



2012 NRG Modeler's Symposium

The next NRG Modeler's Symposium will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012 in Beaufort, North Carolina. The North Carolina Maritime Museum will be this year's host. Proceedings will begin at 8:00 AM, while adjournment is scheduled for 4:00 PM.

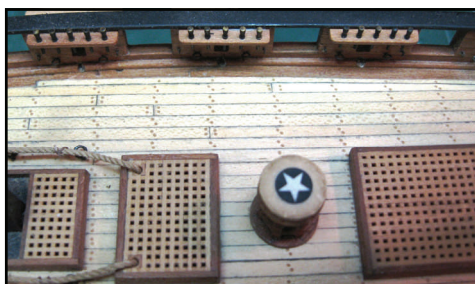
Each presentation will deal with some aspect of model shipbuilding, with the main emphasis being on techniques and methods. The symposium speakers, all NRG members and Directors, are experienced modelers who have numerous publications and speaking engagements to their credit. They will be using PowerPoint format to assure that all in attendance derive the most benefit from these discussions. The cost is \$75.00, and includes lunch.

For additional information or to register, contact the NRG Home Office at (585) 968-8111 (8:00 Am – 1:00 PM EST, Monday through Friday) or consult our website at www.theNRG.org. Pre-registration is required due to limited seating and lunch catering requirements.

Scheduled Speakers

Dan Pariser – Deck Planking, Hatches and Gratings:

Dan will explain his methods for replicating an accurate deck that features nibbing, joggling, margin planks and waterways. As an added bonus, learn how to create realistic hatch coamings and gratings.



Kurt Van Dahm – Upgrading Your Model: The sky is

the limit on this one. This discussion explains how thinking outside the box can make your model truly unique, while still maintaining historical accuracy!



Steve Wheeler Metal Plating in the Home Workshop:

The ability to electroplate copper, nickel, and gold onto metal ship model parts opens an alternative to painting. Plating has a unique look and can be done in your shop safely and at a relatively low cost. This talk describes where to get materials and goes into detail on the process, and how it can work for you.



Kurt Van Dahm
Symposium Coordinator
kurt@modelshipyard.com

Don Dressel – Carving:

Many feel that ornamental carving is beyond their abilities, and are reluctant to take on the challenge. This presentation will demonstrate how intricate figures for your models can be created with a little patience and practice!



Bob Filipowski

Spiling: In understandable steps, this two-part presentation demonstrates techniques that will result in a first rate planking job.



North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort

If any of you are looking for additional incentive to attend the 2012 Modeler's Symposium, look no further than our host, the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort. This remarkable facility specializes in the rich coastal cultures and maritime history unique to the area.

Exhibits showcase the seafood industry, life saving stations, lighthouses, and local small craft.

With the Civil War Sesquicentennial in full swing, the NCMM has opened "Watched by Sound and Sea. Occupied Beaufort, 1862." The display includes artifacts and hands-on features that tell the story of how the Civil War impacted the town of Beaufort.

In 1718, the notorious pirate, Blackbeard, ran his flagship, *Queen Anne's Revenge*, aground in Beaufort Inlet, which is roughly two miles from where the Museum stands today. On June 11, 2011 the Museum opened "Blackbeard's *Queen Anne's Revenge*" – the largest exhibit to date of artifacts from the shipwreck. North Carolina Maritime Museums Nautical Archaeologist David Moore stated "The exhibit includes around 300 artifacts, most of them never before seen on display. We've endeavored to tell the story of Blackbeard, along with his associates, adversaries and ships, and the archaeological efforts at the shipwreck site."



Accommodations

A special rate has been arranged at the Beaufort Harbour Suites. The hotel is three blocks from the museum, and offers rooms at \$75.00 for Thursday night, and \$95.00/night for Friday and Saturday. To receive these rates, quote "NRG Group". Reservations can be made at (252) 728-3483, or on line at www.beaufortharborsuites.com.

Travel information

Nearest airport with scheduled service – New Bern, NC, which is served by Delta and US Airways, via Atlanta and Charlotte respectively. Local car rentals: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National (45-55 minute drive to Beaufort)

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North Carolina Maritime Museum
315 Front Street, Beaufort, North Carolina
April 21, 2012**

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