

SUMMARY OF 2022 BADGER KNIFE CLUB SHOW AWARDS

A. Best Cutlery Artistry

Lori Ristinen. Color scrimshaw of a fantasy warrior (after Frazetta) on the legal ivory handle of a Jay Maines knife.

B. Best Knives

- a. **Judges' Award** – Peter Martin. Liner lock, flipper folder with blade of Peter's Bubble Damascus. Pocket clip also of Bubble Damascus. Handle of zirconium and carved, "dripping", gold lip pearl.
- b. **Best Basic Knife** – Martin Moenning. Small Chef's knife with a blade of A2 tool steel. The handle is of blue Richlite with blue and black spacers and a mosaic pin.
- c. **Best Fantasy / Art Cutlery** – Cory Martin. A flipper folder with forged, Damascus blade. Hand carved titanium handle with 7 holes decreasing in size and copper spacers. Pocket clip.
- d. **Best Fixed Blade Knife** – Nathan Zimmerman. A large Gyuto (Chef's) knife with W2 steel blade with a temper line. The handle is of two different species of stabilized wood.
- e. **Best Folding Knife** – David S. Kulis. A flipper folder with blade of Mike Norris Damascus. The handle is curly Koa wood. The pivot pin collars are handmade Timascus. The bolsters are bronze. The pocket clip is of blued Damascus. The handle spacer includes a thong attachment point.
- f. **Best in Show** – Cody Hofsommer. A fixed blade, sub-hilt, fighter with blade of 1080/15n20 laddered W Damascus. Damascus blade guard and subhilt. Handle of Australian ringed Gidgee wood. Damascus skull-crusher butt plate.