

## Roc City Scale Modelers November 2022 meeting notes

This is a model building month through Fine Scale Modeler and IPMS  
Check the FSM website for the guidelines for proper content and photographs

Ken and Kathi ( also Dave and Pat Schwab) attended the IPMS Cleveland show on November 6, 2022. The group set a new attendance record, vendor spots sold and had over 570 models on the tables. The show drew modelers from Canada, NY, PA, OH, IL and other areas. Lots of club shirts that made it easy to determine their home location. A great show!

Next ROCON date is Sunday , September 17, 2023. We can get flyers made up before the Hamilton, ONT show.

December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is the annual Holiday party /Secret Santa and model display.

Next meeting we vote on 2023 dates for the NYS Transportation Museum display.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> or August 6<sup>th</sup> are the choices, always a fun time to meet the public.

Members talked about the possibility of a display only table at the RIT train show, IPMS Syracuse has a display during their train show at the NYS Fairgrounds. Also check the local libraries for possible displays in 2023.

Treasury balance is \$6,151,12 ( please omit if sharing with non club members)

Roger Rouse

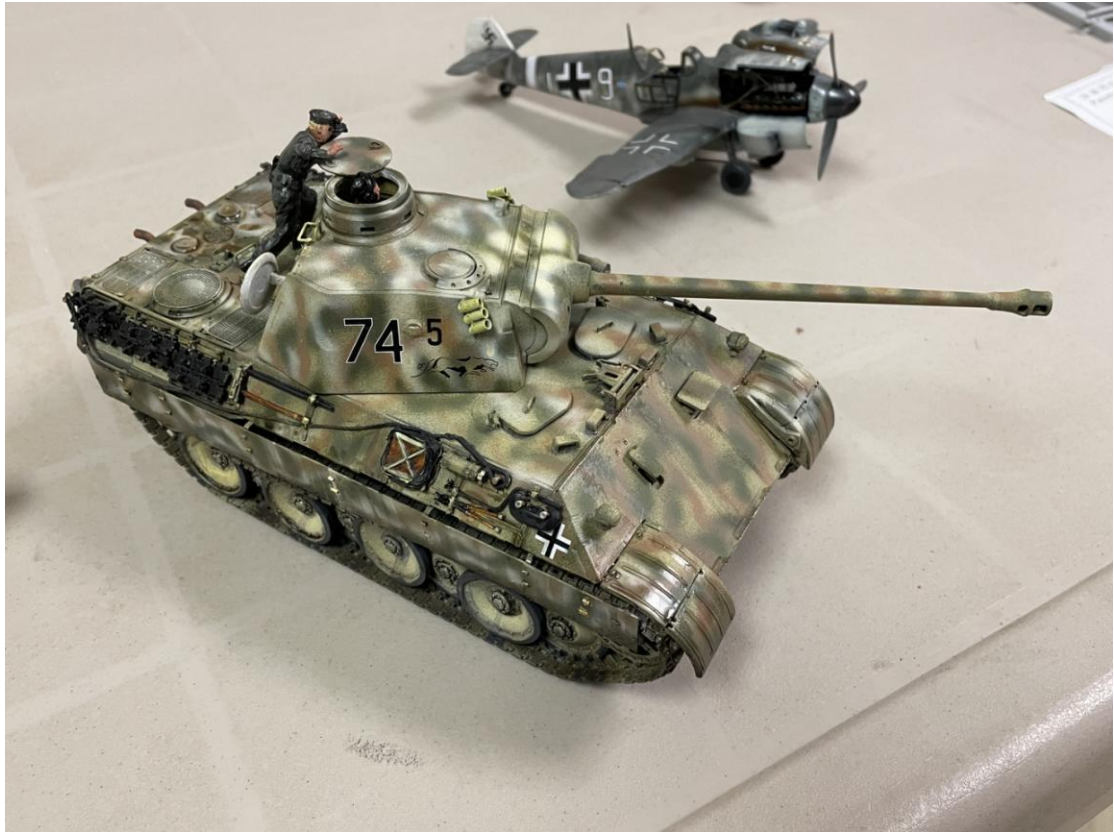
AIRFIX 1/72 Stuka in Spanish civil war colors

The fit was good, kit decals were used over Vallejo paints



Tamiya 1/35 Panther D kit from 2018

Vallejo paint, camo tan-green combo used



Tamiya 1/48 BF109 G 6

This is a very comprehensive kit, there were 10 steps for the engine alone.  
Included with the instructions are 3 different paint schemes. Vallejo paints were shot through an IWATA Eclipse airbrush. EZ line was used for antenna.



John McKeown

HUMA 1/72 Heinkel 280 constructed in 2 months

This aircraft had an ejection seat and was the first successful ejection in history. Polly S paints were used.



Jerry Rinaldi

Hobbycraft P-40B this kit was the newest out 15-20 years ago

Born during WW2, George Swartz, changed his name to Welsh. He shot down 4 aircraft during the attack on Honolulu. The total effort was 16 aircraft downed during his airtime. He sold war bonds after his tour was up. The model is out of the box with simple seat belts added. Tamiya paint was used to finish.



Geisha Young Miniatures figure

Flesh is the hardest to paint on a figure. A combination of airbrushing and hand painting was used to complete the figure. Pastels were used as a final finish.



Peter Leas

Peter is a member of a German band and always wanted to build a beer garden. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> model he brought to the club, this meeting is the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his membership. The model has had items added to it for 5 years and continues to with the tradition.



Paul W

Monogram 1/48 PBY

This model went together very well. The model was first painted with Tamiya black in a rattle can. Light gray, green and aluminum paints were also used with Future applied between coats to prevent problems. Vallejo paints and washes were used as final details. This model was awarded a 1st place trophy at SYRCON 2022.





Bill Gillman

Valom 1/72 Northrop BT-1 dive bomber 1935 designed Douglas/Northrup

This is the forerunner of the SBD- Dauntless

This kit is NOT fun to build and was out of the box. There are photo etch dive flaps, 2 types of canopies/ vac formed and injection molded. Both were hard to mask. It was painted with Alclad white aluminum for the base, as well as Gunze for the rest of the finishes.



CMR 1/72 DeHavilland Sea Venom

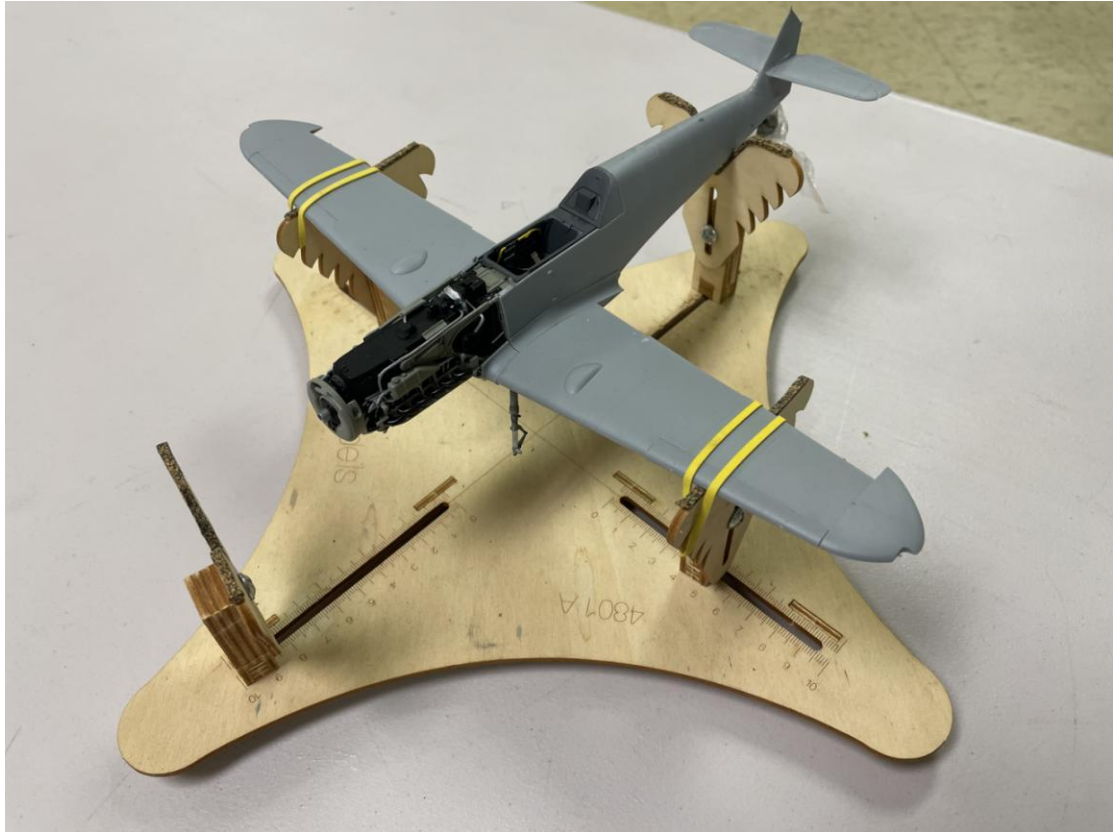
This is a well detailed, all resin kit built out of the box. It has a photo etch fret included. There is a current Aussie pilot that is restoring an actual aircraft. The engine is externally cart started. The model is finished with Gunze paints.

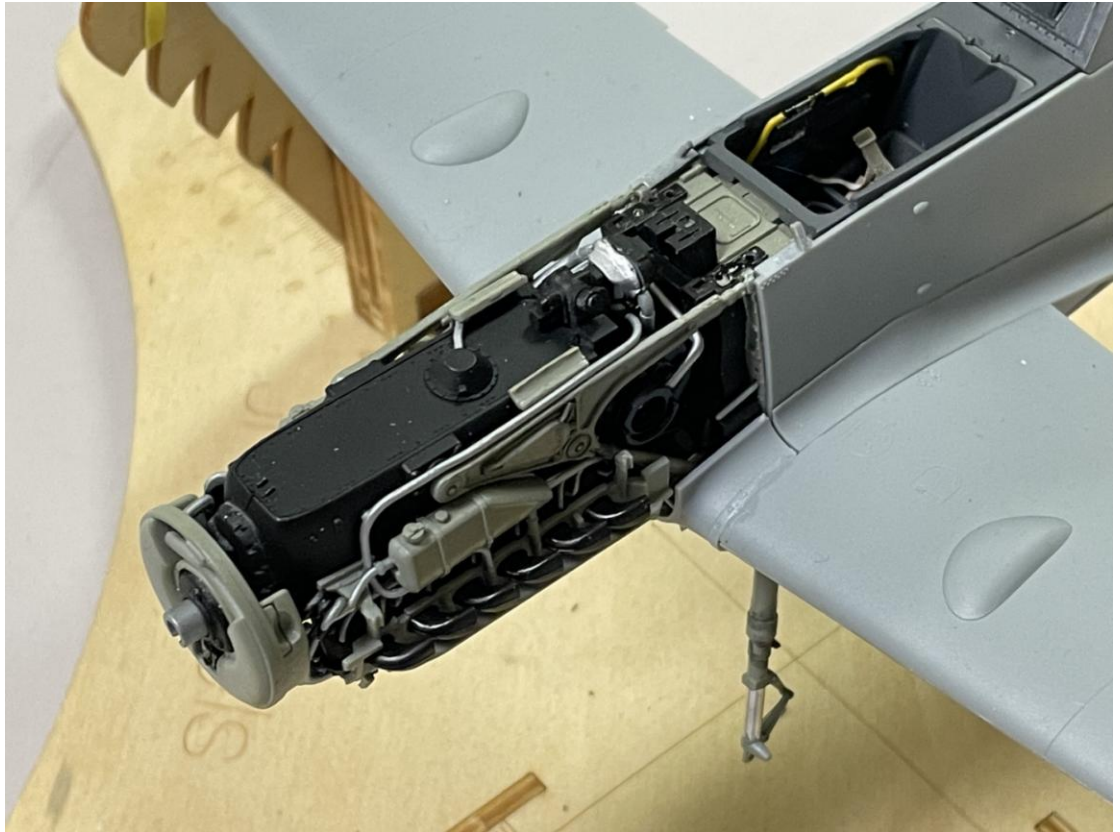


Bill Scarbrough

Zoukeimura 1/32 Bf 109 G-14

This is a very nice kit but there are some fairing alignment issues to address.  
Plastic wrap was used on rear tail wheel to prevent paint scratching during assembly.  
The JH Models assembly jig is being used to aid in assembly, from UMM USA.





Chris Boss

Airfix 1/72 Hawker Hurricane

This model is a sea version and will be painted white and sky



Revell 1/24 1962 Impala - Rex White early NASCAR version 1<sup>st</sup> champion  
This 2009 release is a great kit. The decals were bought at Performance Hobbies.  
The paint was Krylon Short Cuts spray.





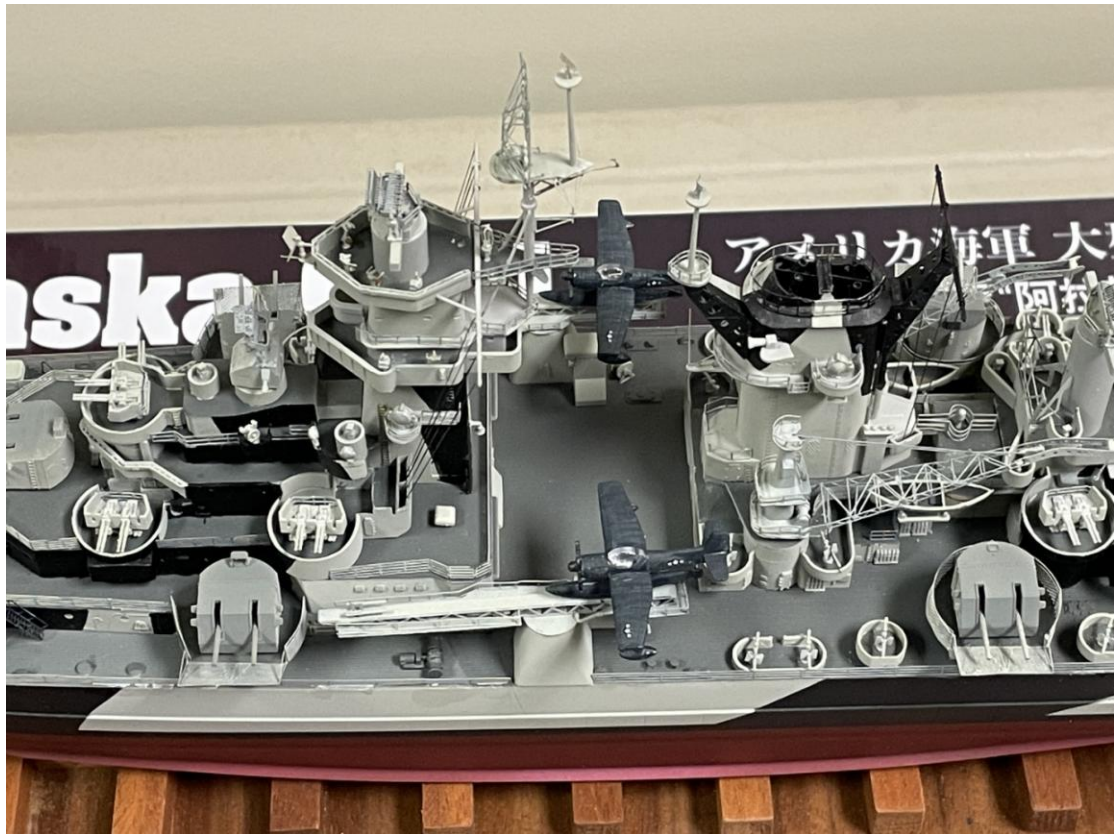
Phil Pucher

Hobby Boss 1/35 USS Alaska

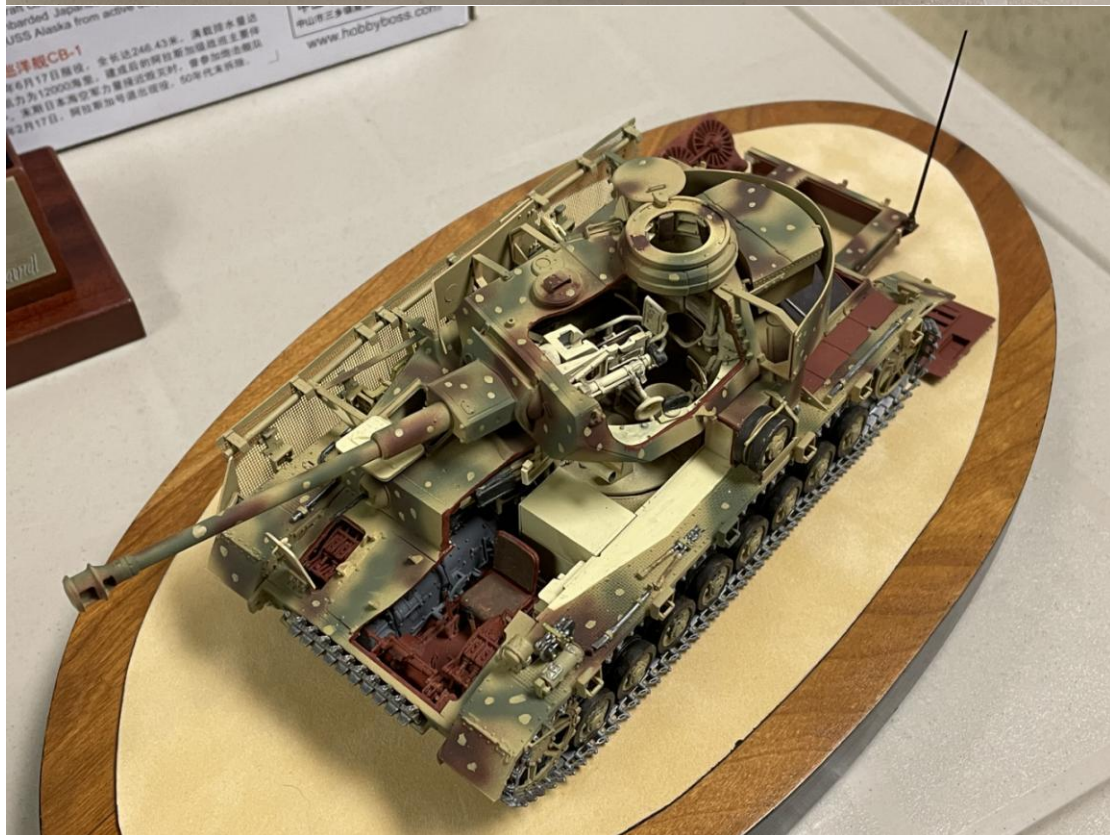
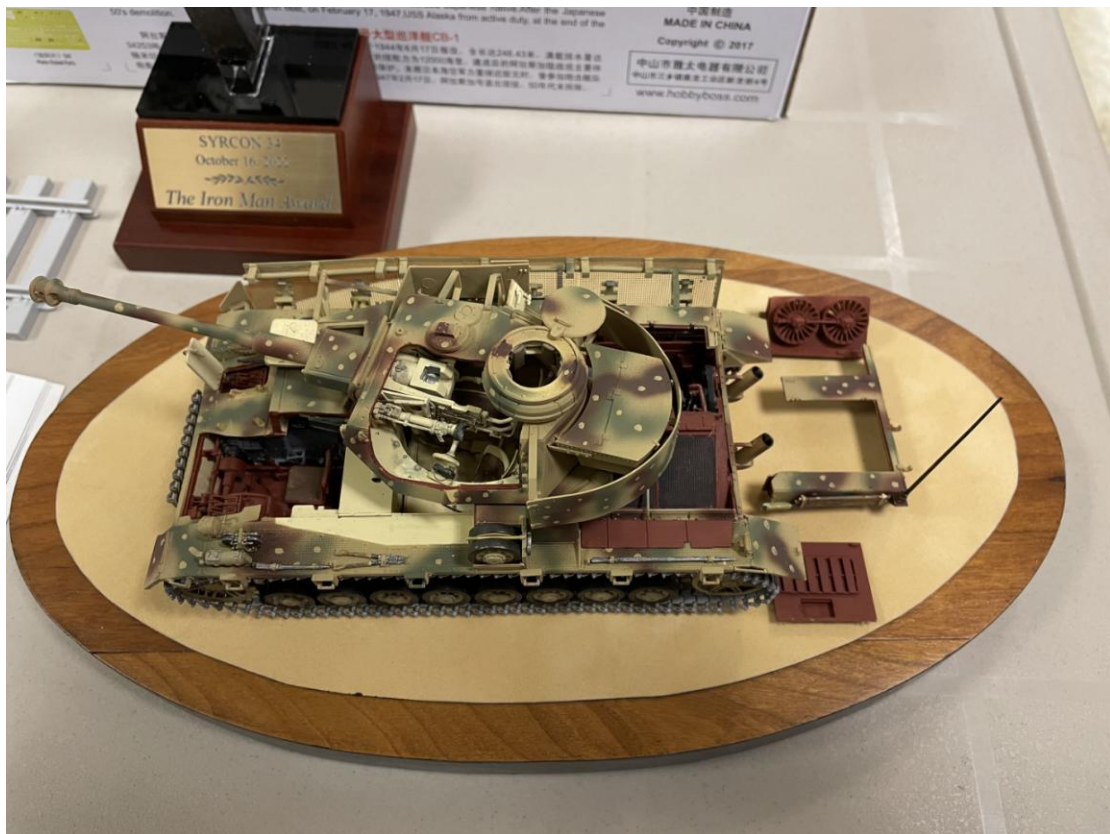
This is a very nice model that went together smoothly during construction. Some holes did need to be enlarged for parts fit in some instances. The photo etch had complex bends in some areas and some broke apart during the process. Always have spares or carefully bend only once.







Ryefield Model 1/35 Panzer 4 cutaway



### Trumpeter 1/35 Armored railroad car

It was used in the Balkans. Only 3 were built and it could be pulled on a rail or self propelled.  
The Americans discovered it at the end of the war.



Congratulations Phil, SYRCON 2022 IRON MAN!



Scott Baroody

Revell 1/24 Foose Ford Truck

This model was built using box parts. A diamond plate was added to the bed, some wiring was added and the raised letters were shaved off. The chrome was stripped using diluted toilet bowl cleaner. Golden brand acrylic paint was used for the patina finish.





Ken Brent

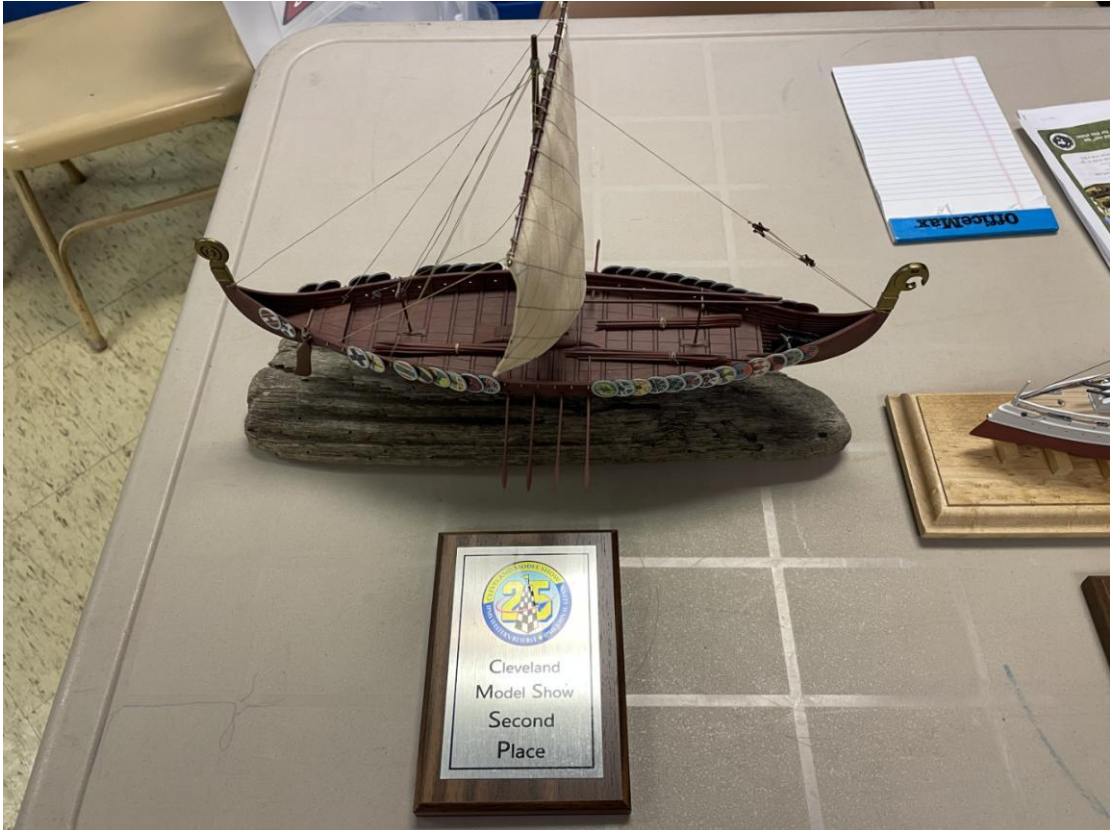
Testors 1/25 Mustang 2 IMSA racer

This is a Fujimi model blend that is battery operated and very basic. The original decals broke apart in water, even after a decal film application. The interior was enhanced with a full roll cage, instrument panel and fire extinguisher. The rear diffuser holes were opened and o rings added before painting.



Ken's IPMS Cleveland trophy winners







John Trippe : Tutorial on SEAM THERAPY or solving problems with cracks!

John showed us how to blend Vallejo paints and water based putty to fill seams on a painted wing



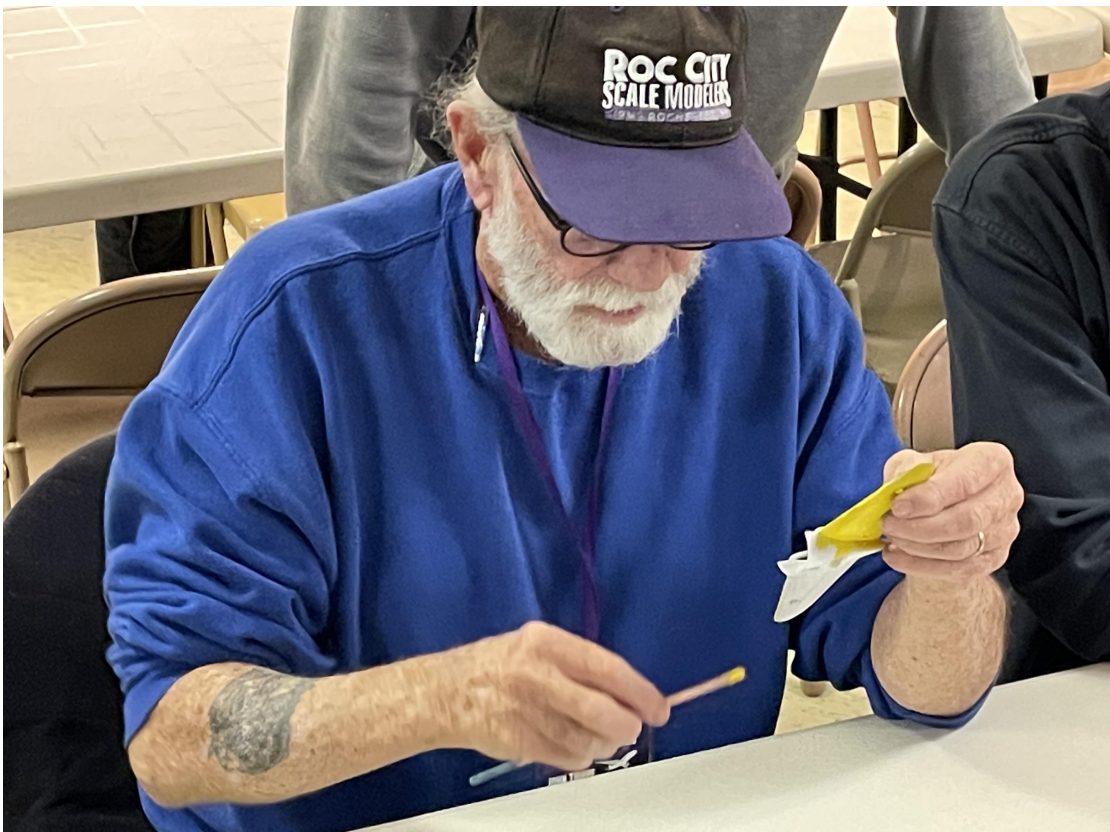
A puddle of white putty on a scrap piece of plastic



John mixed the Yellow Vallejo with the white water based putty, which turns clear when dry



Application to the painted wing forward edge





Blend with moistened cotton swab or finger



The mixture can also be placed on an unpainted part



Small shrinkage may be possible, apply again if needed. The mixture dries at one layer per day

THANKS JOHN!

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