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Lecture: History of Ships-in-Bottles



The History of Ships-in-Bottles: Art...Craft...Crazy

Thursday, August 13th at 7pm

Building on a fascination he developed as a child, Burt Reckles has been creating miniature art pieces for over 65 years. Many of his creations are displayed in museums in Asia, Europe, and the United States, including the Smithsonian and have received many competitive awards and acclamations.

Burt's glass encapsulated miniatures are not limited to ships-in-bottles. He has created a wide variety of highly unique art pieces ranging from maritime dioramas including scrimshawed ivory and pocket watch encased reproductions, to whimsical, Judaic, and Holocaust art and individually commissioned pieces.

Join Burt and the Houston Maritime Museum as he discusses the history of the art of miniaturization from its origins over 400 years ago to how the art and his own pieces have progressed to today. He will also reveal our plans for the Gallery of Maritime Miniatures in our new building in 2014!

Admission is free and includes access to the museum's exhibits thanks to generous support by UTC Project, Inc!

Vote for Us as Your Favorite Charity!

Chase Community Giving Program

Voting Period: September 6th-19th

Chase customers and employees were asked which charities meant the most to

them-and we were one of them! Now that we have been nominated out of thousands of charities across the nation, help us get one step closer by voting for us. The 196 charities who receive the most votes will share \$5 million in Chase grants!

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE, NOMINATE OR VOTE!

CAST YOUR VOTE NOW!

Chase customers click here: www.Chase.com/ChaseGiving

All others: www.Facebook.com/ChaseGiving

Set Sail on the HMM Love Boat!

HMM Love Boat Cruise

Presented by Kirby Inland Marine

The Love Boat is back! Join us for a tropical evening aboard on the Bay aboard the M/V Observer aka HMM Love Boat!

Sip tropical cocktails and dine at the exquisite Captain's Table with Captain Stubing. Dance to island music with Julie the Cruise Director and share shiplore with Isaac the Bartender.

A special gift presentation honoring the Houston Pilots will highlight the festivities....sign up to be a sponsor or passenger today! Click on the invitation above for details.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR BOARDING PASS!](#)

Passenger capacity limited to 100.
Book your cruise today!

HMM Featured in Houston Press

Check Out Our Offer in the Houston Press!

Valid Through November 30th

The Houston Press is an excellent source of information for news, music, movies, restaurants, reviews, and events in Houston...and offers from HMM!

So, next time you visit your favorite coffee shop, restaurant, or library be sure to pick up the latest edition of the Houston Press for a coupon for \$2 off the regular museum admission price of \$5 (adults) or \$3 (children under 12) valid for any Saturday through November 30th. Limit 1 coupon per person, please.

Having trouble finding a copy? [CLICK HERE](#) to print your coupon!

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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