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Lecture: The Off-Beat Traveler



[The Off-Beat Traveler: Cruise by Cargo Ship](#)

Thursday, November 8th at 7pm

Ever wonder what it would be like to see the world through the eyes of a sailor? Sailing the open seas and traveling to exotic ports across the globe armed with only your boat and crew is not something for the everyday land lubber...or is it?

Eric Young did just that when he set sail toward adventure aboard two Rickmers ships. On April 14, 2011, he and his wife, Sarah, embarked on a 6 month journey that was far from an ordinary vacation. Living with eastern European Officers and a mainly Filipino crew, visiting with locals and expatriates in ports across Europe and Asia, avoiding a tropical depression and typhoon, and narrowly escaping a collision at sea are a few of the interesting sea tales he will share from their voyage.

Join HMM as Eric shares his photos and experiences from the unique perspective of a civilian at sea! Admission is free thanks to UTC Project, Inc. and includes access to the museum's exhibits!

Miss our last lecture?

If so, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch "Captain Joshua Slocum: Around the World Alone"



To view videos of other past lectures [CLICK HERE!](#)

Capt. Lou Vest's Art Exhibition



AZ - The Last (film) Lab Standing

October 25th - November 30th

HMM would like to congratulate Captain Lou Vest on having some of his photos displayed at an exhibition at the Williams Tower Gallery. Captain Vest, a member of the Houston Pilots, is a long time friend and Trustee of HMM and many of his photos have been incorporated into our exhibits. His photos offer a rare perspective that few people get to see and have been categorized as a "lyrical documentary of the Houston Ship Channel." Captain Vest's ability to capture the wonder and beauty of an industry and area that is typically thought of as less than aesthetically pleasing is quite remarkable. By offering insight into a world that is tucked away from most Houstonian's minds and view, he hopes to bring a level of respect and recognition to an industry that has played such an integral role in shaping our city into the place it is today.

Captain Vest's photos will be on display until November 30th at:

Williams Tower Gallery
2800 Post Oak Blvd.
Houston, TX 77056

Gallery Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm
or by appointment



Other clients selected to display their art at the East Gallery of Williams Tower include: Deborah Bay, Amy Blakemore, Valentin Gertsman Hester, Tom Kilty, Nhan Nguyen, Kathy Oliver, Kathryn Rabinow, Michael Somoroff, Ray Trabouley, & Casey Williams

To view more of Lou's photos [CLICK HERE!](#)

Miniature Gallery Update



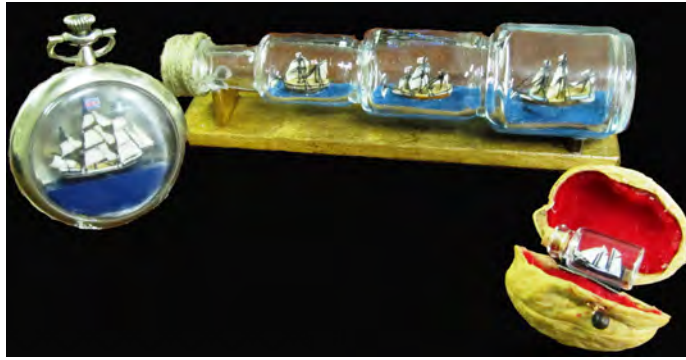
New Addition to the Planned Gallery of Maritime Miniatures!

Opening November 2014

As you know, HMM has BIG plans for the future. In order to set ourselves apart from other maritime museums, we are in the process of collecting pieces for our upcoming Gallery of Maritime Miniatures planned to debut at our new location on the Ship Channel in 2014. We are proud to pay tribute to the art of miniaturization and would like to announce that we have received another extraordinary addition to the gallery! The beautiful piece depicted above was created by David Lavoie from Methuen, Massachusetts. As you can see from the picture, miniatures can not only be encapsulated in bottles but in pocket watches as well. We will keep you updated as we receive new additions!

Special thanks to David Lavoie, Burt Reckles, and S.I.B.A.A for all of your hard work and support!

...GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES!



David's piece will be a welcomed addition to our current collection created by Terry Butler, depicted above.

To view more of David's outstanding miniatures [CLICK HERE!](#)

Staff Member Attends MPMA Conference



MPMA Conference in Corpus Christi

October 1st-5th

HMM's Director of Operations, Heather Schiappa, was awarded a scholarship in the category of emerging professional to attend the Mountain Plains Museum

Association's (MPMA) annual conference. The theme of this year's conference was "Museums Navigating the Seas of Change: Charting a New Course from the Gulf Coast" and seemed to fit seamlessly with the major changes in store for HMM's bright future. MPMA did an excellent job of choosing workshops and sessions that reflected the changing times in which we live and the latest, most up to date practices of museums across the country. Heather gained invaluable knowledge and insight from speaking with other museum professionals and from attending numerous workshops and sessions. Some of the sessions included "Moving Your Museum", "Accessioning 101", and "Facility Rental: Money Maker or Nightmare" just to name a few. The week of networking and discussion concluded with a presentation on Chicano art by the conference's keynote speaker, Cheech Marin!



To learn more about the events and speakers at MPMA's Conference, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the program.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to your next visit to the museum! For more information on any of our events contact Heather Schiappa at (713) 666-1910.

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We would also like to thank James Black for his Benefactor level membership!

Interested in ship modeling? Join the Gulf Coast Ship Modelers Society on the second of Saturday every odd-numbered month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Houston Maritime Museum.

Historic Vessel Builders: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
RC Control Vessel Builders: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

The next meeting is November 10th!

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