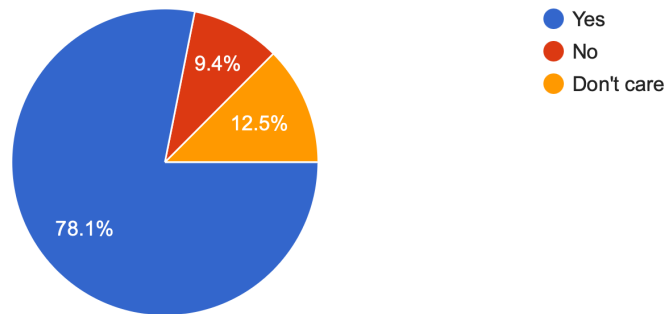


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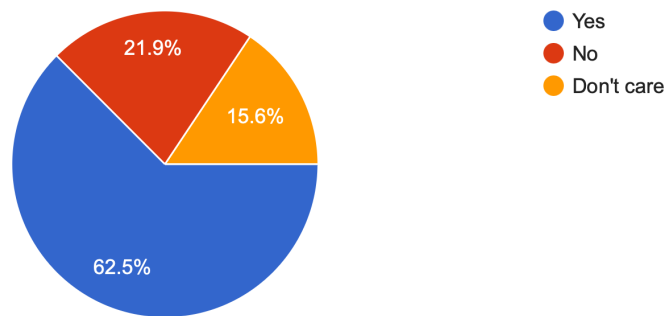
Are you in favor of Monthly Themes?

32 responses



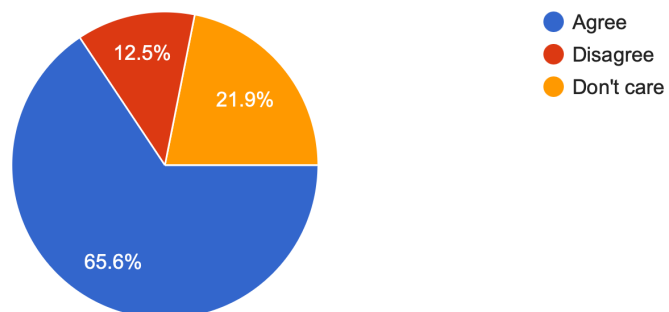
Should we keep voting for "Modeler of the Month" at every meeting?

32 responses



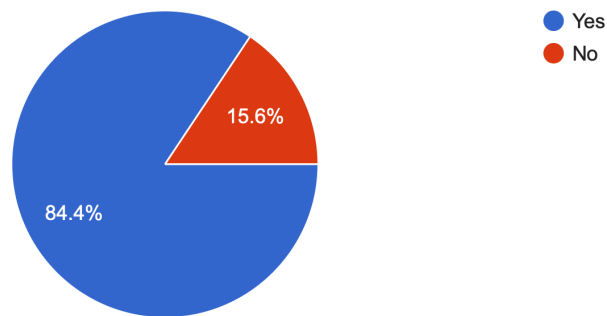
What is your opinion on a reward for "Modeler of the Year"?

32 responses



Do you like the current format of "Show & Tell"?

32 responses



If you choose "No" to the previous question, please explain why?

8 responses

Because people bring very old models to compete in the theme. The theme model should only be one that is no more than one year in the making. All others are good for show and tell and not the theme. A reminder of such rules should be said at every show and tell.

I'll show ,but have stage fright.

I do like the story behind the build but would be more interested in how it was done....weathering, battle damaged, painting techniques.

The winner only - will have all the time to talk about the build and present in more depth skills tools and techniques used for achieving the results.

Too long. Not appropriate. I want to hear what you learned. Is this a good product.

Within time limits

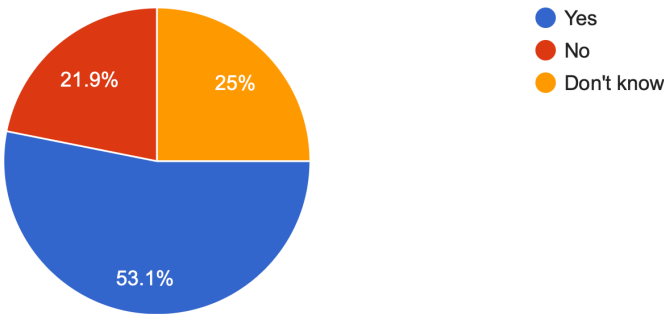
It's not that I don't like it, it just takes too much time

Too many models are brought in per person. While it is great to have so many members, too many models don't give enough time for members to discuss how they built the model. My take is one model per person.

Just keep them short, I sure want to know what's the story and how the model came together but some people take too long. If we do questions we would have to somehow make it move along

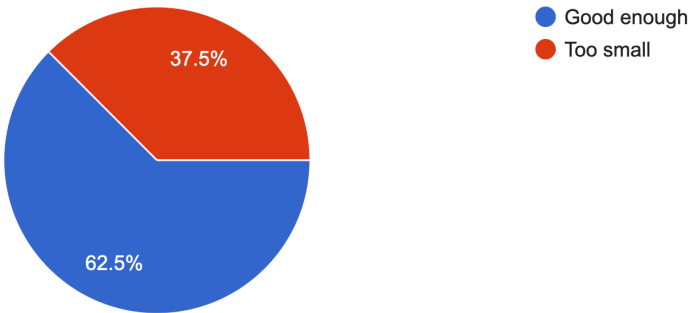
Do you think a "Show & Tell" with a question and answer format would be more beneficial to the club members?

32 responses



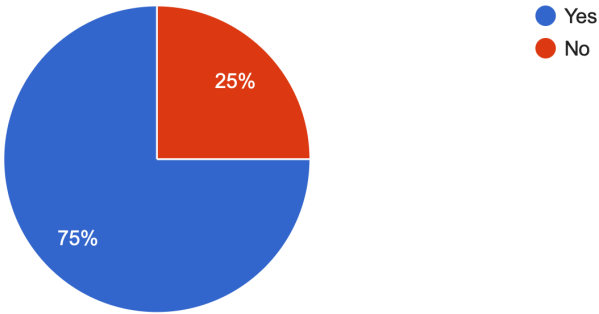
What do you think about the current meeting venue?

32 responses



Would you be in favor to find a new meeting venue even if we had to change the week day of the meeting?

32 responses



Please share any comments or suggestions on how to improve the Pelikan Club meetings

17 responses

Have members either mute or turn off cell phones.

I've been satisfied with the current system ,it's informative, and I enjoy the fellowship aspect of the meetings.

The show and tell is already question and answers, I would like to limit the amount of time spent talking about the models, it gets long winded at times. Maybe if we keep show n tell to a minimum we would have time for a short demo or guess speaker. Maybe we could get ideas from the members what the would like for demo time.

The chairperson need normally remind the club that only one person at a time has the floor. There should be no need for Mike to raise up and shout to shut up. Respect is very lacking at Pelikan club. Are the minutes read at every meeting ? As for show and tell questions and answers.....At this point people already ask questions and get answers. It is not a problem. Modeler of the month should be posted on Facebook and pictures of the winner and the rest of the models be updated on the web site on a regular basis. A lot of people check out our web site to see what we are about and there has been a pretty lame effort to keep it updated. Am suggesting a brief how to session fifteen minutes before the meeting for anyone interested in coming in early. Although our by laws only require a financial report once a year it is wrong that the membership not know on a regular basis where the money is going and where it is coming from. As for any suggestions, you already always do whatever you want to so why even bother to ask for suggestions. Any variant from what you want just has you accusing a person of being negative.Al Vaccaro

There are a lot of new techniques of model building, battle damaged, wear and tear, weathering etc. since my 60 yrs hiatus. I would love to have workshops that cover all these things to make me a better modeler.

Revamp the show and tell to listen and learn. We have to setup a process where fellow modelers share in their preferred way their expertise, tools, techniques and anything that relates to scale modeling. In essence be a way for the team to develop and improve their modeling skills.

Have a M/C lead the show and tell. He would be gracious and limiting the presentations

I think Donn does a great job running the meetings. Maybe instead of a question and answer format a form with simple guidelines is made up for modelers to follow with a time limit. I like themes and the every other month open theme is good. If others would bring more models with open format maybe have a single theme for the last meeting of the year or make that the declared build. I suspect that members who like to bring

models, bring models and those that don't very often don't and the modeler of the year contest was fun for me and those that like to boring models but I don't know if it had the intended effect of more members bringing models. If a night of the week is changed it cannot be the Third Thursday. Thanks for the survey.

The club is a very important part of the hobby.

Many members "favorite type" of models are set in stone. Including for judging. Modelers take great care and time to build our models, only to have them dismissed by others because they don't do those types. I've seen extraordinary works passed over for some simple design simply because they aren't the types they favor. After several attempts, I often don't present models I do because it seems like a waste of time. Thank you for your consideration.

During the middle voting break for model of the month, a short demo of a tool or technique would be nice for those who would like to attend.

In my opinion, while I like the current facility, having to end the meeting by 9 PM and vacate the facility doesn't allow for more content in the meetings. Some evenings it feels almost like a cattle drive in getting the meeting particulars underway and accomplished. I would like to see more time to allow a demonstration of a technique, a short discussion on any topic model related. WE have some very talented builders, and it would be nice to tap into that resource. That's difficult to squeeze into the available time allowed.

One thing that bugs me is the amount of cross-talk that goes on in the meeting. Sometimes the side conversations get loud, which makes it difficult to hear. I would suggest that if there are any side conversations going on, that they be moved to another part of the facility or held in a quieter manner so as to not disturb the flow of the meeting.

Beer. Just kidding. Go back to people filling out slips with names of models. Name tags

Less childish banter during the meetings would move the meeting along much more effectively.

I have seen venue and meet day changes at other clubs, Now gone due to those changes. We need to change the idea some club members rudeness in having discussions while show and tell is going on. A word to the wise should be sufficient

I think we pretty much already have unofficial question and answer format at our meetings. Builder shows off model and explains it, then if anyone has questions they already ask them. Switching to a formal question and answer format will just drag things out and maybe embarrass those builders who receive no questions. Also, Tuesday night works better for me than Monday night.

KEEP THE VOLUME DOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!