

**April 15, 2021**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Video Meeting**

## **Model Shipwrights of Western NY**

### Meeting Agenda:

- Greeting and Introductions 5 min  
*Guests introductions as required*
  
- Any News: All 15 min  
*This is your opportunity to communicate any news you may feel is of interest to others such as future or current models you wish to reveal, books, videos etc.*  
*Restoration of the Western Flyer*  
*Acorn to Arabella*  
*Tally HO*  
*Micro Mark self-contained air brush*  
*Rhinestone crayons*
  
- A Group Project: Sam C. 10 min  
*Let's pick a skills building project for the next meeting*  
*Current list:*
  - 1. Rope Making*
  - 2. Planking revisited*
  - 3. Resin Casting*
  - 4. Styrene usage*
  - 5. Making Flags*
  - 6. Making Sails*
  - 7. Making a ship case*
  - 8. Low temperature soldering*

9. Making masts, spars and bowsprits

10. Rigging techniques and tools

11. Photo etching

12. Research techniques

13. Making eye bolts

- A New Project: Don M. 15min

Don has wanted to model one of the Mckay clippers that is so “connected” to his family history. Well it is finally going to happen. Don recently acquired a Bluejacket kit and has begun the journey ever so deliberately by first researching the history and accuracy of what he is going to build. This should be an interesting saga to follow.

- The WWII Tug Is Done: Bill E. 30min

*Bill did not have an opportunity to discuss his completed the model build and the interesting detail that are a trade mark of his models. He will also speak to the development of the lifeboat he fabricated (this is a mini skills tutorial all should find of value).*

- Mystery Solved: Joe L. 20 min

*You may recall that in a meeting about 3 ½ years ago Lacy brought in an exquisite model of an unidentified work craft that he happened upon. Unfortunately, after about a year of inquiry little new information came to the fore. Sadly, he never found out before his passing.*

*I bought the model from his estate as it was just too good a model to bypass. It is in need of some careful repair and a proper stand/case.*

*I will identify it and speak to the work needed and references I am seeking.*

- The Laura Goulart Fishing Schooner: Joe L. 15 min

*Earlier this year a neighbor contacted me through the web site about a family model that was in need of repair. I examined it in their garage in January and after some back and forth communications I gave in and said I would restore it.*

*The model is a sailor's model and by any of our standards is not well done. I am told the family has had it for nearly 90 years and it was supposedly built by the skipper of the vessel.*

*I will cover its construction, it's good and bad points and my philosophy about taking on such projects.*

*I will gladly yield to someone else who wishes to present and save it for another time.*