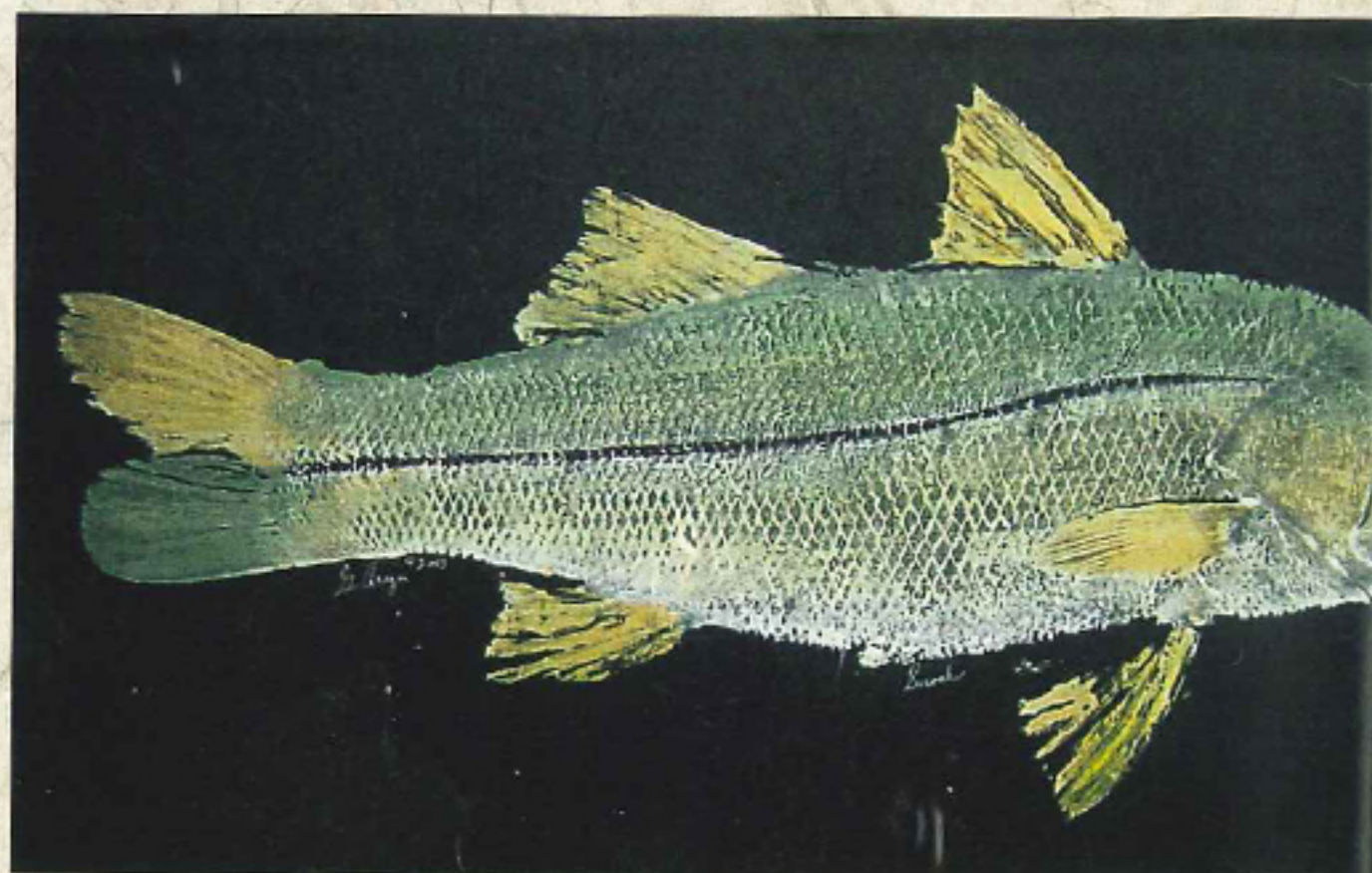


Greg Aragon

The Gyotaku Guru

Gyotaku (gyo meaning "fish" and taku meaning "rubbing" or "impression") was discovered over a century ago by fishers in Japan. In the last 15 years, local artist Greg Aragon has put his own touch on the ancient art form, bringing the beauty and grace of local fish to this traditional ink and rice paper format. The depth and detail in his work has not gone undetected as his original rubbings are widely sought-out by collectors and anglers alike. Aragon recently took time out of his busy schedule to answer a few questions and share his thoughts about his work and the local fishing scene. We hope you enjoy his words and his beautiful images. -- LA



Places to see Greg's Gyotaku art

- Salt Rock Grill, Indian Shores
- Middle Grounds Grill, Treasure Island
- Marlin Darlin Grill, Belleair
- Moonfish, Orlando
- Mangrove Grill, Palmetto
- Fishbones, Lake Mary
- Charley's Steak Houses, Orlando & Kissimmee;
- Bonefish Grills, U.S.
- Snappers, St. Petersburg Beach
- Catch 23, Tampa
- Dogfish Tackle, Seminole
- Fuji Yamas, Seminole
- Groupers, Treasure Island
- Bluewater Gallery & Outfitters, John's Pass



Greg Aragon with his full size fish rubbing from a 233 lb. tarpon caught locally.