31st annual Scrimshaw Weekend
New Bedford Whaling Museum • 10-11-12 May 2019

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 is held in the Harbor View Gallery on the upper floor of the new wing. Plenary sessions on Friday evening and Saturday (day and evening) are in the Cook Memorial Theater next to the main entrance. Galleries are open daily to all registrants. Please wear your name badge, which identifies you as a VIP.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY — MAY 10th

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  **10th annual Nautical Antiques Show** (Harbor View Gallery in the new wing)
  *Early buyers’ admission at 11:00 AM; regular admission begins at 12:00 PM.*

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  Scrimshaw Collected “by the fishermen themselves”: Scrimshaw Acquired from Shipmates and Brought Home by the Whalemen — Stuart M. Frank, Ph.D. (Senior Curator Emeritus, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Director, Scrimshaw Forensics® Laboratory)

SATURDAY — MAY 11th

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 - 11:00  **Collector’ Choice: Favorite Scrimshaw – Submissions from Friends and Colleagues** — Donald C. Boger, M.D. (Scrimshaw Forensics® Laboratory)

11:00 - 11:45  **Collector’ Choice: Favorite Scrimshaw in Museum Collections – Submissions from Friends and Colleagues** — Donald Boger

11:45 - 12:30 PM  **Collector’s Spotlight**: Roger T. Servison (Fidelity Investments; and Vice Chair, Boston Symphony Orchestra)

12:30 - 1:45  Buffet Lunch

1:45 - 2:45  **Outstanding Scrimshaw Tools** — Sanford A. Moss III, Ph.D. (Scrimshaw Forensics® Laboratory)

2:45 - 3:00  **Foster at Last!** — Stuart Frank

3:00 - 3:15  **Big Brother’s Scrimshaw: Two from Burdett** — Stuart Frank
Coffee Break

**Online Resources Update** — Judith N. Lund (Scrimshaw Forensics® Laboratory)

**Annual Market Report** — Andrew Jacobson (Ipswich, Massachusetts)

**Antique Scrimshaw Collectors Association** — Parke Madden, President

SATURDAY EVENING — May 11th

5:30 PM  Reception / Cash Bar
Sign-up for the Antique Scrimshaw Collectors Association — Richard E. Donnelly

7:00  Banquet

8:30  EVENING PROGRAM:  **What to See and Do on Nantucket** — Michael R. Harrison  
(fmr Obed Macy Director of Research & Collections, Nantucket Historical Association)

SUNDAY — MAY 12th

6:45 / 7:00 AM  **Optional Field Trip** — Visit to the Nantucket Historical Association. Includes bus and high-speed ferry transportation, NHA museum tour hosted by Michael Harrison, visit to scrimshaw storage at the Gosnold Center, lunch hosted by Nina Hellman, and reception hosted by James Russell and the NHA. Requires prior sign-up and fee. Bus pickup at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Marriott Fairfield Inn.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Sam McDowell**  
1929-2018

**Robert Hellman**  
1930-2018

**Henry Hornblower III**  
1944-2019