28th annual Scrimshaw Weekend
New Bedford Whaling Museum • 13-14-15 May 2016

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY — MAY 13th

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  7th 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.

10:00 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  Tribute to Fallen Colleagues and Friends: Lothar Candels, Jack Chang, Bob Eldred, and Bill Gilkerson — presented by Sharon Osgood, Tom Conley, Ryan Cooper, Paul Vardeman, Gary Tonkin, Stuart Frank, and Mary Malloy.

SATURDAY — MAY 14th

9:00 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  The Naïve and Sentimental Whaleman, or The Accidental Bard
— James Vaccarino, J.D. (Scrimshaw Forensics® team; Sherborn, Massachusetts)

11:15 - 12:15 PM  New Insights into the Work of the Naval Engagement Artist
— Hon. Paul E. Vardeman, J.D. (Kansas City, Missouri)

12:15 - 1:45  Buffet Lunch

1:45 - 1:50  Report: The Kennedy Library and the JFK Scrimshaw Collection

1:50 - 2:15  The Mystique of Loango Ivory Carvings — Stuart M. Frank

2:15 - 3:15  Transformations and Hybridization in the Souvenir Trade among Whalemen and Native Peoples in the Pacific, 1783-1940 — Stuart M. Frank

3:15 - 3:45  Coffee Break
3:45- 4:45 PM  **Annual Market Report** — Andrew Jacobson (Ipswich, Massachusetts)

4:45- 5:30  **Plenary Session: Antique Scrimshaw Collectors Association (including review of pending legislation)** — Parke Madden (Sandwich, Massachusetts), *President*

SATURDAY EVENING — MAY 14th

5:30 PM  Cash Bar
Meet-and-Greet with legislators
Book signing: *Classic Whaling Prints* by Stuart M. Frank (brand new today!)
Order the signed, numbered, limited deluxe edition of *Classic Whaling Prints*

6:30  Banquet

8:30  **Building a Collection: Reflections of a Seasoned Collector**
— Max N. Berry, Esq. (Washington, D.C., and Nantucket)

SUNDAY — MAY 15th

10 AM - 12:30 PM  **Seldom-Seen Scrimshaw — from the storage collection of the New Bedford Whaling Museum**

12:30  Lunch

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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