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From Stem to Stern, Model Ships Captivate PHL Airport Visitors

Exhibition showcases artistry from Philadelphia Ship Model Society

PHILADELPHIA – For generations, people have been fascinated by model ships and visitors to Philadelphia International Airport can see why. The artistry, skill and precision is evident as viewers are treated to an exhibition of more than 30 models ships created by members of the Philadelphia Model Ship Society – one of the oldest ship modelling clubs in the United States.

From Stem to Stern includes models that represent a variety of eras and types of ships from sailing vessels, paddle wheeled boats, commercial ships and recreational boats to naval watercraft such as gunboats, aircrafts carriers and battleships. Some of the models are made from kits while the majority of the ships are scratch built and completely hand-made.

The exhibition is on display between Terminals C and D through December 2014 for ticketed passengers.

“The craftsmanship and detailing of the model ships is extremely impressive,” said Airport CEO Mark Gale. “The time and passion that each artist has devoted to their work is remarkable. We are happy and pleased to present this exhibition to our travelers.”

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La Couronne by Ed Leaf is on display in the *From Stem to Stern* ship model exhibition.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.