

**May 20, 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*
- News/ Announcements (NEW): 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.*  
*Three must follow YouTube video series*
  - Restoration of the Western Flyer*
  - Acorn to Arabella*
  - Tally HO**Products*
  - Micro Mark self-contained air brush*
  - Rhinestone crayons*
  - Crafty Sailor pear wood belaying pins**Meetings, Conventions etc.*
  - NE Ship Model Conference is still scheduled for 10/2/2021 (anyone going)**Meetings and Video Streaming*
  - Summertime hiatus?*
  - New streaming plan?*
  - New meeting venue?*
  - New meeting time?*

- A Group Project: All 10 min  
*Let's pick a skills building project for the next meeting. It has been suggested that this be recorded and archived for future reference for our group. A member most adept at this skill should volunteer or at least counsel a volunteer.*

*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 (featured today in full)*
- 10. Rigging techniques and tools*
- 11. Photo etching*
- 12. Research techniques*
- 13. Making eye bolts*
- 14. Making mast bands*

- 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 give a brief update if there is time.*

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