

ROC City Scale Modelers [August 2021 Meeting Report](#)

Chris Boss

1/72 Airfix Gladiator, Dauntless, Wildcat were COVID builds



The Airfix wing fold was mixed with the Hasegawa kit and it was a perfect fit!





Hasegawa P-38 is an older kit with little interior detail



Academy Avenger is very nice out of the box with a scratch built wing fold



Revell 1/24 Dodge Charger, replicating the Bullit bad guy. Used overlapped masking tape for the vinyl roof



Armand Miale

1/48 Tamiya P-47 Bubble top

This kit had outstanding engineering with great detail.

Aeromaster and Thundercals for the P-47 were used for the decals.

The paint was Tamiya AS12, decanted and combined with Mr Color leveling agent.

The shading was accomplished by tinting the paint lighter or darker.

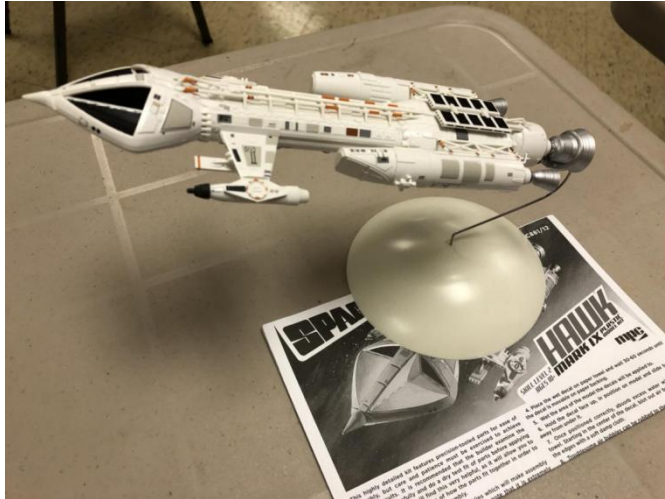
Testors red was used for the cowl and details



Tom Darcangelo

MPC Space 1999

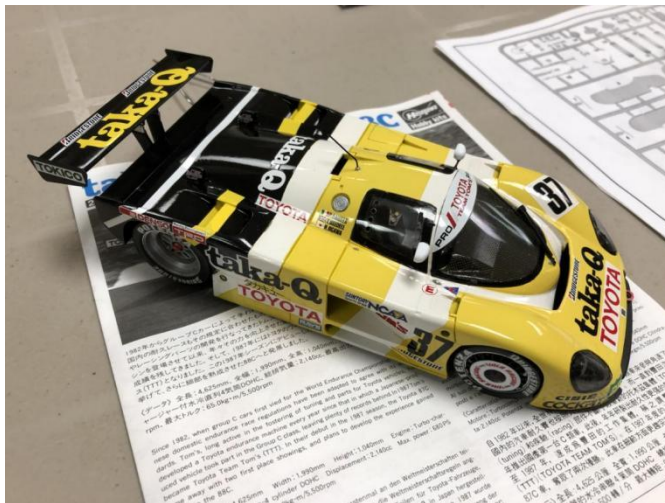
This was an easy kit to built, painted Tamiya gloss white.
The many decals were softened by using Solvaset



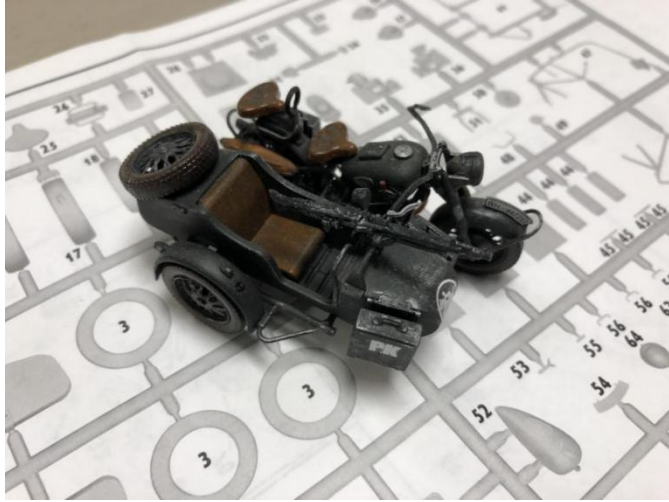
Hasegawa 1/24 Toyota Taka-Q

The kit is a typical Japanese auto kit with simplified undercarriage detail, no engine
Horrible decals to place and broke multiple times.

Masking was easy though, for the separate colors that didn't have decals
provided in the kit



Master Box (Unknown scale) German BMW motorcycle
A horrible kit, way too small to work on with tiny parts



Steve

Tamiya 1/72 Zero early war



Tamiya 1/48 FW 190-A8

This version had extra plating on the sides.

Painted with AK paints & thinner, couldn't mask over it



Phil Pucher

Tamiya 1/48 Corsair MK IV

Launched from the HMS Formidable in the Pacific theater, it bombed targets in Viet Nam and Formosa

Painted Glossy sea blue and lightly weathered showing paint faded panels



Hetzer Bergpanther 1/35 tow vehicle

The kit contains lots of small parts and small photo etch that is not seen inside

The instructions show exploded diagrams, so the placement of parts was vague and therefore a lot were not used

The crane was difficult to build



Revell S-boat

The kit had very poor instructions for the small parts location

It took a lot of tweaking to get the deck to go onto the fixed hull

This was a commission build



John Trippe

Airfix AC47 gunship converted to a civilian aircraft. This is a representation of a 1948 SAS Flying Vikings aircraft. Scandinavian Air used aircraft leftover from the war. The aircraft was painted with multiple silvers: Citadel, Tamiya, Silver Sharpie and a paint pen. The real aircraft had a cloth rudder and it was duplicated on the model with ribs. The decals were purchased on line. A sextant was used through the top bubble for navigation



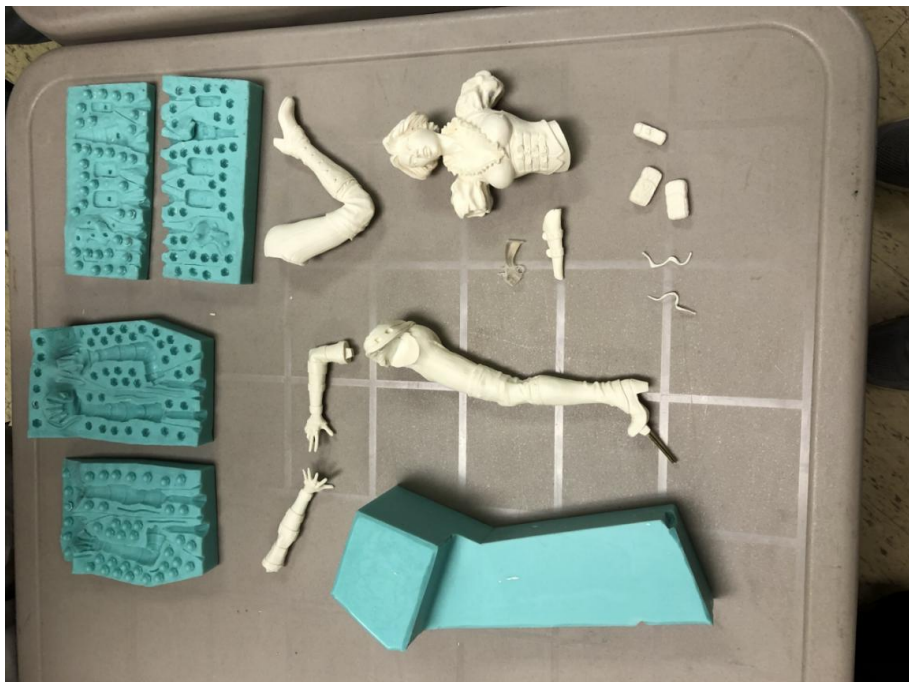
Revell 1/144 P3A Orion - The kit came with no clear canopy, canopy was from a civilian Elektra. The model has a sculpted front end and nose. Starboard windows were made using Citadel green paint and window maker white glue.



John's Tip: Old kits may be the only way to get an interesting subject!

Steve Coykendal

Hand sculpted figure, posed to leap from a building. The figure had to be engineered to be broken apart to make a mold and cast multiple copies. The mold box was made up of foam core, seams taped and sealed with hot melt glue gun. The sculpted figure was in-bedded in clay and thoughtfully placed to minimize the seam line. There was a wire molded into one foot as a sturdy mounting point, also acted as a casting vent hole. The mold was keyed using metal acorn nuts and to allow correct placement. Platinum based silicon was used on the mold pour and the air was vacuumed out. Once the original piece was removed from the mold, the resin was poured in and pressure cast. Using these techniques, even small and thin parts can be cast.



Cliff Wiley

Italeari 1/9 Harley- Davidson 750A motorcycle contract build for golf tournament

Two models were built, one for the tournament and one for the sponsor, Harv's Harley- Davidson

The model was engineered to be built up in layers, one upon another, inside to out

It was very important to research the particular type to get the details correct (as all model are)

The completed model is were delicate and top heavy (like the real thing) and needed to be pinned to the base

Paint was overall Olive drab, aluminum engine block with black details and 3 shades of leather colors mixed for the seat and saddle bags

The hardest part of the build was masking of the windscreen that was very fragile



Ken Brent

Dragon 1/350 Spruance class Destroyer

Being built as a waterline model and has White Ensign Models photo etch to be added



COVID builds

Hobby Boss 1/72 P-40B

This is an easy build kit done in 3rd Squadron China, Tamiya paints



Hobby Boss 1/72 P-40 M done in 44S 18FG 1945, Tamiya paints



Hobby Boss 1/72 P-51D used IPMS Columbus 1997 National decals by Aeromaster, Tamiya paints

