

**Virginia Outdoor Writers Association, Inc.**  
**Excellence in Craft**

**Bob Gooch Column:**

**First:** King Montgomery with "Tomorrow's Angler" in An Angler's Journal, PressBox Sports Magazine.

**Second:** Bill Cochran for "Planting trees is something you do for your grandchildren."

**Third:** King Montgomery with "A Tooth for a Tooth" in An Angler's Journal, PressBox Sports Magazine.

**Feature Article:**

**First:** John Shtogren, "Jarrett Rifles and Cowden Plantation," in The Virginia Sportsmen.

**Second:** John Shtogren, "Primland Toms" in The Virginia Sportsmen.

**Third:** Bruce Lemmert, "Primum Non Nocere." First, dono harm in Virginia Wildlife, December 2008.

**Photographs:**

**First:** King Montgomery "Blandfield Plantation" in The Virginia Sportsman magazine.

**Second:** Marie Majarov for Kingfisher, cover of Virginia Wildlife, March 2008 photography issue.

**Third:** King Montgomery "Return to the River of Swans: Chilean Patagonia," The Virginia Sportsman magazine.

**M-DOWA Excellence in Craft**

Beau Beasley (VOWA) took second place in the M-DOWA Excellence in Craft contest with **Best Feature Magazine Award**. "Angling Towards Recovery" centered around a veteran fishing in the Project Healing Waters Two Fly Contest on the Rose River in Madison Virginia in Richmond Magazine last year.

In the M-DOWA competition, King Montgomery won second place in the **The Pete Greer Memorial Award for Best Outdoor Photography. Color** (Remington) with "Blandfield Plantation" in The Virginia Sportsman.