

2017 Excellence in Craft Award Winners



Photo above: President Jim Foster with Keith Szafranski.
Below: Conference Chairman, Vice President Chris Batin.
Right: Gary Lewis, Jim Foster and John Kruse.



Photo above: President Jim Foster with Matt Liere.
Left: Jim Foster and Adela Jackson.

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Fishing, Newspaper	TTI-Blakemore TTI-Blakemore TTI-Blakemore	1 Matt Liere 2 G.I. Wilson 3 Gary Lewis	Taking the Relationship in Another Direction Fishing: How Bad Luck Can Get Kilchis Steelhead are Biters, Dude!	The Spokesman Review Keizer Times The Bend Bulletin
Fishing, Magazine	TTI-Blakemore TTI-Blakemore TTI-Blakemore	1 Chris Batin 2 Joe Warren 3 Terry Weist	Love, Alaska Style Panhandle Predator: Fly fishing for Pike in Idaho Neah Bay Expressway	Alaska Sporting Journal Fly fishing/Tying Journal Salmon Steelhead Journal
Fishing Blog/Web	TTI-Blakemore	HM Dennis Dauble	Mystery of the Ivory King	www.DennisDaublebooks.com
Hunting Newspaper	National Shooting Sports National Shooting Sports National Shooting Sports	1 Matt Liere 2 Matt Liere 3 Terry Otto	The Bliss of a Wandering Mind Afield Guarding Bunny Buffet Not As Easy As You'd Think Giving it a Shot: Youth Pheasant Hunt Introduces Next Generation	The Spokesman Review The Spokesman Review The Columbian
Hunting, Magazine	National Shooting Sports National Shooting Sports National Shooting Sports National Shooting Sports	1 Chris Batin 2 Duane Dungannon 3 Duane Dungannon 3 Chris Batin	The Goat on the Mountain 4 Buzzer Blacktail Strategies 6 Blacktail Mistakes Warrior Mentality: Calling Moose Means Changing Your Mindset and Getting into a Bull's Head: How One Veteran Caller Does It	Alaska Sporting Journal Washington Oregon Game/Fish Washington Oregon Game/Fish Alaska Sporting Journal
Travel, Camping Rec Newspaper	Visit Lewis Clark Valley Visit Lewis Clark Valley Visit Lewis Clark Valley	1 Matt Liere 2 G.I. Wilson 3 Terry Otto	Father's Day is All About Teaching and Learning Songs of the Rogue Feeling the Burn	The Spokesman Review The Keizer Times The Columbian Newspaper
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Travel, Camping Rec Web or Blog	Visit Lewis Clark Valley Visit Lewis Clark Valley Visit Lewis Clark Valley	1 Peter Schroeder 2 Lee Juillierat 3 Lee Juillierat	Wheels and Water: A Taste of France by Bike and Barge The Enchantments Fast Times in Slovenia	Bowers Bucket List Travel High on Adventure High on Adventure
Managing Our World	Boat US Boat US Boat US Boat US	1 Terry Otto 2 Matt Liere 3 Chris Batin 3 Alan Liere	Fish Traps of the Past May Help Future For Now I'll Continue to Worry The 13 Days of Fishmas All Creatures Deserve Some Dignity in the End	The Columbian The Spokesman Review Alaska Sporting Journal The Spokesman Review
Photography/Artwork: People	Rocky Mt Elk Rocky Mt Elk Rocky Mt Elk	1 Joe Warren 2 Eric Martin 3 Keith Szafranski	Fly Fishing from Chrysler Windsor Coastal Steelheading Antarctic, Patagonian and Chilean Penguins	Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Journal Salmon and Trout Journal TUI Online Travel Brochure
Photography/Artwork: Fauna	Rocky Mt Elk Rocky Mt Elk Rocky Mt Elk Rocky Mt Elk	1 Keith Szafranski 2 Joe Warren 3 Candi Weitzel 3 Keith Szafranski	Around the World (Penguins Taking a Dip) Northern Pike Snowy Blacktail Buck Gray Tree Frog	Planets (online) Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Journal Oregon Hunter Cosmos (online)
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