

Carving and Painting the Kern River Golden Trout With Dan Patterson

**July 11TH thru the 16TH 2010
Ellensburg, Washington**



Dan Patterson is an award winning artist and instructor who works in many mediums, wood being one of his favorites and Fish being his favorite subject. His woodcarvings of fish have won numerous top honors at shows and competitions. He is a National Fish Carvers Guild instructor and also serves as the NFCG President. Dan is well known in the fish carving community, and is also an excellent Instructor and Judge. Dan teaches the latest carving and painting techniques in his fish carving classes and has a wealth of knowledge on the subject. New carving methods, tips and tricks are always presented in his classes. You can take this opportunity to greatly accelerate your learning curve in carving and painting fish. Dan's work is at www.danpattersonfishart.com

CLASS:

The subject is power carving and painting the Kern River Golden Trout. The fish will be a pre-cutout along with the fins and students will receive copies of the pattern. Other informational handout materials to include the paint schedule will be provided for your personal use. The fish will be approximately 10 inches long with all the beautiful colors attributed to this species. It will take the full time allotted to complete the project. Students may construct their display habitat and base prior to the class if they prefer. Time will not be available during the class. The student will have a beautiful realistic carving of a Kern River Golden Trout that they can be proud of and enjoy for many years. Tools required is the basic power carving tools.

Registration and detailed information can be obtained at cascadecarvers.com under "Carving Academy". There are RV hook-ups and tent camping sites just outside the class facilities and several good motels offering carver's discounts.

FYI:

- Class fees: \$40 per day per student.
- Carving will be done mostly by power so a good rotary machine such as Foredom Flex-shaft, Ram or NSK is required along with your favorite knives and other hand tools. Please bring your dust collector.
- Painting will be done mostly by hand brushing so it is not mandatory that you bring your airbrush and compressor if you have one. Some paint will be provided.
- A detailed tools and materials check-list will be sent to you a month prior to the class. There will be an additional minimum materials charge for the fish cutout.
- Contact Dan at 253 210-3716, or at danarts@comcast.net