

Fishing Lures.....



WOOD WORKS!

by Dick Fincher

Occasionally I run into fishing folks or fishing tackle shops who use or sell only plastic hard body lures. Wood is old-fashioned, etc., plastic is newer technology therefore better. **WRONG!**

Greg Vinall is a lifelong fisherman and wood lure maker/user with a Ph.D. in Aquatic Science. He lists five key points in favor of wood lures:

1. **Right sound** – low pitched sound in water is in range that fish hear. Plastic has a higher pitch.
2. **Right vibration** – wood has a natural vibration picked up by fishes' lateral line, plastic vibration is different.
3. **Right footprint in water** – like natural bait..
4. **Same but different** – since no two wood lures are exactly alike, (nor is bait) but act like natural bait, fish don't get educated to not strike the plug.
5. **Match the hatch** – wood lures are custom made to match local bait. (not one size fits all)

For a full appreciation of Greg Vinall's knowledge visit www.woodenlureworkshop.com

RISAA member Dick Fincher is the owner of Phase II Lures out of Westport, CT. His lures are all individually hand-carved and hand-crafted out of cedar wood. He makes nineteen different lures in four categories: darting swimmers, floating poppers, jointed swimmers and topwater needlefish.

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