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I was born in Tacoma, Washington, but have lived most of my life in New Hampshire. I graduated from UNH in 1979 with a B.S. degree in Wildlife Management. After graduation I worked for the NH Fish and Game Department and the Department of Agriculture before returning to Salem, New Hampshire to help run the family farm. In 1994 the farm was converted to an 18-hole golf course and I worked there as the Director of Grounds for 14 years. My wife and I moved to Port Angeles, WA in 2007 to take advantage of the greater wildlife, fishing and art opportunities in the area.

My education has helped me to become an award-winning woodcarver and photographer, specializing in wildlife. I started carving miniature and full size decoys in 1979 while working for Fish and Game. Woodcarvings start from an original casting, drawing and photographs. The design is then transferred onto a basswood block. Rough carving and fine details such as scales or feathers are then wood burned to give the carving a truly life like appearance. Carvings are then painted with acrylic paints using an airbrush. The carvings are very realistic with exquisite detail.

In 2002 I became a juried member in woodcarving in the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen which is nationally recognized for its high standards. I was on the Standards Committee which is one of the governing bodies of the League and I was a wood juror overseeing applications to the League from woodworkers, woodcarvers and furniture makers.

I was a member of the Granite State Wood Carvers and New England Woodcarvers Association. I am a member of the Pacific Northwest Wood Artisans, National Woodcarvers Association, International Wildfowl Carvers Association and Wildlife Artisans Association. I carve birds and fish, including both freshwater and saltwater fish. I have received numerous awards at the World Fish Carving Championships and the Ward World Championships. My carvings have been in New Hampshire Magazine and Yankee Magazine and my work has been featured on the NH television show "Chronicle". I teach woodcarving classes for Woodcraft, Rockler, Elderhostel, Audubon and Adult Education. In 2008 I taught a penguin carving class in Antarctica and I am teaching for the Dungeness River Audubon Center in Sequim, WA. I was also chosen as one of the artists to display work at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center Strait Art '08 exhibit.

I have traveled the world to all seven continents in search of extraordinary wildlife and have received numerous awards for my nature photography. I have been a judge for the New England Camera Club Council. My hobbies include fly fishing, scuba diving and travel.

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