



## **CARVING AND PAINTING A PAIR OF SOCKEYE SALMON**

*Instructor – Bob Lavender*



**Skill Level:** This course is designed for all levels of carvers. Students should be familiar with basic carving techniques and equipment.

During this course, the student will be taught fish anatomy: eye placement, fin placement, and the basic body contour of this species. Eyes will be painted before placement.

A base suitable for table or wall mounting is required. The length of each fish will be 11 inches.

Painting will consist mostly of airbrushing with only a little brush stroking. Some "template" painting will be done but most will be "free-hand." A demonstration of painting driftwood will be included.

The course shop fee is \$50, to include eyes, blanks, pattern, paints, and other materials required to complete the project.

Evening instruction will be available.

The student is asked to bring as much reference material as possible.

Bob has competed in carving competitions throughout North America. His work has been featured in carving magazines and is in private collections around the world.