear Maker Extraordinaire." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 3 (May/June, 2003), pg. 35. (Brief biographical sketch of Pierz, Minnesota spearmaker Cel Athman).

Petersen, Donald J. "In Defense of Purchasing Fish Decoys by "Unknown" Makers." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 1 (January-February, 2005), pp. 48-50. (Discusses a collecting strategy).

Petersen, Donald J. "Some Contemporary Fish Decoy Makers of Michigan." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 6 (November-December, 2005), pp. 20-23. (Brief sketches of Michigan carvers Tom Bachler, Larry Hill, Dick Kahle, Harley Ragan and Bill Roberts).

Petersen, Donald J. "Some Contemporary Fish Decoy Makers from Wisconsin." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 1 (January-February, 2006), pp. 35-39. (Brief sketches of Wisconsin carvers Doug Davis, Kevin DeCota, Sunny Moon, Thomas Peeters, Tom Winter and Charles W. Zielke).

Petersen, Donald J. "Tom Connell: Minnesota Fish & Decoy Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 1 (January-February, 2007), pp. 51-53. (Biographical sketch of this Fergus Falls, Minnesota carver and a description of his decoys).

Petersen, Donald J. "Four Old-Time Fish Decoy Makers." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 5 (September-October, 2008), pp. 28 & 29. (Brief sketches of Minnesota carvers Ludwig N. Vennewitz and Clifford Soucie).

Petersen, Donald J. "Three Minnesota Fish Decoy Makers." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 6 (November-December, 2008), pp. 46 & 47. (Brief sketches of Minnesota fish decoy carvers Frank McCabe, Kenneth Mayberry and Gary Mann).

Petersen, Donald J. "Vintage Spear Fishing Decoy." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 2 (March-April, 2010), pg. 53. (Story of Don's acquisition of a Ray Stotz sunfish decoy).

Petersen, Donald J. & Kane, Jim, "Eugene Spears Manufacturing Company of Willmar, Minnesota." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 3 (May-June, 2004), pp. 67-69. (Excellent account of a previously unidentified spear maker taken directly from one of the company founders).

Petrucchio, Louis. "Herbert William Johnston: Fish Decoy Carver and Master of Color." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 3, (March-April, 2002), pp. 53-56. (Biographical sketch and discussion of the fish decoys of old time Hillman, Michigan carver Johnny Johnston A/K/A "Johny Johnson").

Petrucchio, Louis. "Hans Janner, Sr., Ice Fishing Decoy Maker From Michigan's Lake St. Clair." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 4, (May-June, 2002), pp. 52-54. (Short bio with many color photos depicting Han's fish decoys, spears and muskie plugs).

Petrucchio, Louis. "Ice Fishing Decoys of Hans Janner, Jr." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles

Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 5, (July-August, 2002), pg. 35. (Short photo essay with biographic sketch. 5 Photos).

Petrucco, Louis. "The Spear Fishing Decoys Of Auggie Janner." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 6, (September-October, 2002), pp. 42-43. (Short photo essay with biographic sketch. 8 Photos).

Petrucco, Louis. "The Decoys of John Kalash...and More." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 4, (July-August, 2003), pp. 39-41. (Photo essay of Gibraltar, Michigan fish and duck decoy carver John Kalash).

Petrucco, Louis. "Floyd Bruce: Michigan Fish Decoy Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 5, (September-October 2003), pp. 44-45. (Photo essay of Gaylord, Michigan fish decoy carver, Floyd Bruce).

Petrucco, Louis. "Ken Bruning (1919-1974): Premier Fish Decoy Creator From Michigan." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 3, (May-June, 2004), pp. 48-51. (Excellent in-depth article on this important Rogers City, Michigan carver and his family. 17 illustrations show the many variations from the finely rendered quasi-photographic finishes to the slightly crude early examples).

Petrucco, Louis, Tom Shumaker and Dick Walters. "Michigan Carvers Who Created Both Duck and Fish Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 4, (May-June, 2002), pp. 47-49. (First in a series of articles promising to reveal carvers who carved both duck and fish decoys. This article deals with Lake St. Clair area carvers, other areas to follow. Very sketchy information, much of it new, presented as captions to the color photos which illustrate examples of each carvers duck and fish decoys).

Pinckney, Roger. "John Jensen's Little Fish", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 3, (March-April, 2001), pp. 22-25. (Biographical sketch and discussion of Minnesotan John Jensen's fish decoys. Includes a bit on Jensen's apprentice, Cathy Svare).

Robbins, Steve and Chuck Ondrick. "Fred Lexow Fish Decoys: Identification and Dating." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 3, (May/June, 2009), pp. 30-34. (Analysis of the general characteristics and the four periods of Lexow's work).

Rothwell, William F. "More.....Fairfield Fish Decoys", Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 4, (July-August, 2003), pp. 46-48. (Follow-up to the Troy Carter article on Marenisco, Michigan fish decoy carver, John Fairfield. Lots of pictures).

Schnitker, Kirk A. "Tom Leagjeld: Mystery Crafter of the Fred Gibbon Fish Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 4, (July-August, 2004), pp. 52-56. (Story of the true maker of the so-called "Gibbon" fish decoys).

Schnitker, Kirk. "The Fergus Falls Connection for Four Carvers: David Beighley, Jerry Kelm,

Vern Gent, Tom Connell.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 5, (September/October, 2007), pp. 58-61. (Short sketches of contemporary Minnesota fish decoy carvers, David Beighley, Jerry Kelm, Vern Gent and Tom Connell).

Schnitker, Kirk. “Art Seguin: Maker of Duck & Fish Decoys...and Much More.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 1, (January-February, 2009), pp. 48-50. (Biographical sketch of Minnesota fish decoy carver, Art Seguin).

Schnitker, Kirk. “Jig Sticks: Art Form on the Ice.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 11, No. 2, (March/April 2011), pp. 56-59. (Overview of jig stick collecting with a Minnesota emphasis).

Siggelko, Pete. “Cal Deming...Boyne City, Michigan Fish Carver.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 5, (September-October, 2010), pp. 30-33. (Biographical sketch of Michigan fish decoy carver and spear maker, Cal Deming with 15 illustrations).

Smith, Gary. “Too Pretty to Fish: The Contemporary Fishing Lures of Jan Cummings.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 2, (March-April, 2010), pp. 18-21. (Promotional piece with biographical sketch of Cummings and 8 photos. Although Cummings is primarily a fishing lure fabricator he does make an occasional fish decoy. One frog decoy is illustrated on pg. 19).

Spreck, Tim. “Harley Ragan: Master Fish Spearing Decoy Maker.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1, (Nov-Dec, 2001), pp. 52-55. (Biographical sketch and discussion of this contemporary carver from Amasa, Michigan).

Spreck, Tim. “Aage Bjerring: Bringing The World Of Art To Contemporary Fishing Collectibles.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 3, (March-April, 2002), pp. 27-29. (Biographical sketch and discussion of this contemporary New York carver’s fish decoys and lures).

Spreck, Tim. “Perham Nationals: “The Gathering” - 2002.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 4, (May-June, 2002), pp. 37-39. (Recap of the fish decoy carving competition held annually in Perham, Minnesota).

Spreck, Tim. “Cadillac, Michigan School of Fish Carvers: Jim Pullen.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 5, (July-August, 2002), pp. 54-56. (Biographical sketch and discussion of this Cadillac, Michigan carver’s fish decoys. 6 photos).

Spreck, Tim. “World Championships For Fish Decoy Carving.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 1, (January-February, 2003), pp. 36-38. (Recap of the fish decoy carving competition held annually in Livonia, Michigan).

Spreck, Tim. “Folk Art Fish Carver: Manford Erickson.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 5, (September-October, 2003), pp. 49-50. (Profile of the life and work of



Kelliher, Minnesota and Wheeling, West Virginia fish decoy carver, Manford Erickson and his folk artist painter, Catherine Rosewood).

Spreck, Tim. “Marcel Meloche: Fish Carver Extraordinaire.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 6, (November-December, 2004), pp. 41-43. (Profile of the life and work of this Cochrane, Ontario fish decoy carver).

Spreck, Tim. “Leroy Howell: Master Carver of Fish Decoys, The Myth Becomes a Man.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 3, (May-June, 2006), pp. 24-29. (Excellent well researched biographical sketch of this noted carver with a lot of previously unpublished material and 11 illustrations).

Spreck, Tim. “In Memoriam...Lawrence Bethel (1930-2006).” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 5 (September-October, 2006), pg. 64. (Brief obit).

Spreck, Tim. “My “Favorite Five” Fish Decoys.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 1, (January-February, 2009), pp. 51-53. (Descriptions of specific fish decoys by: Leroy Howell, Harley Ragan, Art Boelter, Pearl Bethel and an unidentified maker).

Spreck, Tim. “William Faue Trout, circa 1930s.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 1, (January-February, 2010), pg. 17. (Story of the acquisition of a particularly fine Faue decoy. One picture).

Spreck, Tim. “The St. Paul Fish Decoys: Everybody loves a good mystery.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 10, No. 4, (July-August, 2010), pp. 29-31. (Analysis and recap of what’s currently known about these apparent commercially made decoys).

Spreck, Tim & Kirk Schnitker. ““Whitefish Open”, New Spearfishing Competition In Minnesota.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 2, (January-February, 2002), pp. 53-55.

Spreck, Tim & Kirk Schnitker. ““Whitefish Open – II” Where fish decoys aren’t just pretty.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 2, (March-April, 2003), pp. 52-55. (Recap of this annual competition for working contemporary fish decoys).

Spreck, Tim & Kirk Schnitker. “Whitefish Open – 2004.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 3, (May-June, 2004), pp. 52-55. (Recap of this annual competition for working contemporary fish decoys).

Spreck, Tim & Kirk Schnitker. “Whitefish Open 2005: Some Tough Competition.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 4, (July-August, 2005), pp. 42-45. (Recap of this annual competition for working contemporary fish decoys).

Stevenson, Julie Bonner. “Tony Smith And The Macatawa Bait Co.” Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 3, No. 2, (March-April, 2003), pp.18-20. (Informative profile of

this Holland, Michigan contemporary fish decoy and lure maker).

Stewart, Jim. "Fish Carvings, Models & Effigies At The 2004 Canadian Decoy And Outdoor Collectibles Show." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 1, (January-February, 2005), pp. 26-31. (Overview of the topic with pieces by Griggs, Tully, Brayshaw, Longpre, Louis, Dube, Alary and several unknowns illustrated).

Taylor, Rod. "Ellen McCaleb: Fish Carver in the Classic Tradition." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 1 (January-February, 2006), pp. 8-16. (In-depth profile & discussion of the fish plaques / models of this Barrington, New Hampshire artist).

Taylor, Rod. "Fresh from the Bench...." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 2 (March-April, 2006), pg. 59. (3 views of a "Totem" fish decoy by Jay McEvers of Vergas, Minnesota and a Salmon Fish Plaque by Roger Brookes of Herefordshire, United Kingdom).

Taylor, Rod. "Fred Kinne – Wall Mounted Brook Trout Plaque" Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 4 (July-August, 2006), pg. 38. (Brief profile of this Midland, Michigan fish decoy & plaque carver).

Taylor, Rod. "Roger Brookes – Northern Pike" Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 5 (September-October, 2006), pp. 17 & 18. (Profile of this Herefordshire, United Kingdom fish model carver).

Taylor, Rod. "Dean Crouser – Sockeye Salmon Fish Decoy" Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 5 (September-October, 2006), pg. 19. (Brief profile of this Oregon fish plaque and decoy maker who also carves under the name of "Old Oregon Lures").

Taylor, Rod. "Wendell Bradford – Landlocked Salmon Carving." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 6 (November-December, 2006), pg. 26. (Maine fish plaque carver).

Taylor, Rod. "Wendell Bradford – Trout Plaques." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 2 (March-April, 2007), pp. 44 & 45. (Maine fish plaque carver).

Taylor, Rod. "Roger Brookes: Modern Day Classic Fish Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 3 (May-June, 2007), pp. 16-22. (Profile & discussion of the work of this Herefordshire, United Kingdom fish model maker).

Taylor, Rod. "Jay McEvers Miniature Fish Spear." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 4 (July-August, 2007), pg. 42. (Underwood, Minnesota fish decoy carver).

Taylor, Rod. "Paul Mailman – Alaskan Rainbow Trout and German Brown Trout Trophy Plaques." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 7, No. 5, (September-October, 2007), pg. 28. (One page biographical sketch of fish plaque carver, Paul Mailman).

Taylor, Rod. "Tim Spreck: Contemporary Folk Art Fish Decoy Carver." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 2, (March/April, 2008), pp. 34-7. (In-depth biographical sketch of this fish decoy carver with many illustrations).

Taylor, Rod. "Ellen McCaleb – Lake Trout Plaque." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 3, (May-June, 2008), pg. 21. (Short sketch).

Taylor, Rod. "Don Preston – Folk Art Fish Decoys." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 4, (July-August, 2008), pg. 48. (Short biographical sketch).

Taylor, Rod. "Paul Mailman – Adirondack Rustic Brook Trout Plaque." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 6, (November-December, 2008), pg. 28. (Maine's fish plaque carver, Paul Mailman).

Taylor, Rod. "Paul Mailman: Slightly Ahead of his Time." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 3, (May-June, 2009), pp. 22-26. (Good in-depth biographical sketch of Maine's fish plaque carver, Paul Mailman).

Taylor, Rod. "Lawrence Irvine: A Folk Art Legend." Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 3, (May-June, 2009), pp. 26-27. (Brief sketch of Maine's fish plaque carver, Lawrence Irvine and his work).

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