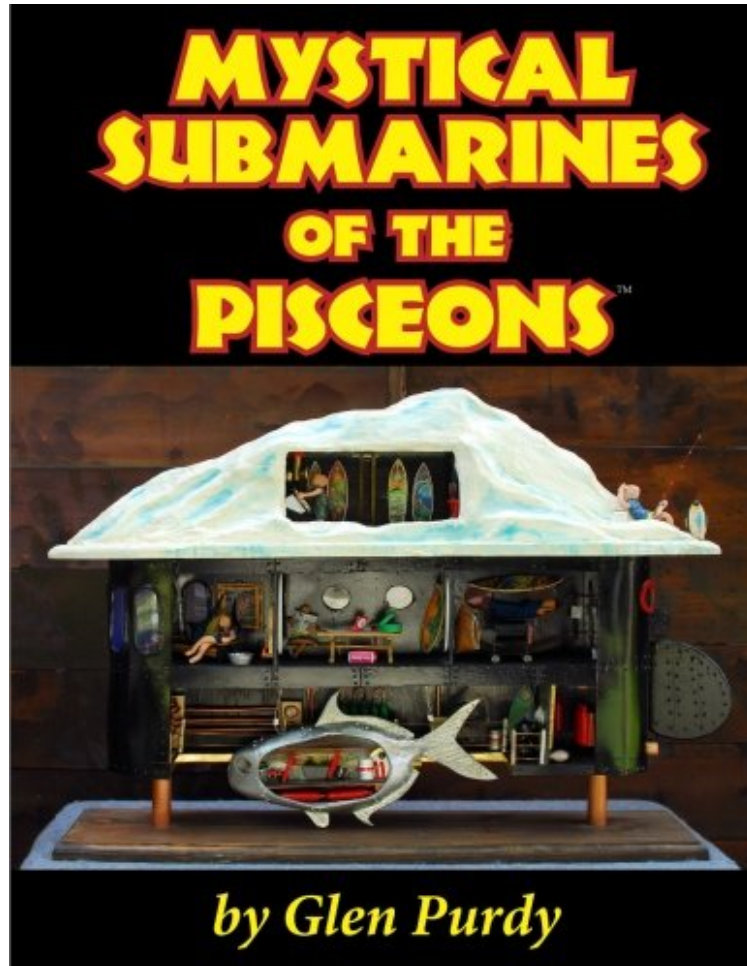


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**Mr. Glen Alan Purdy : The Mystical Submarines of the Pisceans** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mystical Submarines of the Pisceans:

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU COMBINE JULES VERNE, GENE RODDENBERRY, AND JACK DANIELS? The Fantasy Submarines of Glen Purdy Mild mannered advertising executive by day... mad submarine designer by night. The new sculptures of mystical submarines are the brainchild of artist Glen Purdy. Created from recycled materials and found objects, Purdy has created a nautical world of submarines and the mysterious creatures, the Pisceans, who pilot them. There is a subtle hint of humor and environmentalism in each piece. We see subs that look like whales. Complete with torpedo tubes and periscopes. We see hollow icebergs filled with surfboards, fishing poles and beer. In the giant Tarpon we find treasure hunters collecting thousands of years of human history from

beneath the waves. We learn about the curious creatures who built them. A simple people, they live by a strict code to protect whales, dolphins and other majestic creatures of the deep. They like surfing, pizza and beer, not necessarily in that order. They hang out with penguins, but shy away from giant squids, rogue orcas and prefer little or no contact with humans. One submarine in particular, a dolphin sub, you find a veterinarians clinic, complete with CT scanner, and operating room. We see the doctors giving dolphins new tales, and turtles getting designer shells. In another we find their favorite watering hole. After a week of hunting whaling ships and battling giant squids they all meet at the local bar called Finns, complete with music, liquor, card games and other diversions. Purdy is not quite sure where these ideas came from, but suspects his early interest in sci-fi and more recent flirtation with Scotch may be the answer. He can only speculate? Over 80 color pages of the real sculptures that inspired these stories. Splendidly photographed and presented with details of how they were made. We see subs that look like whales. Complete with torpedo tubes and periscopes. We also see hollow icebergs filled with surfboards, fishing poles and beer.

About the Author Mild mannered advertising executive by day... mad submarine designer and writer by night. Purdy is a self-taught artist. Working in Mixed media, he works from his home in Micanopy Florida. Raised on the shores of historic St. Augustine, Glen Purdy learned early to appreciate the natural beauty of the coast of Florida. With a traditional education in advertising at the University of Florida and art at the University of Florida School of Fine Arts, he began his art career. Featured Artist For Ducks Unlimited National Convention Cover Artist for Sunshine Artist Southeastern Wildlife Exposition Best Exhibit Winner Award Winner: Fernandina Shrimp Festival 2013, Best Wood Art, Miami Fine Art Show, Best Exhibit, Best 3-D Art St. Augustine Fine Art Festival, Best 3-D Art Hilton Head Art Festival, First Place Silver Springs Fine Art Festival, Second Place Silver Springs Fine Art Festival It has been easy for Glen to find the inspiration for his work. He has been happily married for 35 years and has two wonderful children, and parents who always found loving and exciting ways to invest in his imagination. His limited edition collectibles are represented in many private collections and displayed throughout the world. Glen has been creating award-winning designs for over 20 years, translating the world around him into handcrafted masterpieces.