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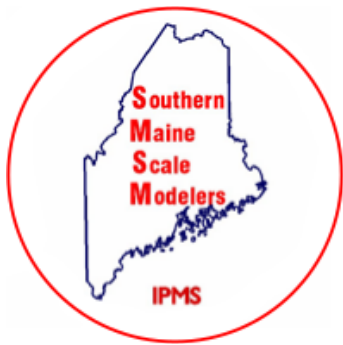
September 2025

SMSM @ Owl's Head



On August 2nd & 3rd, a small group from SMSM put on a display at Owl's Head Wings n' Wheels weekend. Grace, Norm, Ron, Larry, Dick & Kent displayed their models (Ed Dyson also came with his 1:1 scale model). Lots of good comments and inquiries. The great weather allowed for some nice airshows and was a great weekend.





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Madame Prez Says

By Grace Leavitt

Welcome everyone to August!

Our club BBQ was held on July 19th and it was a perfect day! Thanks for all those in attendance. The total cost including the shelter fee was less than \$300, and the food was outstanding! I'd like to see more people interested in attending next year, or we may suspend it. It's a lot of work for us to handle for only 20 people.



Wings and Wheels at OHTM was the first weekend in August. The weather was perfect both days. Thanks to those who came out to display our hobby!

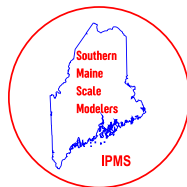
There are several contests coming up starting in September. Hopefully we will have a good showing in our region.

Kent is working on the website...updates will be provided in the next meeting. Speaking of which, I'm excited to see the models you've been working on for our September "TV/Movie theme" meeting!

See you then!

Grace Leavitt,

President



Hear Ye! Here Ye!

By Norm Jordan

05 August 2025

SMSM Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

D. Moreau, M. Moreau, K. Waterson, T. Bonti, R. Garland, R. Jordan, G. Leavitt, N. Jordan, E. Dyson, D. Osborne, L. Gaudet, P. Paradis, R. Allen, J. Medolo, S. Laing, B. Pierce, and E. Bittner Jr.

Prez calls meeting to order at 7:00pm

- Thanks to those who attended our club BBQ
- OHTM Wings and Wheels report
- Fall contests for 2025
- Website update- IMPS-Southern Maine
- September meeting TV/Movie theme

Break 7:25-7:40

Show-n-Tell: 5 models by 3 modelers. Model of the Month -Tony Bonti's "Bronze Dragon"

50/50 winner was Grace Leavitt, who donated it to the museum

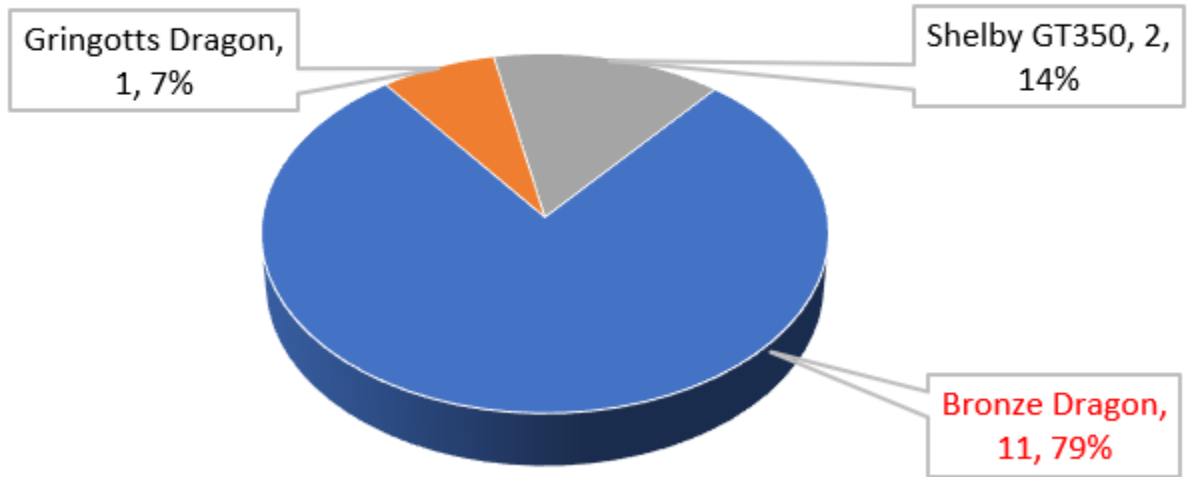
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Respectfully submitted,

Norm Jordan

Modeler of the Month

August Model-of-the-Month Voting



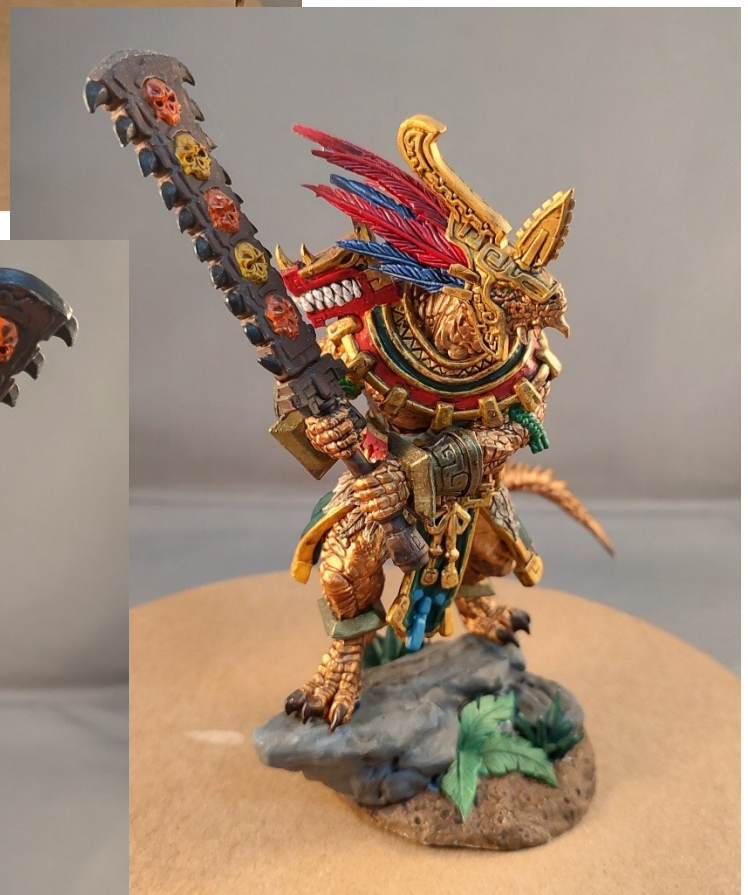
Modeler of the
Month

August 2025

Bronze Dragon

By Tony Bonti





D&D Bronze Dragonborn
 By Tony Bonti
 Finished with 20 different
 colors! 3 washes, primer &
 matt finish





USS Spar NCC-403

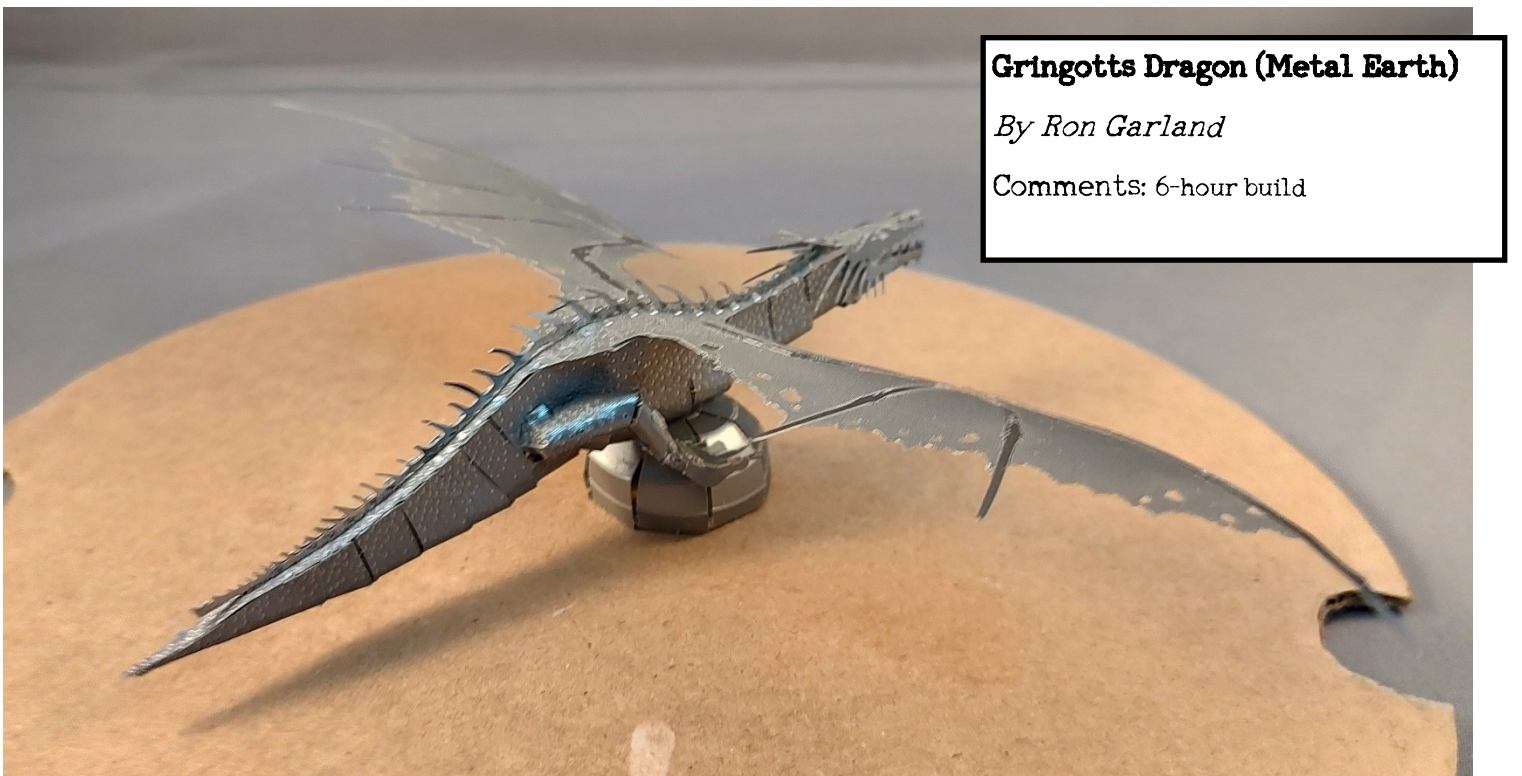
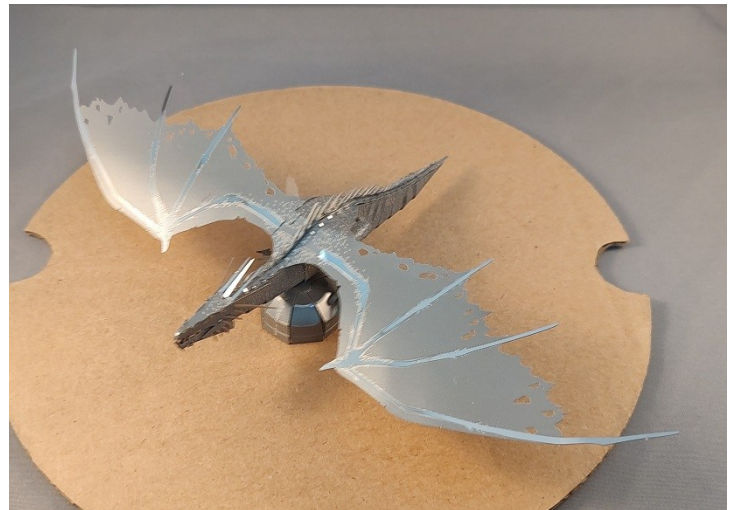
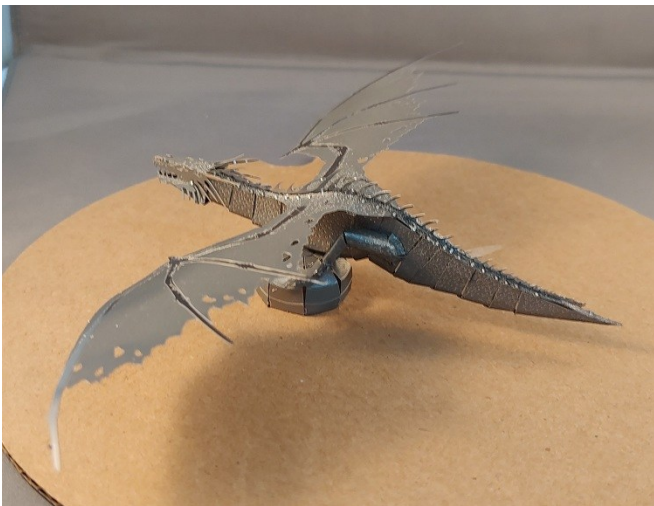
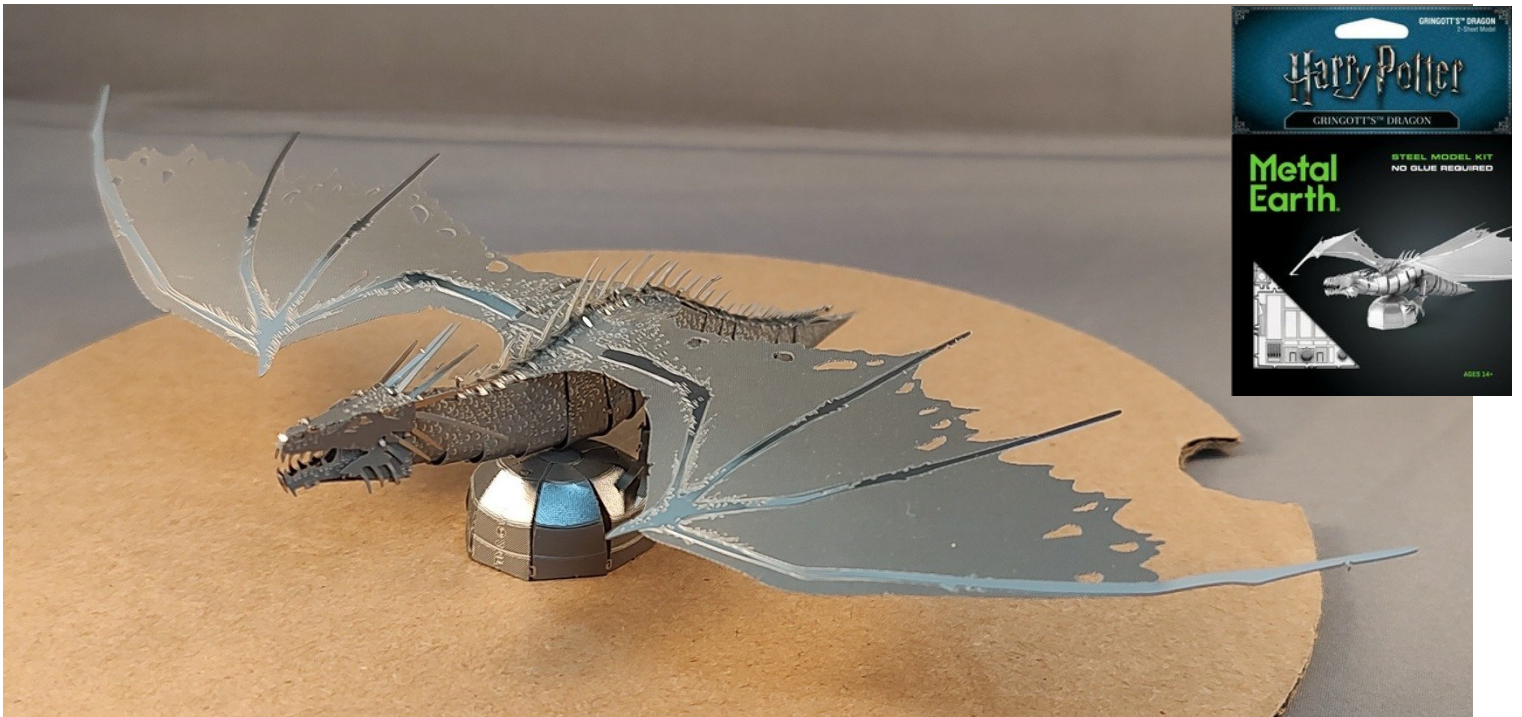
By Tony Bonti

Finished with Army Painter shades of grey, Blood Red, Fire Giant Orange, Highland Blue

Pros: Unique class of ship

Cons: Port & Starboard nacelle's warped.





Gringotts Dragon (Metal Earth)

By Ron Garland

Comments: 6-hour build



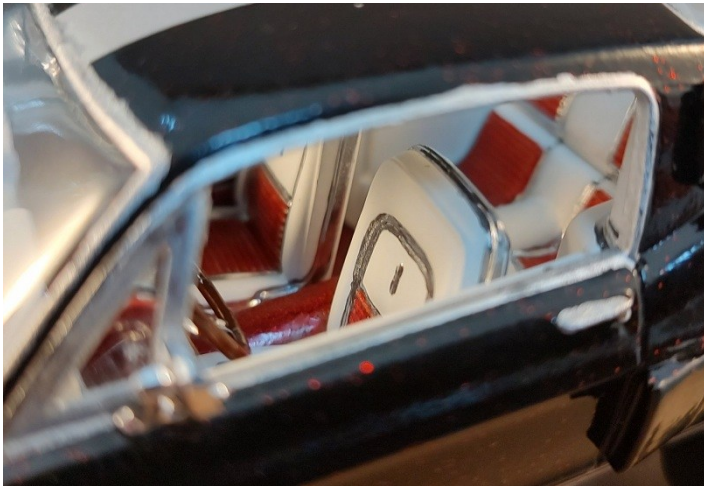
1/25 1955 Chevy Cameo Pick-Up (AMT)

By Ron Garland

Finished with Rust-oleum satin Colonial Red, Model Masters Chevy Engine Red, Rust-oleum white primer, gloss white protective enamel. Testors gloss Red.

Comments: Good kit but would had been better if I could prime better.





1/25 1968 Shelby GT350 (AMT)
By Bob Pierce
 Finished with Lime Lite Automotive,
 Duplicolor
 Pros: Easy assembly
 Cons: Flashing



1/25 SCALE





Perks of being a plastic model builder



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OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON TUES-
DAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
2025 AT THE MAINE
MILITARY MUSEUM,
SOUTH PORTLAND,
ME AND WILL START
AT 7:00 PM

Calendar

September 2—SMSM Meeting—Club project TV/
Movies

September 28, Patcon, Hudson, MA

October 5, Classic Plastic, Lawrence, MA

October 19, Granitecon, Weare, NH

November 2, Baycon, Franklin, MA