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# *The Foghorn*

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*Ship Models  
Are a Lifesaver!*

*Happy Valentines!*



## *Future Course Headings...*

- **Upcoming SBMS meetings for March. In-person mtg. Saturday, March 11 at the Game Kastle; Zoom mtg. Thursday March, 23 7PM.**



Fig.1. Dr.Kriegstein (left center) informing and educating the SBMS members about a ship model known from their book as **A Charles II 4th Rate ca.1680**. The display case also dates from this time and is said to be the oldest such case known. More pictures about this visit below. Our Prez, Jim Rhetta (right center), looks like he's about to jump out of his skin admiring this model!

My goodness, what a meeting we had touring the incomparable ship model collection of Dr.Arnold Kriegstein! Our **utmost thanks** to **Clare Hess** for arranging this and to **Dr. Kriegstein** and **Mrs. Kriegstein** for accommodating us!

Looking ahead, our next regular in-person meeting at the **Game Kastle** in Santa Clara will be **Saturday, March 11, 2 PM**. Their address is:

**The Game Kastle**  
**1350 Coleman Ave.**  
**Santa Clara, CA 95050**  
**Phone: (408) 243-4263**

Our **March Zoom** meeting will be on **Thursday, March 23 at 7 PM**. The Zoom specs will be sent out near the time just before the meeting. They

are the same as we have used before. So time to get to work on our projects and do a little **Show and Tell!**



## *Maritime Matters of the Month*

- **Photos from Our Visit to the Kriegstein home.** This visit was the highlight of this month, and so I have devoted the entire **Foghorn** issue to it. Illustrated is only a very small fraction of the holdings. All photos are from Ken Lum.



Fig. 2. Photo of the **Charles II 4<sup>th</sup> Rate ca.1680** model shown above in Fig.1.

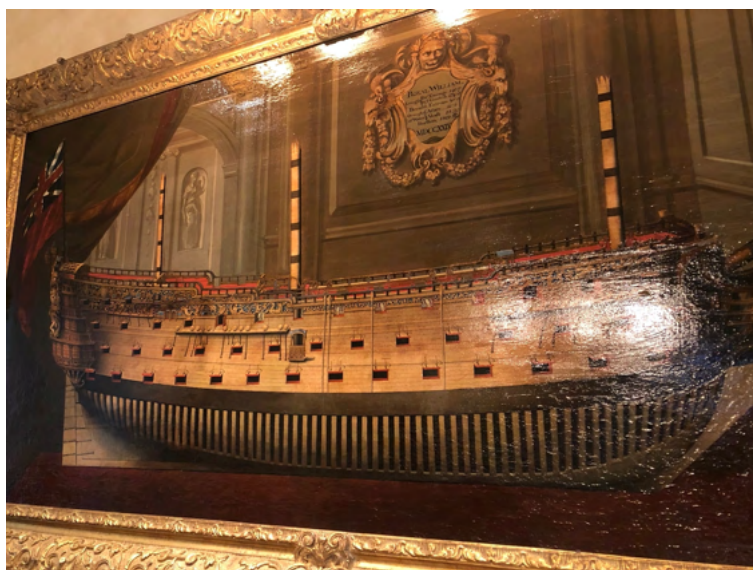


Fig. 3. Painting of the **Royal William** (1719). It is the earliest known painting of an Admiralty Board ship model.

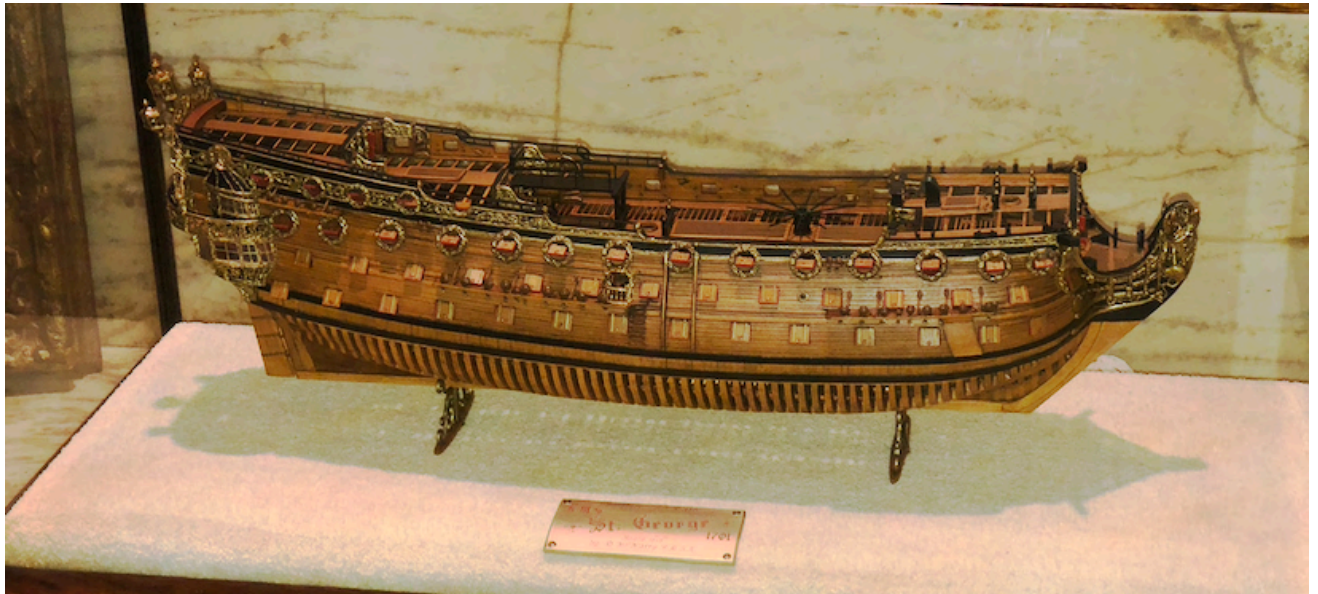


Fig. 4. Miniature of the *St. George* (1701) of about 10" length by the famed modeler, Donald McNarry.



Fig. 5. Painting by Willem van de Velde the Younger of 'The English Fleet Putting out to Sea Before the Battle of Schoenevelde and the Texel, 1673'



Fig. 6. Exquisite Lion figurehead in 1/48 scale of the Admiralty model of *Diamond* (1708)



Fig.7. Dr. Kriegstein (center right) leading the SBMS group on the tour of his nautical collections. A model of an **Admiral's Barge**, ca. 1710 is in the case.



Fig.8. Miniature **Prisoner-of-War** models are extensively represented in the Kriegstein collection.



Fig. 9. Rigged model of the *Marlborough* (1706)



Fig. 10. Rigged model of the *Royal James* (1671). This model was on loan to a museum at the time of this recent visit and so was not available to see. This photo dates from another visit in 2012.



Fig. 11. Broken lower portion of the ship's bell belonging to the *Association* (1697) which sank in 1707 along with 3 other ships as a result of the failure to accurately find their longitude near the Scilly Islands and running aground. Around 2,000 sailors were lost in the disaster leading Parliament to pass the **Longitude Act** (1714) offering a prize to anyone who could establish a reliable method for finding longitude at sea.



Fig. 12. Miniature of the sailing frigate, *HMS Iris* (1840). Model by Donald McNarry.



Fig. 13. Midships X-section of the *Sulphur* bomb vessel of 1797 showing the mortar supports below deck.





Fig. 14. Model of the *Northumberland* (1702).

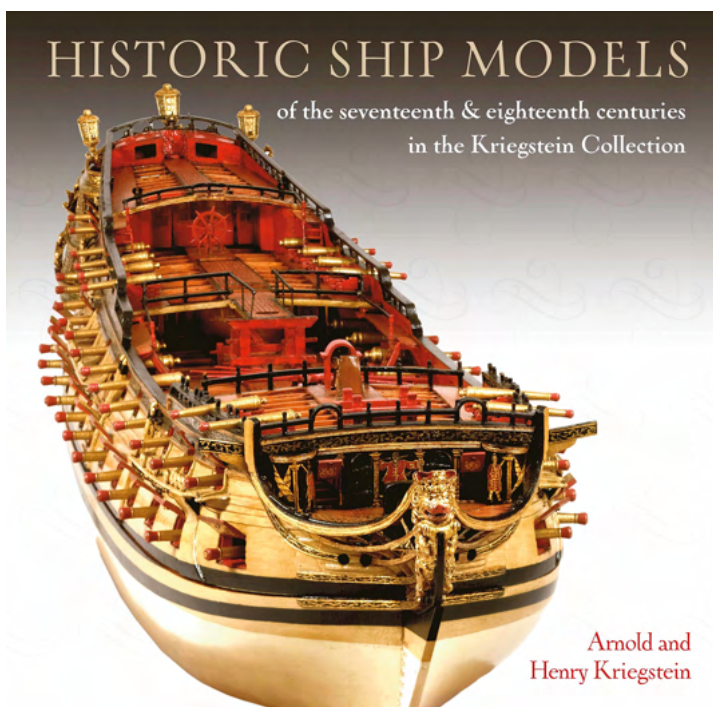


Fig.15. Cover of the Kriegsteins' book on their collection.

As mentioned before, the Kriegstein brothers have published a lavish picture book of their remarkable collection of models and other antique nautical artifacts (Fig. 15). The book is titled **Historic Ship Models of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries in the Kriegstein Collection** and is now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (2021) from the **Naval Institute Press**. It can be purchased from online book-sellers and is the best way to see the entire collection in detail.



## SBMS Club Officers

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Send in your Club Membership fee with the attached renewal form. Submit a \$20 check made out to South Bay Model Shipwrights and mail to Jacob Cohn, 726 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Redwood City, CA 94063. Mostly, we use the money to pay for our in-person meeting venues and hosting of our website.. Welcome Aboard!

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