



***Fine Cooking* Honored by The Society of Publication Designers**

Connecticut, March 22, 2010... *Fine Cooking* is thrilled to announce that it has won a Merit Award for its submission to The Society of Publication Designers' 45th Annual Competition. The winning entry is for the design of the opening spread for the "Good Catch" feature in the October/November 2009 issue (pp.68-69).

According to *Fine Cooking* Art Director Don Morris, "For this fresh, ingredient-focused feature story, we wanted to celebrate the natural beauty of rich patterns and textures seen at a local fish market."

At the end of each year, the society invites leading design professionals to judge the work of their peers. During three days of rigorous judging, top art directors, designers, photo editors, and editors view and discuss entries in over 100 categories. They arrive at a selection of work representing a unique yearly overview of the quality and direction of editorial design. There were over 5,000 submissions in the competition for work produced in 2009.

In the past year, under the direction of editor-in-chief Laurie Buckle and art director Don Morris, *Fine Cooking* unveiled a fresh look, celebrating *Fine Cooking's* unique focus on food through new features and departments, compelling photography, and modern design.

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