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TEASER

The San Diego Ship Modelers Guild participated in two competitions this Summer: the *Design In Wood* competition at the San Diego County Fair and (for the first time) the *IPMS San Diego Model Expo*.

A full write-up with winners and photos to come but for now here's a quick peek at our participants:

Design In Wood



Tom Hairston / S.S. PORTLAND

Steve Scheet / BELLA

Mike Lonacker / FRENCH 30 FOOT

LONGBOAT OF 1750

Chari Wessel / LUPA

Chuck Seiler / KNARR NARWHAL

Doug Ward / BLUENOSE

IPMS San Diego Model Expo



Chris Sullivan / LANDING SHIP TANKS

Steve Scheet / MISS WEBBITA

Chuck Seiler / JAMESTOWN SHALLOP

Mike Lonacker / 18th CENTURY LONGBOAT

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NRG Chapter Club

The days have been hot, but this evening is cool and pleasant. I sit here enjoying the night air and I simply feel a sense of excitement. On my immediate horizon I have my time at the Fair scheduled, followed in quick succession by one of my favorite holidays: Independence Day.

As a child of the late 60's and the 70's in the Midwest I was brought up on Americana, and nothing was quite as exciting for a young school boy on Summer break than when the County Fair came around. The excitement was palpable, and as a Guild Member I feel that excitement yet again!

Back then it was cotton candy, whirling rides, and trying to win a goldfish in a Ziplock bag (poor goldfish – whose idea was that, anyway?) Today it's time spent at the fair with my Guild friends, meeting the public, and showing off our craft to those in



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attendance (and maybe bringing a kindred spirit or two into our Guild as well – who knows?) The joy is the same as it was then, and I am glad for the opportunity.

Speaking of Americana, Independence Day was and is big! In middle school American History and the Revolutionary War were big deals, and I was hooked at a young age. Fireworks, family, hot dogs and burgers – what's not to love? The history of the United States is amazing and the birth of our nation has truly shaped the world for the better (C'mon... you World War II

afficionados know what I'm sayin', am I right?)

But it is the ships of the American Revolution, the Barbary Pirate Wars, and the War of 1812 that still really resonate with me: the 250th anniversary of

American Independence is the perfect time to indulge in that passion. My PRINCE DE NEUFCHATEL continues rigging in the yard, but ENTERPRIZE 1799 will be accompanying me to this year's Fair as my next official build. And, as you have no doubt heard, the [Model Shipways USS CONSTITUTION kit](#) will be our July raffle! I hope you find time to pursue some ship modeling that you are truly passionate about. What is gonna be your next build? That is *exciting* right there!

If I don't see you at the fair, I hope to see you at the July meeting my friends! Let's get excited y'all!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'S' followed by the word 'STEVE' in a bold, blocky font.

Guild Master's Note – Please welcome Chuck Seiler back as the Acting Newsletter Editor going forward. Chuck will be standing the watch while Alex takes a sabbatical. Chuck was the newsletter editor in the 2000's, came back for a stint in the 2010's, and will now be adding a third decade to that resume. We are in good hands.

Everything wonderful in this issue is Alex's hard work. All the mistakes belong solely to your beloved Guild Master.

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Anchors Aweigh

Listen to it on  YouTube

Stand Navy out to sea, fight our battle cry
We'll never change our course, so vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y
Roll out the TNT, anchors aweigh! Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh
Farewell to foreign shores, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay
Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

Blue of the mighty deep, gold of God's great sun
Let these our colors be, till all of time done
On seven seas we learn, Navy's stern call
Faith, courage, service true, with honor over, honor over all





Last Meeting *photography by Chris Sullivan*



The June Guild meeting was attended by 21 Members¹ and 2 guests²; all Officers were present. 2 new Members³ joined the Guild.



At the Guild Master's signal the Powder Monkey rang the ship's bell at exactly 6:00pm.

The meeting opened with Guild Master **Steve Miller** welcoming the family of **Andrew Warner** and also returning attendee **Adam Tamimi**, who signed on as our newest Member. Welcome aboard, Adam!

After welcoming all to what at first looked to be a sparsely-attended meeting Steve asked the Fair and Expo Chairs to give a quick update on this month's competitions. Fair Chair **Steve Scheet** reported that the booth assignments were fully staffed and that the Fair in Del Mar would commence the next morning, and also divulged the names of the ribbon winners. Expo Chair **Karl Zingheim** reminded Members that the Expo would open a few days later at Gillespie Field, and that he anticipated a number of Guild entrants.

Phil Pizzuto offered his ship's bell as a possible replacement for the current one, and at the Guild Master's prompting Phil and Powder Monkey **Karl Zingheim** had a "ring-off" to determine which bell the Members preferred: we'll be hearing the new bell from here on...

There being no Officer's Report of mention, the Guild Master then signaled the start of an extensive [Parley](#) give-and-take session, followed by the break and then by [Show and Tell](#).

Our brand new Member **Adam Tamimi** won the night's raffle, taking home the Model Shipways kit KATE CORY.

Before the end of the meeting, **Jeff Sakihara** would become the second new member of the night – welcome aboard, Jeff!

The June meeting ended at 7:53pm as the Powder Monkey closed the meeting by ringing the (new) ship's bell.

1 Baran, Hairston, Hite, Jones, N.Lee, T.Lee, Lonneck, Lopez de Arenosa, MacMaster, Miller, Moore, Nagatani, Pizzuto, Roel, Sanford, Scheet, Seiler, Sullivan, Walsh, Warner, Wessel, Zingheim

2 Elena Warner, Jeff Warner

3 Jeff Sakihara, Adam Tamimi





Last Meeting's *Parley*

"I invoke the right of parley!" Elizabeth Swann

Parley was particularly lively this meeting as no less than five Members and guests claimed their right of parley; there was quite a bit of give-and-take about the following topics.



Realistic Flags.

Remote Member **Paul Moore** (Tucson AZ) requested parley to ask about how to create realistic flags for his current build.



Planking an R/C.

Kerim Baran asked for advice and pointers about how to plank a remote control hull, including wood / material selection and placement of drive shafts.



Boats on Rail Flatbeds.

Guest **Jeff Warner** related he was looking to place boats on his model railroad flatboats and asked for input.



Bending Cardboard.

Trystan Lee asked parley to inquire about good ways to bend cardboard or card stock for the nose of his seaplane.



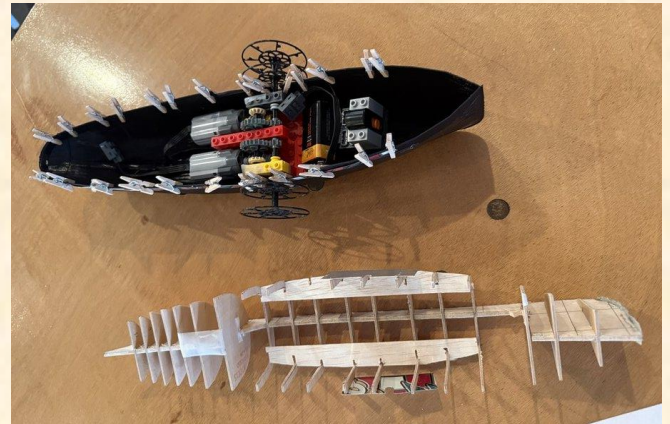
Diorama Creation.

New Member **Adam Tamimi** jumped right into Parley and sought information about creating seascape diorama.



Andrew Warner brought his S.S. EPPLETON HALL project to share, demonstrating a revised waterproof test hull and the wooden framework for the final version. Aluminum sheathing will be the frame covering of choice.

- S.S. EPPLETON HALL by Andrew Warner
- Scratch Build - Lego, plastic, wood, aluminum.
- Scale 1:87, under construction



Jon Sanford brought in a passel of homemade clamps to demonstrate that model ship building need not be an expensive affair. With a little creativity you can have just the right clamp for every situation without having to wait for a delivery truck. Jon did point out that the classic spring action clothespins can be hard to find these days but are invaluable.

- Specialized Clamps by Jon Sanford
- Handcrafted
- Shop aids to save costs





Steve Miller and the **PRINCE** made another appearance at a Guild meeting. Steve reported all topmasts and topgallant masts are carved and installed as are their associated topropes. Work has commenced on related stays and shrouds.



- **PRINCE DE NEUFCHATEL** by Steve Miller
- **Constructo Kit, wood**
- **Scale 1/58, under construction**



Chari Wessel shared her solution for adding printing to the sails of model ships. This is especially useful for models of ships like the museum's own **CALIFORNIAN**, which carries the museum's logo prominently on one of her sails. The heat transfer paper transfers any image you can make with a computer and printer and allows you to apply it to cloth. This would work well for sailboat registration numbers and the like as well.

- **Iron on Transfer Paper** by Chari Wessel
- **TransOurDream Tru-Heat Transfer Paper**
- **Shop Aid**



Adam Tamimi jumped right into the fold as one of our newest members, sharing his passion for a naval combat wargame/simulation board game called Harpoon 5. He stated it is immersive and is used by naval warfare scholars to simulate real world warfighting scenarios accurately. If you have the specs for a naval weapon system, it can be incorporated into the game. The best part, Adam shared some small model ships that can be used in the simulation!

- *HARPOON 5 Presentation by Adam Tamimi*
- *Wargame simulation, board game.*
- *Maritime Culture*

Paco Arenosa has spent too much time in the model shop, and now he too has been bitten by the Lego Shipbuilding bug. To demonstrate that he too can “Lego”, Paco brought in a delightful Lego Liner. Well done! As you can see by Trystan’s expression in the background, This Guild truly has an appreciation for Lego ships!



- *LINER by Francisco Lopez de Arenosa*
- *Lego kit*
- *Scale undetermined, completed*



Trystan Lee brought in a wonderful scratch-built 1920's Ford Tri-Motor airplane. Faced with the challenge of forming cardboard to make a nosecone, Trystan adapted and overcame by using egg carton to form the nosecone – a perfect fit! The Tri-Motor is a classic, and this is a fine example. If you look closely you can even see the classic Ford logo script on the tail.

- *FORD TRI-MOTOR by Trystan Lee*
- *Scratch-built, Cardboard, Egg Carton*
- *Scale Undetermined, Completed*

Chuck Seiler brought in the beginnings of his Double Capstan project and the detail and colors are beautiful. When finished the model will represent an 18th Century Double Capstan circa 1796 as found on His Majesty's Ship NEPTUNE at Deptford. The kit is truly a multimedia affair, with laser cut wood, 3d printing and brass rod.



- *18th CENTURY DOUBLE CAPSTAN by Chuck Seiler*
- *Portland Kit, multimedia*
- *Scale 1/24, under construction*

Elena Warner came as a guest but did not show up empty handed. Elena brought a piece of Navy culture to share with the group. When Elena visited the USS IOWA, she did a scavenger hunt to learn all about the massive battleship. And that hunt lead her to “Vicky” - a plush representation of IOWA’s mascot, a dog named Victory. According to the National Museum of the Surface Navy, Vicky had served as part of the ship’s crew since IOWA’s commisioning in 1943. If you want to learn how Victory found his way aboard IOWA and slept at the foot of President Franklin Roosevelt’s bed, see more [here](#)!

(Hint – it all started with the immortal words “get that thing outta here”! Well worth the read friends.)

- *USS IOWA’S VICKY by Elena Warner*
- *Plush*
- *Maritime Culture*



New member **Jeff Sakihara** also brought something to share to his first meeting - a model kit for the Japanese Imperial Navy battlecruiser, KONGO. Jeff states the kit is exceptionally nice and includes lots of extras including photo etch and metal gun barrels. Good luck with that great kit Jeff!



- *KONGO FAST BATTLESHIP by Jeff Sakihara*
- *Border Kit, plastic and multimedia*
- *Scale 1/350, under construction*

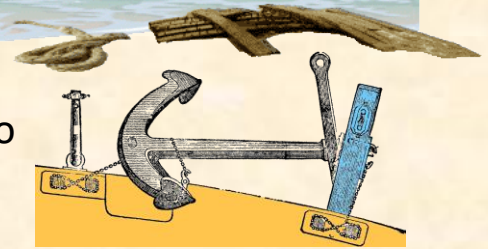
Flotsam and Jetsam

"The ocean is an object of no small terror"

Edmund Burke, philosopher

Squared Away – understanding nautical terms

A **CATHEAD** is a projecting timber over each bow to facilitate the deployment of anchors.



Museum Model Shop – utilize, support, volunteer



All Guild Members are welcome to work in the Museum Model Shop aboard the BERKELEY. Besides having five dedicated work stations, the Model Shop is also the home to the Guild's model shipcrafting library, tools, and a large inventory of building supplies. By volunteering time in the Model Shop our presence benefits the MMSD by affording their patrons the opportunity to see our craft in action and up close. Contact Model Shop Chair [Jon Sanford](#) for more information on how you can participate.

Around the Scuttlebutt – latest Guild news



Karl Zingheim's reign as (no, not as Powder Monkey) consecutive meeting holder recently came to an end at 50 meetings. No report from Karl on what dragged him from our salty company.



New consecutive meeting holder **Glen Clausson** has **Steve Miller** close on his stern with 16 and 15 meetings, respectively.



Summer travel options to the Embarcadero (see our [map](#)):

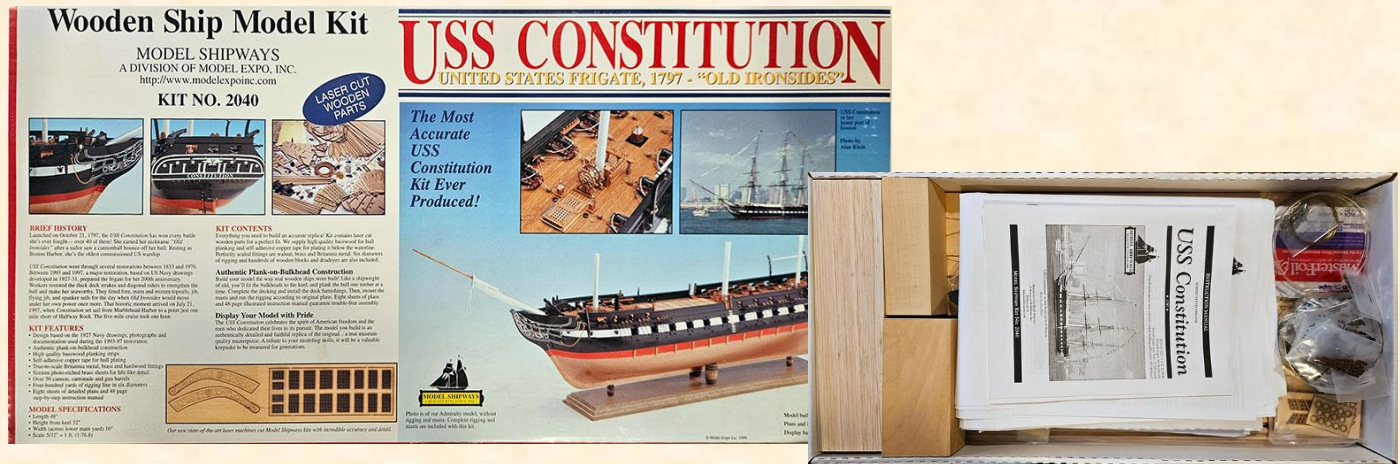
- ☕ Arrive early (5pm) and enjoy the Guild's social hour aboard the BERKELEY and/or help set up before the meeting
- ☕ Embarcadero public parking lots (metered pay stations)
- ☕ North Harbor Drive street parking in front of the San Diego County Administration building (parking meters)
- ☕ MTS trolley (Blue or Green Line / County Center Station); 0.2 mile walk
- ☕ AMTRAK train (Santa Fe Depot); 0.3 mile walk
- ☕ USS MIDWAY public parking lot; 0.5 mile walk
- ☕ Tuna Harbor public parking lot; 0.6 mile walk
- ☕ Uber / Lyft / taxi
- ☕ Car pool

On The Horizon

JUL 7	noon	SDCF model entry (pick-up)	Del Mar Fairgrounds
JUL 7	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
JUL 9	9am	SDCF booth take-down	Del Mar Fairgrounds
JUL 14	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
JUL 14	6pm	Guild Meeting  Birthday	BERKELEY w/cake
JUL 21	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email
AUG 4	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
AUG 11	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
AUG 11	6pm	Guild Meeting  Founding	BERKELEY
AUG 18	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email
SEP 1	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
SEP 8	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
SEP 8	6pm	Guild Meeting  Anniversary	BERKELEYw/pot luck
SEP 15	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email
OCT 6	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
OCT 13	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
OCT 13	6pm	Guild Meeting	BERKELEY
OCT 20	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email
NOV 3	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
NOV 10	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
NOV 10	6pm	Guild Meeting	BERKELEY
NOV 17	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email
DEC 1	6pm	Officers Meeting	online
DEC 8	5pm	Community Build Meeting	BERKELEY
DEC 8	6pm	Guild Meeting  Holiday	BERKELEYw/pot luck
DEC 15	–	<i>The Second Dog Watch</i>	website, email

The Guild's raffle program of donated kits continues next month with a tenth offering...

Next month's raffle will be the USS CONSTITUTION by [Model Shipways](#) at 5/32"=1' / 1:76 scale, plank on bulkhead with basswood, walnut, and brass. She measures 48" long and 32" high.



The CONSTITUTION will be raffled off to Members and guests in attendance at the July meeting's "no charge" raffle.

The rules for taking a raffle ticket are:

-  You intend to build the model *and* it is generally within your ability
-  You are present for the drawing at the end of the meeting
-  One entry per person

Raffle results to date:

	June	KATE CORY	Adam Tamimi	in dry dock
	May	SAN JUAN	Erik Almaas	in dry dock
	April	NIAGARA	Shannon Li-Karins	in dry dock
	March	PRINCE DE NEUFCHATEL	Doug Yumoto	in dry dock
	February	MARIE JEANNE	Jon Sanford	<i>under construction</i>
	January	SUPPLY	Nick Li-Karins	<i>under construction</i>
	December	FLY	Doug Ward	<i>under construction</i>
	November	PRIDE OF BALTIMORE	Kirk Rummel	<i>under construction</i>
	October	GRANADO	Don Dressel	<i>under construction</i>



Dockyard Resources

Model shipcrafting resources originally compiled by Guild Member and master modeler **Mike Lonnecker**.

- ⚓ this list appears periodically in the *The Second Dog Watch*
- ⚓ newly listed resources are highlighted in light red
- ⚓ local resources are highlighted in light green
- ⚓ forward your resource [suggestions](#)

BOOKS / FORUMS / LOGS / TUTORIALS

Company	Source For	Notes
ABE BOOKS	nautical books	some rare and out-of-print books
ANIMATED KNOTS	knot tying	animated knot compendium
CARVING ORNAMENTATION	carving tutorial	techniques, tools, materials
LAUCK STREET SHIPYARD	courses, practicums, books	modeling education aids
MODEL SHIP BUILDER	forums, build logs, plans, tips	array of information and tips
MODEL SHIP WORLD	forums, build logs, tips, info	modeling club (very informative)
MODEL WARSHIPS	forums, build logs	for the plastic ship modeler
NAUTICAL MIND	nautical books	some European books
NAUTICAL RESEARCH GUILD	quarterly magazine	modeling research group(excellent)
SEAWATCH BOOKS	modeling books	books geared to the model builder
WOODEN SHIP MODELING	photos, videos, tips	tips for building models

KITS / PLANS

Company	Source For	Notes
ADMIRALTY MODELS	plans, photoetch, kits	by David Antsherl, Greg Herbert limited product line (excellent quality)
ANCRE	Plans, monographs, books	detailed and clear plans
AGES OF SAIL	kits, parts	complete line of Amati kits
BLUEJACKET SHIP CRAFTERS	kits, parts	(good quality)
LOYALHANNA DOCKYARD	kits, parts	mostly steel navy
LUMBERYARD	kits, wood, cannons	wood kits for Hahn-style scratch builds great cannon kits in 1/4" and other scales
MODEL-EXPO	kits, parts, tools	imported tools(large selection) (medium to poor quality)
SHIPWRIGHT SHOP	kits, parts, tools, accessories	line of Caldercraft kits
SYREN SHIP MODEL COMPANY	kits, blocks, fittings, rope walk, serving machine	(high quality)
UMM-USA	kits, tools, accessories, detailing	hobby shop cars, aircraft, armor, ships, subs

MATERIALS / TOOLS

Company	Source For	Notes
<u>123 STITCH</u>	sewing supplies	DMC cotton thread for rigging
<u>BLICK ART MATERIALS</u>	wood, glue, paint, paper, brushes basswood	art materials 3633 Midway Dr, San Diego CA
<u>BYRNES MODEL MACHINES</u>	table saws, disk sanders	(the best)
<u>CINCINNATI SURGICAL</u>	Swann-Morton blades, handles, hobby blades	surgical supplies (good selection)
<u>CRAWFORD TOOL</u>	screwdrivers, hex drivers	Wiha, Bondhus, Knipex tools
<u>DEDECO</u>	rotary tools, burrs, stones, cutoff wheels	cutting tools (big selection)
<u>ePLASTICS</u>	plexiglass, display cases, dustcovers	plastic supplies 5535 Ruffin Rd, San Diego CA
<u>ESSLINGER</u>	jewelry tools, parts	watchmaker
<u>FOREDOM</u>	rotary tools, handpieces, accessories	flexible shaft tools
<u>FORSTER PRODUCTS</u>	Swiv-O-Ling vise	gunsmithing tools
<u>FROST HARDWOOD</u>	hardwood, veneer, glue	hardwood supplier 6565 Miramar Rd, San Diego CA
<u>GESSWEIN</u>	hand tools, drills, burrs, finishing materials	jewelry supplies (high quality)
<u>GRS</u>	supplies, ring clamp system, vises, gravers, engraving tools	jewelry tools
<u>GYROS</u>	cutting tools,saws, sanding disk/drums	for use in rotary style machines
<u>HOBBYLINC</u>	cars, plane, ship kits, paints, supplies	online hobby shop
<u>J I MORRIS</u>	miniature fasteners	specialty hardware
<u>JAPAN WOODWORKER</u>	hand tools, chisels, gouges, hand planes, accessories, sharpening stones	woodworking tools
<u>LEE VALLEY</u>	hand tools, power tools, small planes, sharpening systems	woodworking tools (high quality)
<u>LITTLE MACHINE SHOP</u>	lathes, mills, tooling, parts	benchtop machinist tools (high quality) (good prices)
<u>MALCO SAW</u>	saw blades for table saws and modeler's table saws	blades for PROXXON and BYRNES MODEL MACHINES, carbide and high-speed steel (blades CT302012000 and CT303012000 recommended)
<u>MARSHALL'S HARDWARE</u>	hardware	general hardware 8423 Production Ave, San Diego CA
<u>MICRO-MARK</u>	modeling tools, hand tools, machine tools	mostly from China (large selection) (medium quality)
<u>MINI TAPS</u>	mini taps, dies, fasteners	specialty hardware
<u>MODELER'S SAWMILL</u>	milled wood strips, sheets	possibly reopening
<u>MODEL MOTORCARS</u>	model size nuts, bolts	motorcar kits site with miniature hardware
<u>OTTO FREI</u>	jewelry tools, GRS BenchMate, vises, Woolf tools, Foredom tools	good prices
<u>PLEXIDISPLAYS</u>	custom Plexiglas dust covers	reliable custom Plexiglas source
<u>PRECISION SCALE MODEL ENGINEERING</u>	parts, materials, tools	huge selection

<u>PROXXON</u>	power hand tools, machine tools	specialty modeling tools (big selection) some machines used to be Preac
<u>RIO GRANDE</u>	jewelry supplies, files, pliers	Swiss, German, USA made (high quality)
<u>ROCKLER</u>	hand tools, power tools, wood, finishing	woodworking supplies 8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego CA
<u>ROPES OF SCALE</u>	scale rope and threads of various sizes	cotton, polyester (high quality)
<u>SHERLINE MACHINES</u>	table top lathes, mills, accessories	woodworking machines (good quality) excellent variety of accessories 3235 Executive Ridge, Vista CA
<u>SILVER SUPPLIES</u>	silver solder	jewelry supplies
<u>SWANN-MORTON</u>	scalpels, blades	(the best)
<u>TAIG LATHE</u>	table top lathes, mills, accessories	uses Sherline accessories similar in size to Sherline but more robust (excellent quality)
<u>TH&H</u>	domestic wood, trim, finishing	wood supplies 8849 Complex Dr, San Diego CA
<u>THUNDERBIRD SUPPLY</u>	tools, metal, beads, solutions	craft supply
<u>TRAVERS</u>	drills, end mills	machine shop tools
<u>UTOPIA TOOLS</u>	jewelry tools, hobby supplies	wide range
<u>WELD FABULOUS</u>	Smith little torch	welding supplies
<u>WOOD DATABASE</u>	wood information, color, hardness	wood compendium



Chris Sullivan

San Diego Bay, April 14 2026, 7:15pm

Thanks to our sponsor, the Maritime Museum of San Diego, the San Diego Ship Modelers Guild is fortunate to call not only San Diego Bay our home, but also the steam ferry BERKELEY, part of the Museum's fleet tied up on San Diego's Embarcadero.





The Bitter End

Our Founders

The Guild was founded in 1971 by **Bob Wright** and **Russ Merrill** in collaboration with **Ken Reynard**, Captain of the barque STAR OF INDIA.

Mission Statement



The [San Diego Ship Modelers Guild](#) is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the craft of building scale ship models and to providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, skills, and techniques.

Maritime Museum of San Diego



The Guild encourages all Members to join and maintain an annual membership in the [Maritime Museum of San Diego](#). As our sponsor, the MMSD provides the Guild space aboard the steam ferry BERKELEY to hold monthly meetings; allows us to work in, store supplies, and maintain the Museum Model Shop; and annually awards Guild entrants ribbons and cash prizes for the Design In Wood competition at the San Diego County Fair.

Nautical Research Guild



The Guild also encourages all Members to join and maintain an annual membership in the [Nautical Research Guild](#). As a chartered Chapter Club, the NRG accords certain benefits, privileges, and protections to our Guild.

Piracy in Model Shipcrafting

Although there is no single, agreed-upon definition of what constitutes "piracy", the use of another's intellectual or physical property without recompense is the basis for any working definition. Unfortunately, this is an issue that affects our craft: be scrupulous and avoid purchasing pirated kits or materials.



Back Issues

Back issues of ***The Second Dog Watch*** are accessible via the [Newsletter Archive](#) which has digital copies dating back to Volume I, Issue 1 (May 1977.) 