

Overview of Metro Marine Modellers shows and exhibits.

Toronto Makers Festival is held in the Toronto Reference Library in early July each year and attracts 13,000 people. The focus of the festival is for people who make various things to display their creations and to discuss them with show attendees. These items include, in part, jewelry, crafts, electronics and of course ship models from MMM. There are vendors at the festival who market items sought by the creative people exhibiting and attending the event. MMM has had a booth here since 2015 and are consistently a major attraction because of the quality and detail of what we produce. At the 2018 festival, in addition to the ship model display, we had a lathe demonstration and kits for kids to build their own ship model.

Zoomer Show is the largest event our club participates in. It attracts up to 35,000 people. The focus of this event is people 45+ and items they want or need. Vendors provide information on travel, health, insurance, retirement, finance, clothing, food, beds, mobility aids etc. Our club and our ship modelling hobby is attractive to show attendees because it is an ideal hobby for people who are retired or near retirement. We have had an exhibit at this show since 2016

Nancy Island in Wasaga Beach is a very well laid out museum which tells the story of the Schooner Nancy and the War of 1812. The remains of the Nancy, which burned and sank in the Nattawasaga River here in August of 1814, are housed in a glassed in facility. In addition to the museum itself the staff here and Friends of Nancy Island put on a "Wasaga Under Siege" event each year to commemorate the War of 1812 and the contribution paid by this area and the Nancy. David Nelson has provided his Nancy models to the museum on four different occasions. In 2019 the Wasaga Under Siege event will include Ships in Sail component and MMM has been asked to provide a static display and to sail models on the river next to the museum.

Lennox/Addington Museum in Napanee is a climate controlled, secure facility dedicated to the history of their area. They have a set of marine paintings which they will display from April to September of 2019. To augment these paintings they want to have a number of ship models on display and have asked MMM to aid them in this. We will have two large models there that will be in our own protective cases out on the Museum floor. Other models will be in the museum's locked display cases.

Toronto Sportsman's Show held in the International Center March 13-17 2019 is attended by a very large crowd. The focus of the show is to exhibit and sell boats, fishing equipment, hunting equipment

and related items. To do this show we would need to get a booth at no charge and be able to staff it in a way that does not require any one person to be there for more than two days.

Colborne Lodge in Toronto's High Park is a museum dedicated to the history of the area. In October of each year they hold a Harvest Festival which attracts about 1300 people. MMM had an exhibit at this festival in 2016 and 2017 but were not informed of the event on 2018.

Retirement homes in the Toronto area have on a number of occasions asked MMM to provide an exhibit of ship models in their facility. These events are rewarding in that the home's residents very much enjoy looking at the models and recalling how ships have been part of their lives.