

# HYDE STREET PIER MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS



## February Meeting Notes, 2014

### Meeting Commencement:

Our February meeting took place on Saturday, 2/15 at 9:49am on the Eureka. A smaller turnout this month, but still ended up with 7 members in attendance, plus returning guest Paul Wingate who came to our December meeting and is now here to join our merry band. This was the third meeting in a row where we met in the space just in front of the model shop and it has been working out very well.

### Treasurer's Report:

Paul Reck reported that club coffers are now up to \$725.84 after collected dues and an \$8 expenditure for another flash drive for display our official slide show on the TV in our shop.

### Announcements and Club Business

Gracie S. Paul Reck reported that most of the rigging is done on the model. Some lines still need tying off and rope coils need to be made. Bruno is still working on the sliding panels on the binnacle boxes. There was a discussion regarding how we want to mount the model.

It was decided to have a boat yard diorama that can be as simple or as needed, and if anyone wants to add details on top of that, more power to 'em.

It was also decided that the club would create a diorama base that's 2" all around the model. That way, the whole thing can be mounted into a case without having to wait for exact case dimensions before getting started.

Paul reported that the model will be accepted in the visitor center and will either replace a clipper ship model near the entrance, or we'll see if we can get it into the Union Iron Works display.

Club Library Clare Hess noted that most are books that the maritime library deaccessioned, with some books brought in by members. In most cases, these are not ship model related books or even useful reference books. reported that he cataloged the books in our library and will send out a list to all so we can decide which books we

want to keep, and which we want to remove. Books to be removed are mostly non-ship modeling books and we can decide how to dispose of them.

### Show and Tell Segment

Dave Wingate, our newest member, brought in a set of plans for an International Lightning Class sailboat. These are plans for a full sized boat, but he is going to be using them to build a 3/4" scale model from scratch. Dave has experience with other kinds of model building and has decided to take on this popular sailing craft design as his first ship model effort.

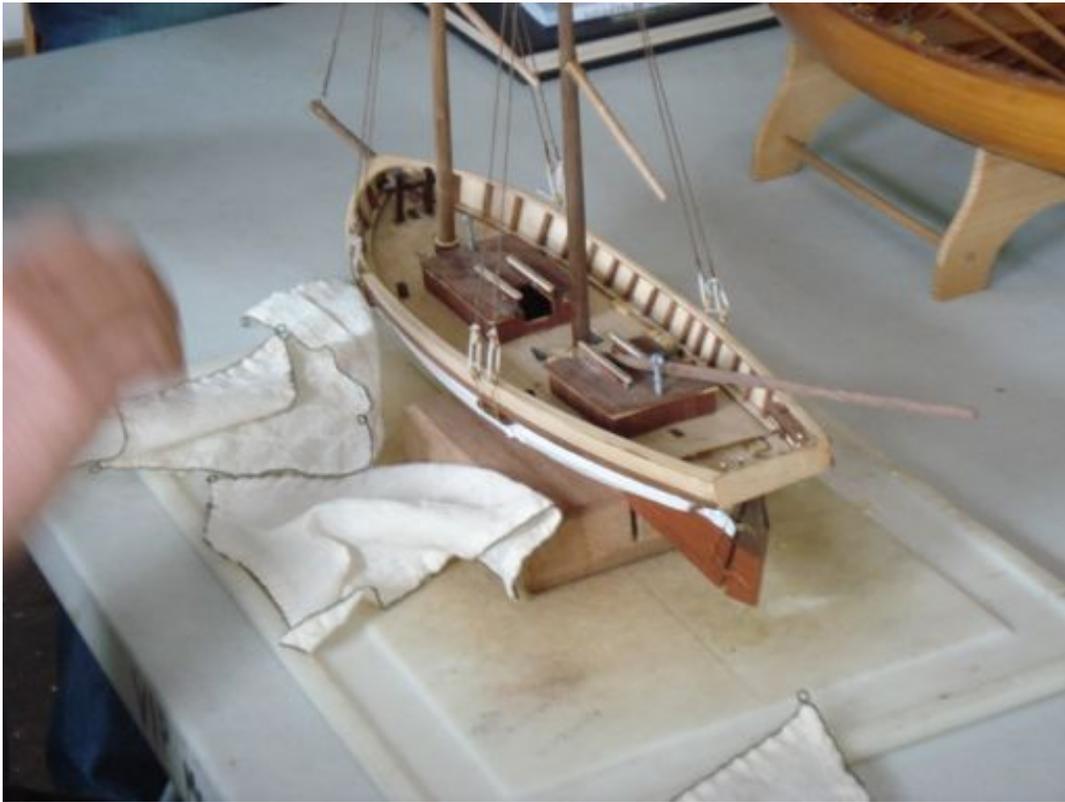
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Lightning Class sailing in the Canadian Open in 2012

Dan Canada didn't bring in a model this meeting, but he did bring a warning to all ship modelers in the form of a repair bill that he ended up with for the repair of his microwave oven which he was attempting to use to steam bend some planks. Things went awry and the water soaked towels and planks dried out too quickly and ended up starting a fire in the oven. So, ship modeler's beware...

Charles Hayes brought in his nearly completed model of the pilot boat Swift. This was built from an Artesania Latina kit at 1:50-scale. He's now ready to consider sails on the model and brought a set that came with the kit, which he's not too happy with and is considering making a new set.



Barbara Hayes brought in some of her fine work that she's been doing called bobin lace, which is a traditional method from the 17th century that is possibly Eastern European. While it's not ship modeling, it was amazing enough to see her work and all were impressed.



Clare Hess brought in his model of the Japanese Higaki Kaisen transport. The model is a Woody Joe kit in 1:72-scale and it about 80% complete. The tricky part of the build is that the instructions are written entirely in Japanese, but are well illustrated. The boat is from Japan's Edo period, which lasted from about 1603 to 1860.



Paul Reck brought in his Maine Peapod, a beautiful plank on frame open boat that he built from scratch in 1" scale. His model features white oak frames and planks of



Alaskan Yellow Cedar. The model is based on a design from around 1850-1860, which was originally built to carry crew and gear in support of lobster fishing in Maine.

Please bring your projects to share!

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