

Hyde Street Pier Model Shipwrights

November News, 2016



Newsletter Delays

Many apologies for delayed and non-existent newsletters! Problems with note and photo taking has pushed back my efficiency. Plus, recent travel, work, and projects have gotten in the way the past couple months. I'll try to get these dealt with, so you can get your news and in a timely manner.



**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, November 19
9:30am aboard the Eureka**

NRG Conference Follow-Up

The 2016 Nautical Research Guild Conference took place early last month. HSPMS members, Bob Stark and Clare Hess, were in attendance.

There were a lot of very fine models on display this year, thanks to the support of local groups, such as the San Diego Ship Modelers Guild and the SMA.

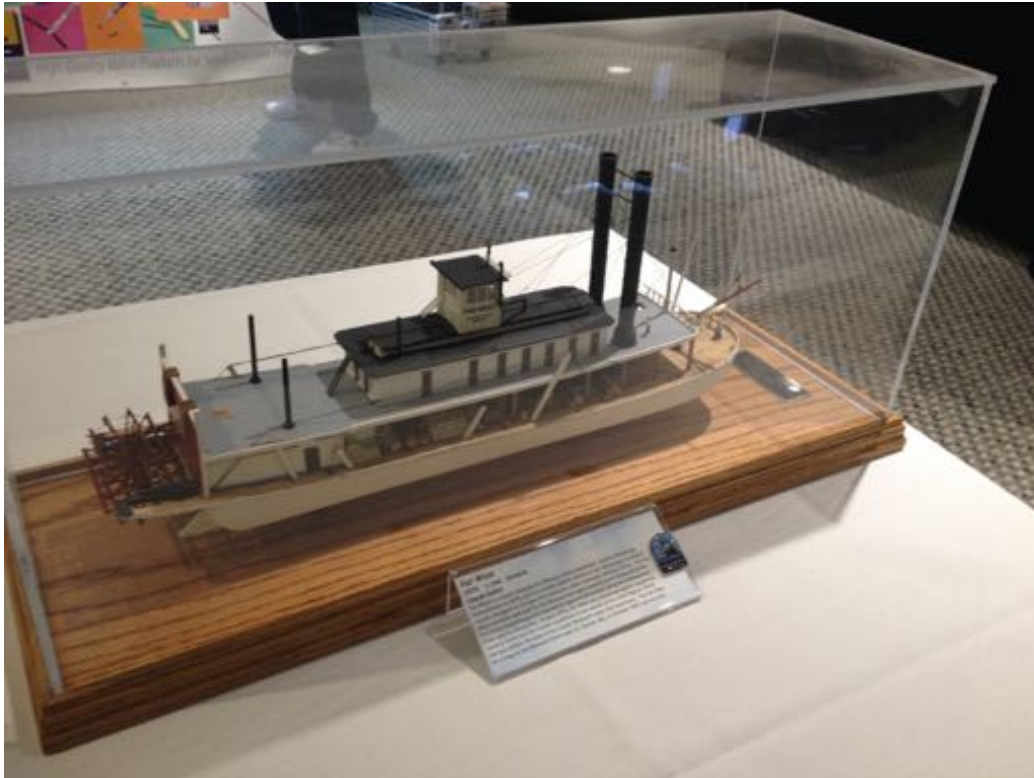


HSPMS member Clare Hess joined boatbuilder Douglas Brooks to give the first talk of the conference, which was on the subject of Japanese traditional wooden boats and their models.

There was some serious concern this year with speaker Michel Mantin having to be rushed to the hospital due to a medical condition. He is reported to have recovered and safely returned home. This, in addition to a small fire in the conference hotel, shortly after the Saturday evening banquet.







All in all, though, it was a great event, and the next conference is scheduled to take place in St. Petersburg, Florida next Fall.

New BlueJacket Kits

BlueJacket showed off 4 new entry-level kits at the NRG Conference, all of which are now available for purchase. You can order direct from BlueJacket, but Ages of Sail also now has these in stock.

Pauline – 3/16” scale solid-hull model of the famous 83-foot sardine carrier.

J/24 Yacht – 5/8” scale solid-hull model of the world’s most popular one-design keelboat.

Endeavour – 1:180-scale resin-hull model of the 1934 America’s Cup challenger.

Rainbow – 1:180-scale resin-hull model of the 1934 America’s Cup defender.



Pauline – BlueJacket’s new kit at Ages of Sail.



BlueJacket’s recent re-release of the 1934 America’s Cup J-Boats

Rainbow and Endeavor

November Meeting Notes

Meeting was held on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. aboard the *Eureka*. We had a pretty light turnout with few models.

One of issues brought up was how to get our small membership to spend some time working in the shop. A couple thoughts were batted around regarding availability of free time among members and the small size of the memberships.

People are certainly aware that some of us have to travel long distances to get to our workshop. Still, the workshop is a very unique asset that few clubs have, so we want to make sure that we don’t lose it due to lack of participation.

All ideas are welcome! Please bring any you have to the meeting so we can discuss them.

Model Repair Job

Paul Reck is looking for some help on a repair job he got lined up with through the Museum. Apparently, someone was looking to have an old model repaired and will make a donation to the museum in trade, so Paul took on the job.

The Model is a 4-masted ship that looks like a galleon, but is lateen rigged on all but the foremast, which is square rigged. So far, no one has been able to identify this type of rig and what the ship would be called. Anyone who knows, please let Paul know.

Due to the NRG Conference report and the small turnout on ship model projects at the meeting, likely due to a great extent on less than ideal weather conditions, the Show and Tell is being omitted this month, but will appear again as usual next month.

Did I miss anything? Let me know at catopower@mac.com.

**Next meeting is Saturday, August 20th
9:30 am Aboard the Eureka**

Please bring your projects to share and discuss!

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