

# HYDE STREET PIER MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS



## January Meeting Notes, 2014

### Meeting Commencement:

Our first meeting of the new year took place on Saturday, January 18th at 9:41am on board the Eureka. We had a great turnout again with 11 members in attendance.

### Treasurer's Report:

Dues for 2014 are \$25 and are to be paid by today's meeting. Paul Reck reported that with \$150 in dues collected so far, we have \$551.84. This doesn't reflect \$72 spent on 3 club calendars.

If you have not done so, make sure to pay Paul. Mail checks made out to Paul Reck (we don't have our own bank account) to his address: 125 Evergreen Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941

### Announcements and Club Business

Club Calendar The calendars are in and all have been delivered and paid for. Clare Hess gives a special "thank you" to everyone who provided photos, ordered calendars and/paid for them so promptly! Clare suggested that for future calendars and such, that we organize a nice group photo.

Presentation of Calendars During the meeting, Terry Dorman stopped by at Paul's request and he was presented with one of the calendars purchased by the club as a token of our appreciation for him and all that he has done for us. The calendar was well received.

Gracie S. Jerry Bellows made binnacle boxes for our model and Bruno is working on making the simulated sliding doors for them which will mount inside the cockpit.

### Show and Tell Segment

Carlos Oliva brought in a video of Celeste Marie officially launching his R/C Lobster Boat, the *Dolly O*, on Spreckles Lake in December. Unfortunately, playback problems marred what looked like a wonderful video. Clare will look into compatible video files for the TV so that people can play them easily on our TV.

Paul Boot brought in a slide presentation of the Red Fox model that he has been working on. The original Red Fox is a sailboat that his company developed and produced. His model is a large scale model that he is building much like the full-sized original.

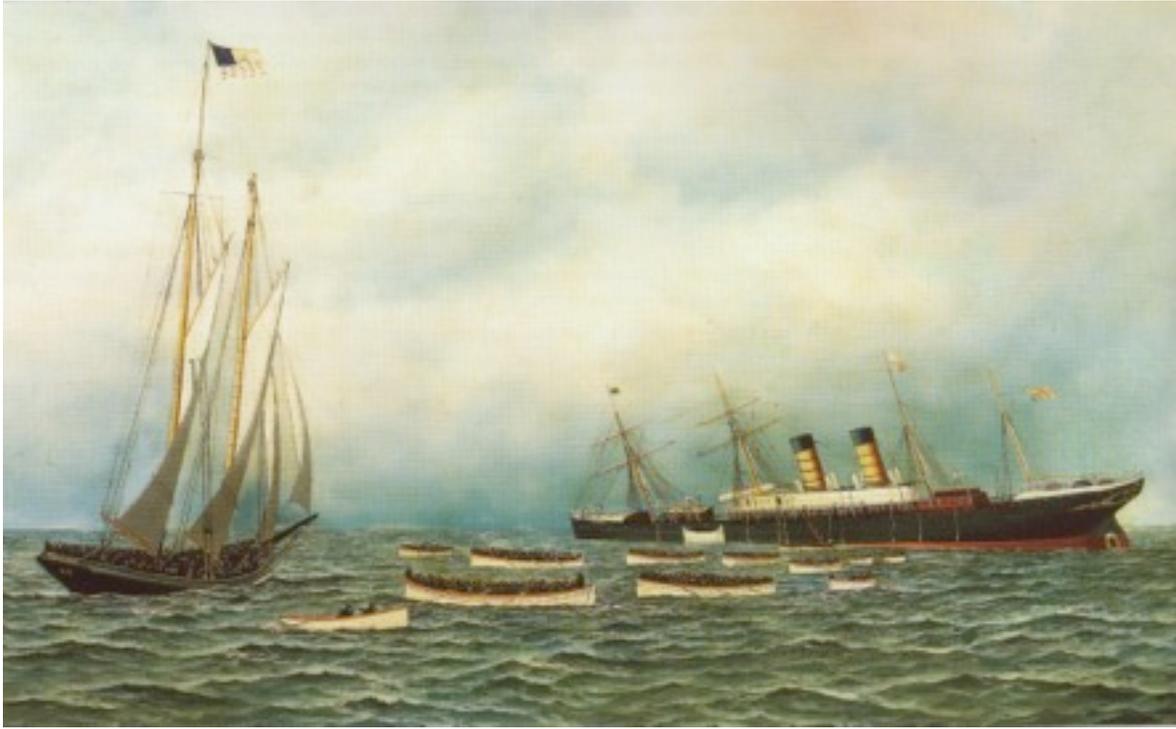


The Red Fox Going Together

Clare Hess brought a colonial schooner model that he is building on commission. It is an Artesania Latina kit, but he has replaced most of the visible wood, using pear for the hull and boxwood for the deck. The hull is basically completed and he's working on the transom detailing and caprail next.

Leo Kane brought the stern he's been working on for his 3/16" scale U.S. Frigate *Essex*, showing us an update on his progress.

Dan Canada brought in the hull of his New York pilot boat *Phantom*, which is an 1/8"=1' (1:96-scale) solid hull kit from Model Shipways. He has the hull shaped and the deck in place.



Painting depicting the pilot boat Phantom's rescue of 852 passengers from the British liner S.S. Oregon of Long Island in 1886.

Although he didn't bring it in this time, he also announced he is making progress on his revenue cutter Joe Lane, an old Marine Models kit that he bought from the South Bay Model Shipwrights' stock of kits a few months ago.

Please bring your projects so they can be included in our monthly notes!

**Next meeting is Saturday, February 15th.**