29th annual Scrimshaw Weekend
New Bedford Whaling Museum • 12-13-14 May 2017

Weekend registration, scrimshaw check-in, and coffee breaks are in the Jacobs Family Gallery, next to the main entrance and Visitor Reception Desk. The Nautical Antiques Show on Friday and the buffet lunch, reception, cash bar, and banquet on Saturday are held in the Harbor View Gallery in the new wing. Plenary sessions Friday evening and Saturday (day and evening) are in the Cook Memorial Theater next to the main entrance. The galleries are open daily to all registrants. Please wear your name badge, which identifies you as a VIP.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY — MAY 12th

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  8th annual Nautical Antiques Show (Harbor View Gallery in the new wing)
    Early buyers’ admission at 11:00 AM; regular admission begins at 12:00 M.

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration and scrimshaw submissions for the Scrimshaw Weekend

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Dinner on your own

8:00 PM  The JFK Scrimshaw Collection (Cook Memorial Theater)
    --- Stuart M. Frank, Ph.D. (Senior Curator Emeritus, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Director, Scrimshaw Forensics® Laboratory)

SATURDAY — MAY 13th

9:00 - 10:00 AM  Registration and Coffee — including scrimshaw submissions

10:00 - 10:15  Welcome and Opening Remarks — Stuart M. Frank, Ph.D., Moderator

10:15 - 11:15  Medicineshaw: Medical Aspects of Scrimshaw Art
    --- Donald C. Boger, M.D. (Scrimshaw Forensics® Team)

11:15 - 12:00 M  The Catalpa Scrimshaw
    --- Gary Tonkin (Scrimshaw Artist, Albany, Western Australia)

12:00 - 1:00 PM  Buffet Lunch

1:15 - 2:00  What Whalemen Wore
    --- Judith N. Lund (Curator Emerita, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Scrimshaw Forensics® Team; co-author, American Offshore Whaling Voyages)

2:00 - 3:00  Scrimshaw in the London South Sea Whale Fishery — Stuart M. Frank

3:00 - 3:30  Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:00  The Art of the Yankee Whale Hunt
    --- Michael P. Dyer (Senior Maritime Curator, New Bedford Whaling Museum)
4:00 - 5:15  Annual Market Report — Andrew Jacobson (Ipswich, Massachusetts)
5:15 - 5:45  Antique Scrimshaw Collectors Association

SATURDAY EVENING — MAY 13th

5:45 PM  Reception / Cash Bar

Book signing:
• The Art of the Yankee Whale Hunt — Michael P. Dyer
• American Offshore Whaling Voyages (2 vols.) — Judith N. Lund
• Classic Whaling Prints — Stuart M. Frank
• Ingenious Contrivances, Curiously Carved — Stuart M. Frank

6:30  Banquet

8:30  Scrimshaw in Tasmania — Colin S. Thomas (Collector, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia); author of Scrimshaw. The Ancient Art of the Mariner

SUNDAY — MAY 14th

10 AM to 6:00 PM  Field Trip — to Eldred’s auction rooms in East Dennis, on Cape Cod, to view upcoming scrimshaw and marine antiques, including remaining portions of the Thomas Mittler Scrimshaw Collection. Includes bus transportation and lunch.

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