

With this blog, Heather Nicholson and I are introducing a new series of enhanced Gyotaku paintings made from a 30-inch redfish. We've given the series the general title *Heartbreaker* Gyotaku series. The concept for the set is derived from a specific perspective, one based on a "trout snob's" preferences.

Often, when fishing for trophy trout, redfish are encountered. Since it's usually impossible to tell whether a hooked fish is a monster trout or a redfish, an angler must play the fish carefully, assuming it's a trout. When the species is verified to be a redfish (a.k.a. carp, rubber lip, channel bass, spot tail, etc.) it can break one's heart. Again, this assumes the person catching the fish has a specific goal in mind--to catch a trophy trout.

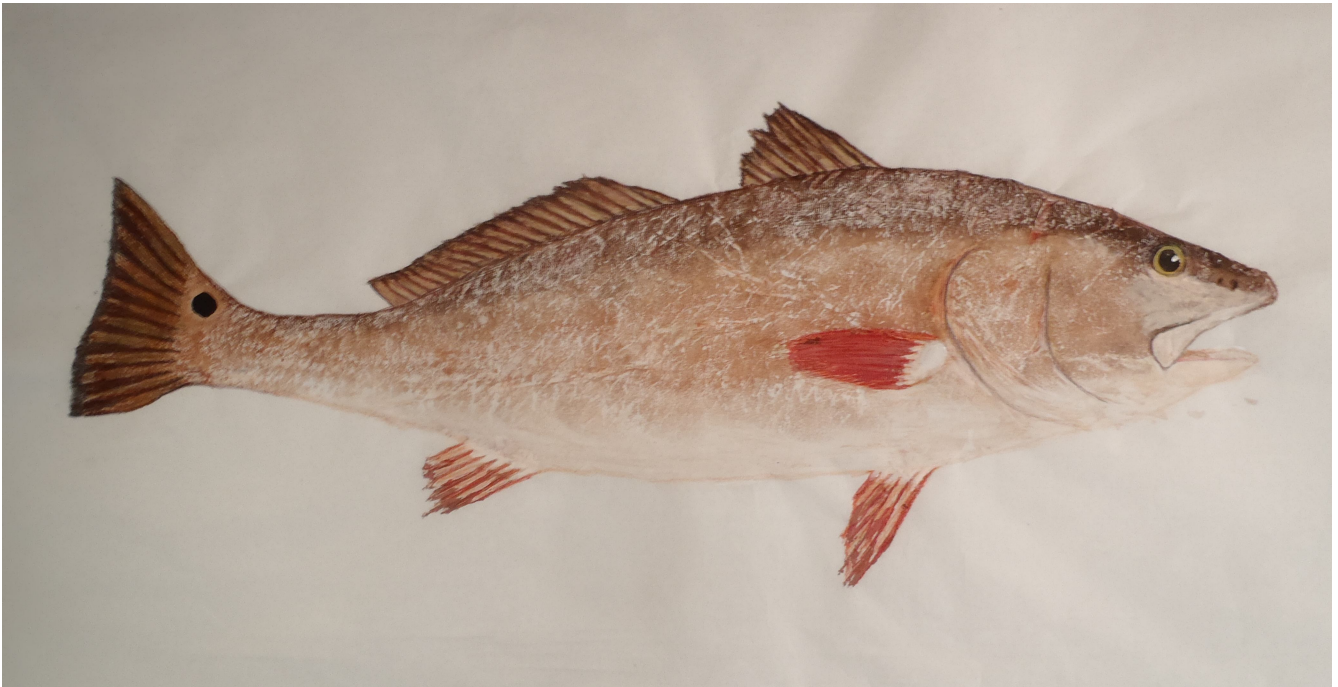
We offer these enhanced Gyotaku paintings in four sub-series: *Heartbreaker*, *Asian Heartbreaker*, *Heartbreaker Blues* and *Heartbreaker Ghost*. When executing the *Heartbreakers*, we attempted to make the fish look as lifelike as possible. With the *Asian* pieces, we used black, red and gold hues to make them fit the title theme. The *Heartbreaker Blues* are created with multiple shades of blue, and the *Ghosts* are secondary impressions, taken with less paint on the fish after a primary image was done.

The jpeg images below capture each of the pieces in the series. They are offered unframed, and will be shipped in a cardboard tube. The price of each piece (excluding the *Ghosts*) is \$99.99, which includes the artwork, tax and shipping and handling. The paintings in the *Heartbreaker Ghost* series are priced at \$69.99.

To place an order for a painting, go to the Captain Kev's Products page and use the PayPal button. Be sure to specify which painting you want, either by using the comments area in the PayPal system, by emailing Captain Kev at [kevxlr8@mygrande.net](mailto:kevxlr8@mygrande.net) or by calling 361 688 3714.



Numbers and titles appear below each image. The word **Sold!** next to the title indicates it is no longer available.



**Heartbreaker #1 Sold!**



**Heartbreaker #2**



**Heartbreaker #3 Sold!**



**Heartbreaker #4 Sold!**



**Heartbreaker #5**



**Heartbreaker #6**

**Currently on display at Isle Mail and More on N Padre Island.**



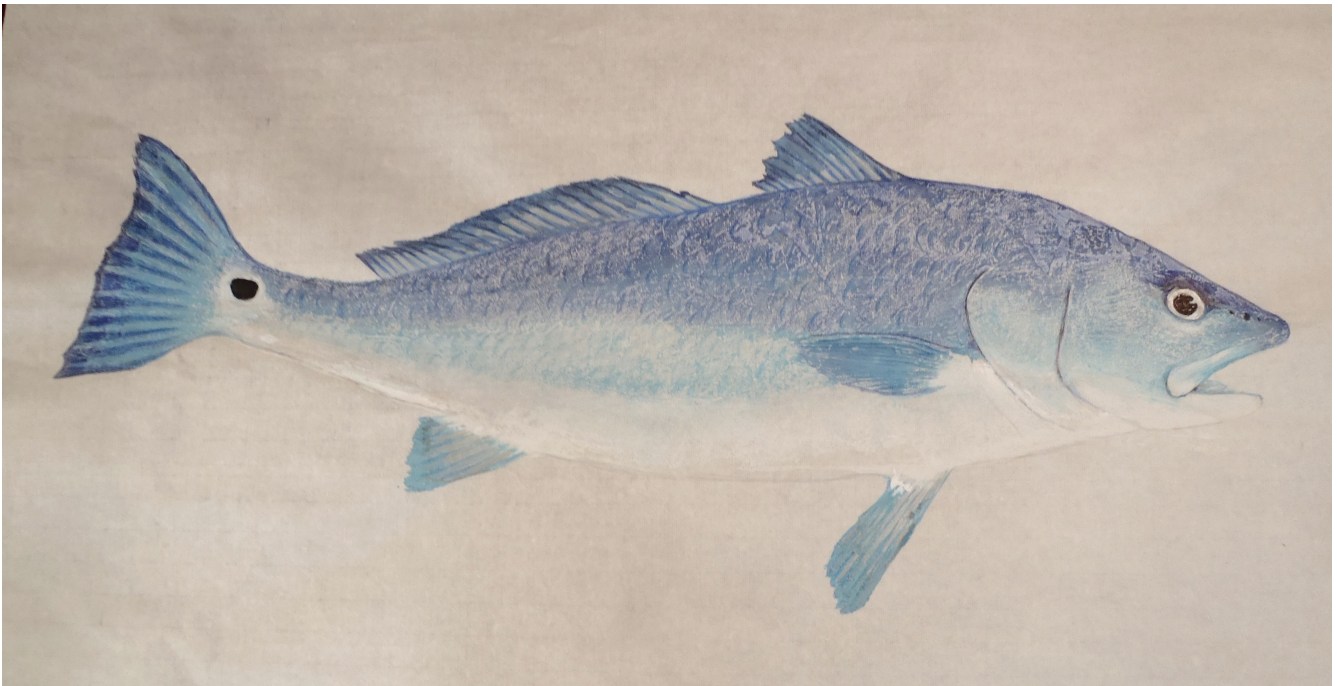
**Asian Heartbreaker #1 Sold!**



**Asian Heartbreaker #2 Sold!**



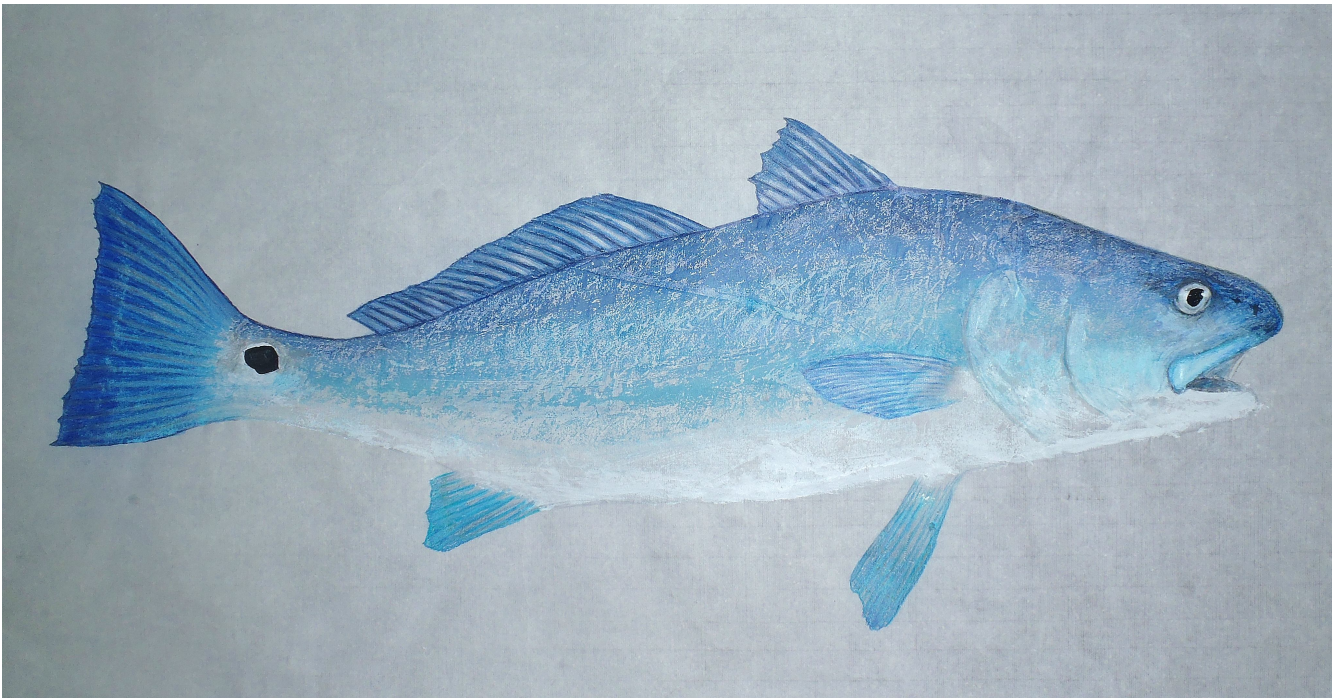
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**Heartbreaker Blues #1**



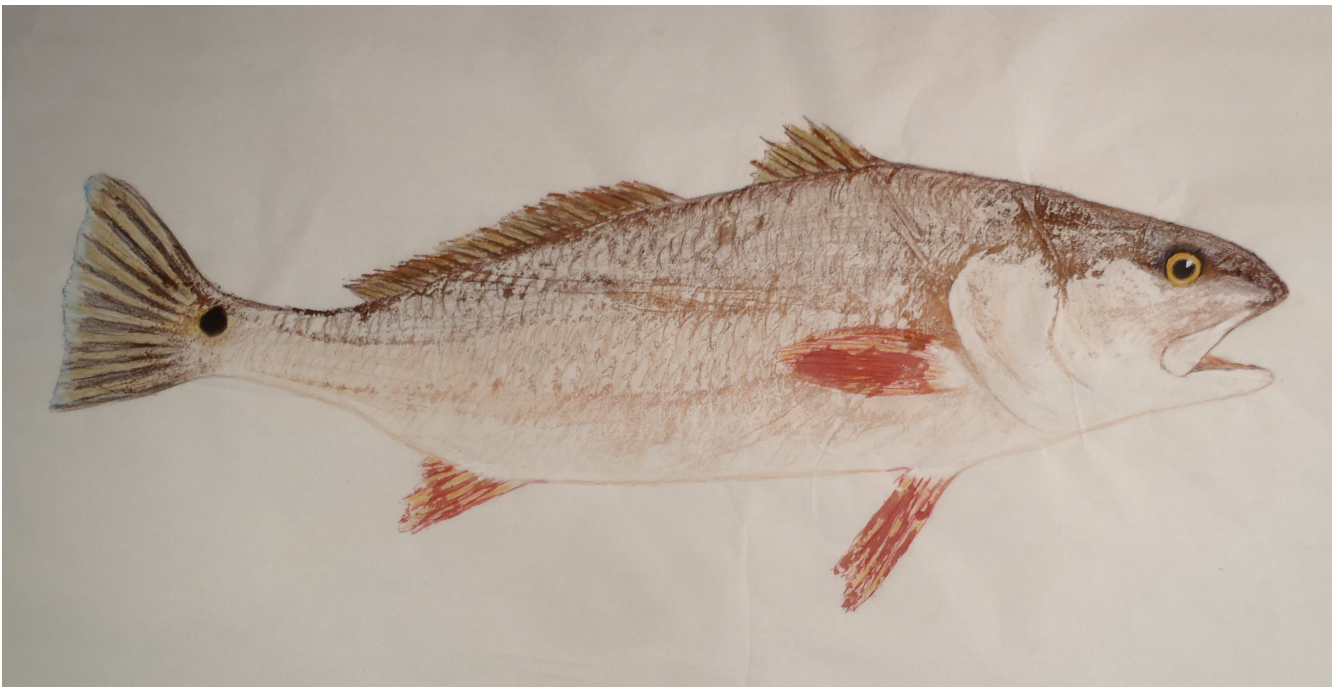
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**Heartbreaker Blues #3**

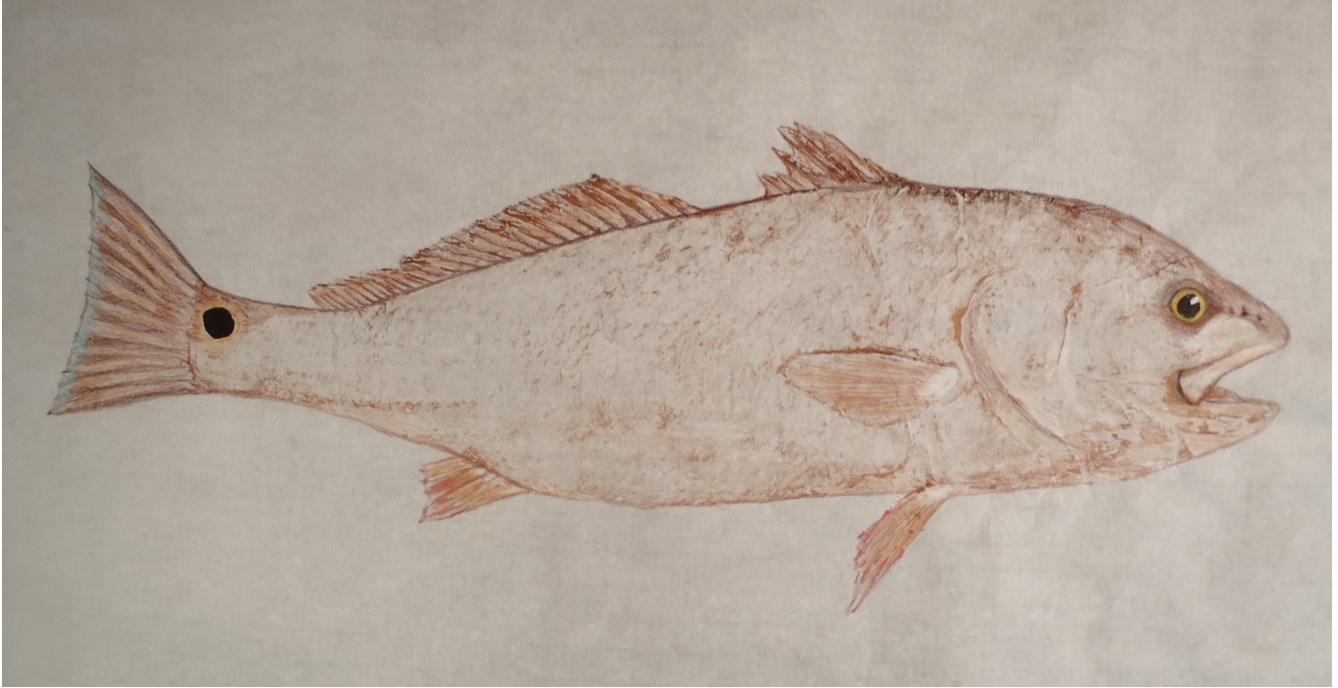


**Heartbreaker Ghost #1 (This image made on cotton paper) Sold!**



**Heartbreaker Ghost #2 Sold!**





**Heartbreaker Ghost #3**



**Asian Heartbreaker Ghost (This image made on cotton paper.)  
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Check out the testimonial from Preston Barragan, owner of Heartbreaker #3, on the following page.

Thanks Preston!

Thank you Kevin. Thank you Heather. Oh man, that is one beautiful work of art! Unbelievable.....I "see" your fish.....and what a beauty she is. I cannot stop the grin and smile I have on my face when I look at her. It truly takes my breath away. All I can say is "SON!!!" Beautiful.

Preston