

South Bay Model Shipwrights

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Fig. 1. *USS Constitution* as she appeared when built in Boston in 1797. Model by **Richard S. Glanville**. Based on a contemporary painting of 1803 by **Michele Felice Cornè** which is the earliest known depiction of the ship. (American Marine Models. R. Michael Wall)



Happy July 4th!



Future Course Headings...

- **Upcoming SBMS meetings for August. In-person mtg. Saturday, August 12, 2 PM at the Game Kastle; Zoom mtg. Thursday, August 24, 7PM.** Another good

turnout was had at the Game Kastle with 8 of us as best as I can remember. Good progress on various projects as shown below in the section on our model shipyard, particularly from Clare Hess.

For next month, **Saturday, August 12, 2 PM** will be our next in-person meeting at the Game Kastle at;

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

And the **Zoom meeting** will be on **Thursday, August 24, 7PM**. A reminder of both our in-person meeting and the Zoom specs for the Zoom meeting will be broadcast to your email inboxes shortly before these events. So keep a look out!



- **San Francisco Fleet Week, October 2-10.** After cancellation by the COVID pandemic and some bad weather, our annual visit to San Francisco by ships of the US Navy, the Blue Angels, and other aviation demonstration groups will resume during these dates.

The **Parade of Ships** with US Navy ships passing under the Golden Gate Bridge will happen on **Friday, October 6 from 11 AM-12PM**. Then the spectacular **Blue Angels** and other aviation demonstrations will perform on the afternoons of **Friday, October 6; Saturday, October 7; and Sunday, October 8** (Fig. 2).



Fig. 2. The Navy's **Blue Angels** flying over the Golden Gate Bridge.
(Timothy Shumaker, US Navy)

While the show can be observed for free anywhere on the north shore of San Francisco, ticketed reserved box seats can be purchased to provide a better view on the Marina Green.

More on this event and ticket purchase can be found at:

<https://fleetweeksf.org>

• **Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures, October 14 and 15.**



Fig. 3. Poster for the **Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures**. (Good Sam Showcase of Miniatures)

This annual convention of mostly dollhouse miniatures in San Jose is scheduled this year for the weekend of **October 14 and 15** (Fig. 3). Last year, we had a very successful display of almost a dozen ship models from the SBMS. The event will be held at:

Doubletree Hotel, San Jose

2050 Gateway Place

San Jose, CA 95110

Website: <https://goodsamshowcase.org>

So, get your favorite projects ready for display to show off what we can do!



Maritime Matters of the Month

- **Ages of Sail is Offering 10% Discount on All Purchases and Free Shipping for Purchases over \$150!**

For those now contemplating their next project, the **Ages of Sail** ship modeling hobby shop in San Lorenzo has reached out to us to announce an offer of **10% discount** on all purchases along with free shipping on **online purchases** exceeding \$150.

The order requires entry of a coupon code on the order which is **NRG10**. This offer is good until September 1.

The **Ages of Sail** website is:

<https://www.agesofsail.com>

So, it looks like time to get online and spend some money and start building if you are stuck in a hiatus!



• **Women Making History in the US Navy.** In a historic move, President Biden has nominated the first woman, **Admiral Lisa Franchetti** (Fig.4), to become **Chief of Naval Operations** and the first female member of the **Joint Chiefs of Staff**. She is currently Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Franchetti was commissioned in 1985 via the ROTC program at Northwestern University and has attended the Naval War College. Since then, she has acquired extensive experience with both shipboard and shore-side administrative operations over a distinguished 38 year career.



Fig. 4. **Admiral Lisa Franchetti (DoD)** She has served in many capacities aboard **USS Shenandoah (AD 44)**, **USS Monongahela (AO 178)**, and **USS Moosbrugger (DD 980)**. She has also served as combat systems officer and chief staff officer for **Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 2**; executive officer of **USS Stout (DDG 55)**; and assistant surface operations officer on **USS George Washington** Strike Group. She commanded **USS Ross (DDG 71)** and **DESRON-21**, embarked on **USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)**. She also served as commander of **Pacific Partnership 2010**, embarked on **USNS Mercy (T-AH 19)**. She has also served as commander U.S Naval Forces Korea, commander Carrier Strike Groups 9 and 15, commander, and U.S. 6th Fleet, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO.

Her shore-side assignments are too numerous to list here, but can be found in more detail at:

<https://www.defense.gov/About/Biographies/Biography/Article/3153397/admiral-lisa-franchetti/>

They include commander, Naval Reserve Center Central Point, Oregon; and 4th Battalion officer at the U.S. Naval Academy. Among her numerous awards are the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.



Fig. 5. Capt. Amy Bauernschmidt (left) handing command of *USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)* to Capt. Peter J. Riebe (right). Ceremony presided over by Rear Admiral Kevin Lenox (center) (US Navy)

Of course, Admiral Franchetti is not the only woman high achiever in the US Navy. **Capt. Amy Bauernschmidt** has just completed a tour of command on board the Nimitz-class nuclear aircraft carrier, ***USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)***. As of 2020, there were 69,629 women serving in the Navy in all ranks, second in number only to the US Air Force. However, none have ever joined the Navy SEALs (Sea, Air, and Land (SEAL) Teams) as yet.

Women entered service in the US Navy starting in the American Civil War initially as nurses and later as administrative support staff and other non-combat jobs. With the onset of WW 2, women were recruited under an auxiliary unit called the **Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency**

Service (WAVES). Following the end of the war, women were allowed to continue to work in the Navy in non-combat capacities with the passage of the **Women's Armed Services Integration Act** of 1948. Prior to this, women served in the Navy only in times of war.

With time, women moved up the ranks with **Alene Duerk** becoming the first female admiral in the Navy in 1972. Then, **Fran McKee** became the first female unrestricted line officer appointed to flag rank. In 1978, a law prohibiting women on board US Navy ships was declared unconstitutional. Then women gradually moved into duty posts on all surface ships, in naval aviation, even submarines, and shore-side command positions.

Leon Panetta, while serving as Defense Secretary, ordered the US armed forces in 2013 to work on integrating women more fully into their ranks. In 2016, then Defense Secretary Ash Carter opened all combat jobs to women. The rest, then, as they say, is history



Methods to Our Maritime Madness

- **Videos of NRG workshops for this year are now posted on the NRG website.**



The Nautical Research Guild

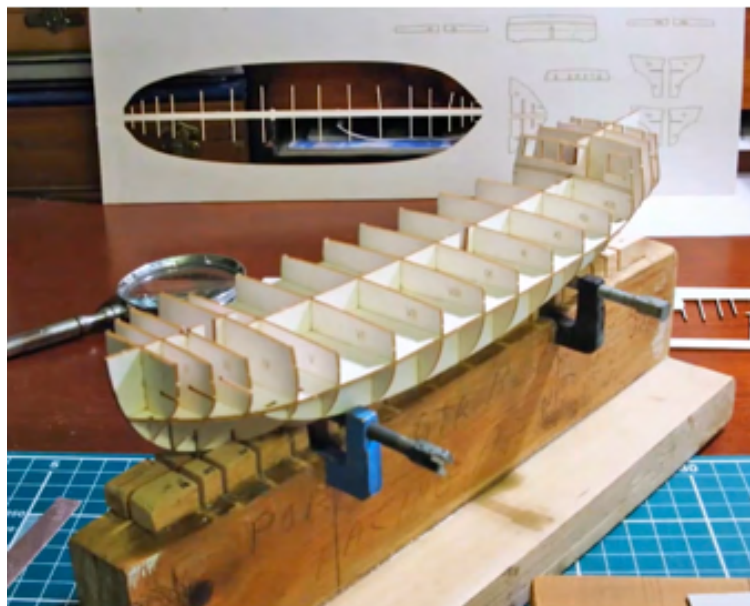


Fig. 6. Card ship model under construction. (NRG)

The online NRG workshops for this year are now finished and have been recorded and posted on the NRG website at:

<https://thenrg.org/events/workshops>

The latest workshops posted are:

***Paper Ship Models (Part 1) presented by Ian McLaughlan**

***Paper Ship Models (Part 2a & 2b) presented by Ian McLaughlan**

***Diorama Water Crafting presented by Ron Neilson**

***Online Research Sources presented by Paul Fontenoy**

These videos are accessible only by paid-up NRG members with proper User IDs and passwords..



Under Construction at the Model Shipyard



Fig. 7. Left- George Sloup has installed all the ratlines on his *Papegojan*. Right-Masts and flags installed on the fishing boat built for a diorama illustrating the Japanese immigrant community in Monterey, California by Clare Hess.



Fig. 8. Progress on Clare Hess's model of a **Venetian Gondola** from Amati.

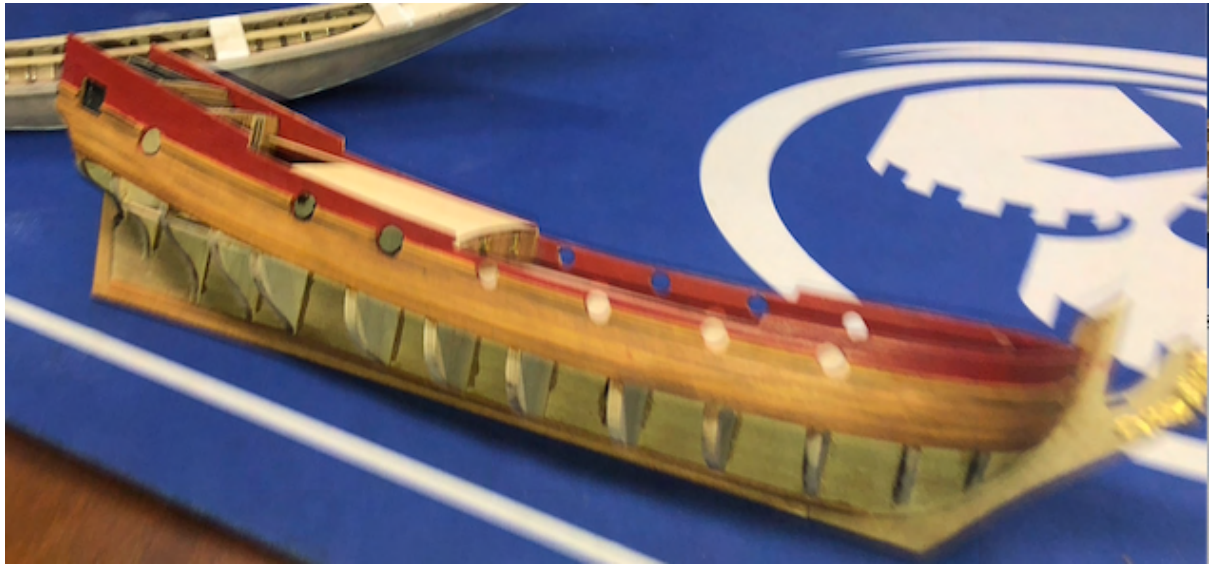


Fig. 9. Frame and planking by Clare Hess of the *Charles Royal Yacht* model from **Woody Joe**.



Fig. 10. Clare Hess had **Cafmodel** (See May, 2023 Foghorn) do a custom CNC carved boxwood Lion figurehead for the *Charles Royal Yacht*. The Left picture shows, from left to right, the original angel figurehead, a larger scale Lion figurehead, and a smaller scale Lion figurehead. On the Right, the smaller scale Lion figurehead installed. It looks more to scale with what is found on the original Admiralty model of 1690. These carvings look really good!

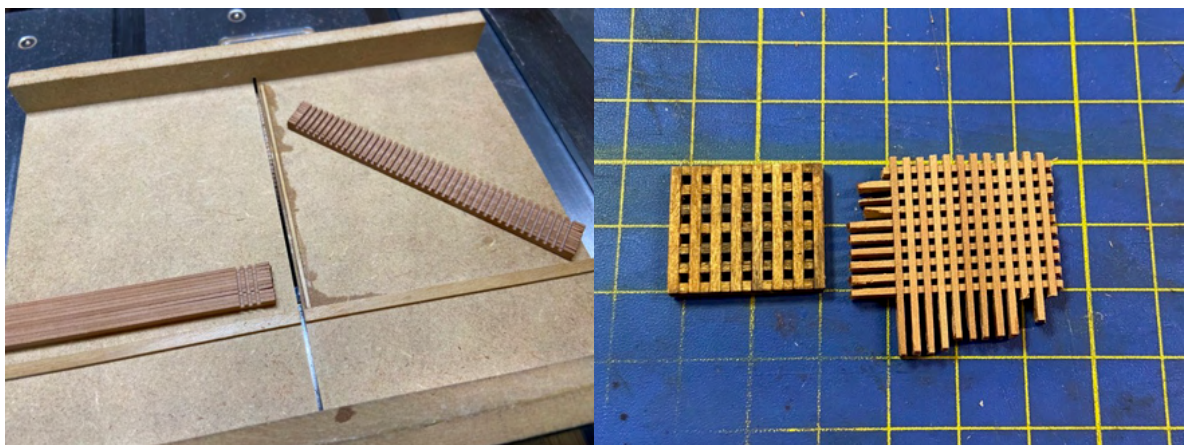


Fig.11. Clare also made custom hatch gratings for the *Charles Royal Yacht*



Fig. 12. Planking of raised Quarterdeck of the *Charles Royal Yacht*.



Fig. 13. Ceremonial cannon for the *Charles Royal Yacht* model.



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Annual Club Membership

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 7th 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!

Membership Form

Make check out for annual membership of \$20.00 to South Bay Model Shipwrights and mail to Jacob Cohn, 726 7th Ave, Redwood City, CA 94063

Print your name _____ Phone# _____

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Receive our Foghorn newsletter by email? Yes ___ No__

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