



# San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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## Notes from October Meeting

The first point of business was a vote to hold the Radio Control portion and Static portion of the regatta separately. It was decided that the RC portion would be held in September while the Static portion would be held in March aboard the Star of India. Radio Control boats would be eligible to enter the Static regatta. During the discussion it was discovered that the Ship Model Guild has its own case aboard the Star of India. We might discuss at some future date, a revolving display of members work.

Other events at the meeting were Mike Rivera X-rated Disney movie, excerpts from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. The many models used in the production were interesting and well made. Mike recently purchased a fiber-glass hull produced somewhere back East which he is most displeased with. The two halves of the submarine are badly warped and need a great deal of work. Mike says to contact him if you are considering such a venture.

The final portion of the meeting was presented by Val Peterson and John Woodard. Val illustrated with slides and lecture the techniques and processes he used to produce a wax pattern of a propellor. John Woodard followed with the techniques used to turn that wax pattern into a finished bronze propellor. John also showed how he makes molds for multiples. The evening was most informative and enjoyable.

## Models Present

Arethusa Windlass  
Santa Maria  
May Flower  
Roseville

Bob Bradey  
Doug McFarland  
Vic Crosby  
Bill Eenson

Scratch Fitting  
Kit Plank Hull  
Scratch Solid Hull GOLD LEAF  
Scratch Solid Hull Ferry  
(Dave Bash's Memorial)  
Kit RC Fiberglass

Sub-Nautilus

Mike Rivera

## Notes on the November Meeting

This meeting will be our Auction. The proceeds will go to Club Kitty. Gather up and bring to the next meeting any of your old tools, wood scraps etc. that you no longer need and mark a price of what you would like for the item. The difference between the asking price and the bid price will go to the club kitty. Bill Eenson will absent for the November meeting and Doug McFarland will fill in for him and will serve as auctioneer. Thanks Doug.

Be sure to bring in your addresses for the catalog of tools, materials etc. to be included in the February newsletters.

## Star of India

November 14th is the 116th Birthday of the Star of India. A party will be held on board the ship all day with guided tours, punch and cookies. A good family activity.

Submitted by W.F. Eads

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## Sir Francis Drake Exhibit Opens Here

The exhibition, "Sir Francis Drake's Famous Voyage, 1577-1580," will soon leave San Francisco and open at the San Diego Museum of Man, beginning November 18, 1979, and continuing through January 1, 1980.

The exhibit is a portion of the renowned Robert Power's Collection of Drake manuscripts and maps which document his landing in California, near San Francisco, in 1579. Drake spent five weeks in the area careening his boat and presumably left a brass plaque claiming the land. The exhibit proved to be

the focus of controversy over the exact location of Drake's landing site, and, whether he landed on the Pacific coast, or actually entered the San Francisco Bay.

The exhibit in San Diego, made possible by the Sir Francis Drake Commission of the State of California Supportive material, will contain murals of Drake's contact with the Miwok Indians, the garmets worn during that era, and models of the Golden Hynde, Drake's warship, one of which depicts the living conditions aboard ship.

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**SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD**  
 Elected officers

**MASTER:** Bill Benson redacted  
**LOGKEEPER:** Bob Crawford redacted  
**FURSER:** Dave Smith redacted  
**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Bob Brady - Doug McFarland - Andy Anderson

**MEETINGS:** 3rd Friday of each month a 8:00 PM aboard Star of India - Orlop deck.

**MEMBERSHIP** \$6.00 per year for members of the Maritime Museum  
**DUES:** Association of San Diego; \$12.00 for all non-members.  
 Out-of-state residents may join for \$6.00.

Founded in 1971 by Bob Wright and the late Russ Merrill

Have a friend or neighbor who is interested in the Guild?  
 Here's a spare application.

**SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD**

1978 Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>Models completed;</b> _____ _____ _____	<b>Models building:</b> _____ _____ _____
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Please list any areas of modeling you feel you have reasonable expertise.

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Please indicate your interest in the following by YES/NO/MAYBE:

General;	Kit _____ ?	Scratch _____ ?	or both _____ ?
Hulls:	Solid _____ ?	Plank on frame _____ .	Fiberglass _____ ?
U Use:	Static display _____ ?	Operating _____ ?	
P Propulsion:	Period sailing _____ ?	Type of rig _____ ?	
	Engine powered _____	Steam _____	Electric _____ ?
Other	_____ ?		

Are you a member of the Maritime Museum Association?? \_\_\_\_\_