



San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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Notes From February

The Langley project is finally moving along. Al Eirick and Ed White have been working very hard to produce the drawings. Al had a couple sets of the drawings with him and they are impressive. The hull will be $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and Bill Benson, Bob Ross and Bob Crawford should begin cutting sometime this month. Finally.

The Scale Model Contest will be April, 19th through the 26th. Models will be received Friday night at the meeting and Saturday morning. More about this later.

Doug McFarland expressed thanks from the club members to Dick Little for the articles in last months newsletter. This is the type of input that is very helpful to other members of the club and are always welcome in the newsletter.

Models present:

Grand Banks	Bill Benson	Scratch-solid hull
Krabbenkutter	Doug McFarland	Billings kit-RC
Oliver Cromwell	Ted Pugh	Scratch - Plank on frame
Christian Radich	Vic Crosby	In the bottle- scratch
Langley Drawings	Al Eirick	

March Meeting

A number of things going on at the March meeting to include final plans for the April contest, Art Yeend will have a film on tuna fishing and will give a presentation. Bring a model.

Steering Committee Meeting

The Steering Committee met to prepare for the contest and upcoming meetings. Doug McFarland presented a draft of the press release about the contest. Watch for it in the newspapers and the radio. We also straightened out the details for the contest which will follow later. The subjects for future meetings were discussed and the following were some suggestions: Air brushing, wood finishing, silver soldering, live steam, woodworking, rigging techniques, marine architecture, plexiglass techniques, Dremal rep, Xacto rep, and Sherline rep. Anyone wishing to make, have a suggestion for, or know of someone who could make a presentation is urged to get a hold of a member of the steering committee. A tentative schedule of meetings is:

March	Tuna film	Art Yeend
April	Slide presentation	"The Crab Tree Collection" - Assistant Curator of the Maritime Museum
May	Wood Finishing and Painting (Auction)	Bob Crawford

September Regatta

Anyone having a light trap (electric eye) or know how to make one please contact John Woodard, 224-6964. John is trying to make the measured mile a little more accurate and easier to handle. Also practice rounds for the obstacle course will begin this weekend and run the third weekend of each month from now on for those wishing to participate.

Static Display Model Contest

Entry fee has been set at \$2.00 per entry or collection. It will be divided into three categories with four awards. The categories are, sail, power (merchant, civil, pleasure) power (Naval) with an award to each and an award to Best Overall. Registration will be at the April meeting, April 19th, and Saturday morning 10-1pm on the Berkely. Judging will begin at 1:30. Models must be picked up by 4:00pm Saturday April 26th. If you want your model to be transported to and from the MAC show be sure to note it on your registration form. In that event your models may be picked up on board the Berkely the following week.

MAC Show

The Southern California Model and Craft Show will be held in Long Beach Convention Center on the 26th and 27th of April. If you are not aware or have never been to this show you should visit if at all possible and even participate if you can. Manufacturers of hobby related tools, kits, materials, have representatives there to demonstrate and answer any questions concerning their products. There is also a very fine model contest with boats, planes, trains, cars and crafts on display. If you are interested in any of these in addition to modeling ships it is a good way to see what the other hobbies have to offer. Cost is minimal and hours are approximately 9-6:00 on Saturday, 11-6:00 on Sunday. Well worthwhile getting a few people together to share gas or whatever. Don't miss it.

Newsletter Starving to Death

The Newsletter is starving to death and needs some new input, i.e. Dick Little's article. Any items you have might be helpful to someone else, so come on guys, let us hear from you.

Checks

If you've paid your dues by check they should be cashed this month due to too many pursers involved with the system it has taken some time to consolidate and turn it over to the new purser.

Roster

This years roster will follow in this newsletter. Some phone numbers are missing and will be filled in when or if we get them. If you know of someone who should have rejoined or joined for the first time, it's not too late. Gently remind them we always welcome new or old members. Thanks and welcome aboard.

Baby food Jars

If anyone needs small jars for parts, paints or whatever, we have a little fellow producing half a dozen a day so let us know.

Whatch for the new San Diego Ship Modelers guild logo coming in nexts months issue.

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Logkeeper/Purser	Bob Crawford	/redacted/
Steering Committee	Doug McFarland	/redacted/
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Meetings: 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 PM aboard the Star of India -Orlop deck.

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

The Guild was founded in 1971 by Bob Wright and the late Russ Merrill.

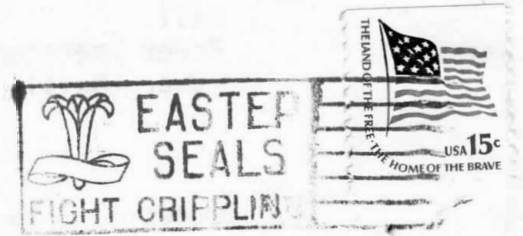
The following is a copy of the rules for the static display show to be held aboard the Berkeley the week following the April 19th meeting.

Conduct of Static Display Competition

1. Static Display only. Models which have the ability to operate may be entered, but they will be judged on the static display criteria only.
2. The competition will take place at the Maritime Museum, or other public place. Entrys will remain on display for some period after the competition to be detirmined at a later date.
3. Awards will be given for the first 5 places in the following catagories:
 - Over all
 - Sail
 - Power (merchant, civil, pleasure)
 - Power (Naval)
4. Judges will be selected by the competition committee from Guild membership. Judges shall not have entries in the competition.
5. The competition will be open to all comers.
6. Judging will be based on the following major criteria
 - Documentation
 - Accuracy of scale
 - Finish and appearance

With the exception of Documentation, the judging criteria is felt to be self explanitory. Documentation, however, covers a multitude of sins, and very well could be the determining factor in consideration for the top awards. Of course, the ideal documentation would consist of the original lines for the prototype, the ships history from conception to scrap, original drawings for ships equipment, and photos/ pictures etc. depicting the prototype. The ideal is impossible. Most ships of historical nature existed befor photography, the drawings have been destroyed, or are for numerous reasons unobtainable, and history may be limited to one liners in books on a larger subject. Since ideal documentation is impossible in the vast majority of models, the judging will be based on the best available documentation which can range from simply kit plans and drawings to the above described ideal.

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