



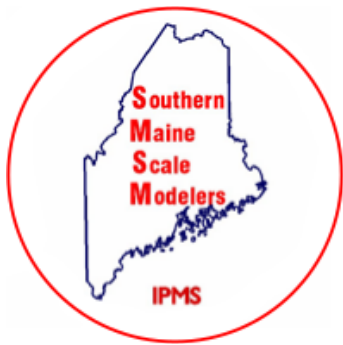
The Modeling Maineacs

Volume 19 Issue 11

November 2025

October Models





Southernscalemodelers.com

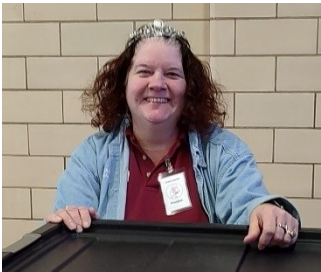
PRESIDENT Grace Leavitt graceeel222@aol.com
VICE PRESIDENT Paul Paradis paradisipaul58@gmail.com
SECRETARY Norm Jordan spudbub@aol.com
CHAPTER CONTACT Grace Leavitt graceeel222@aol.com
TREASURER Dave Osborne stgelft@hotmail.com
NEWSLETTER EDITOR Kent Waterson smsmnewsletter@gmail.com
E-BOARD MEMBERS Grace Leavitt Paul Paradis Dave Osborne Norm Jordan (past president)

Madame Prez Says

By Grace Leavitt

Welcome all to fall!!

PatCon has come and gone and it was a big show with some controversy in judging.



SMSM came away with some awards, which is pretty good considering 5 members entered and there were around 800 models being shown or displayed!

November is officer nomination night. If you are interested in a club position, please let us know! We welcome some new people in the ranks!

We are still working on the Christmas party. More to follow.

March is another club project night. We will be working on helicopters for the

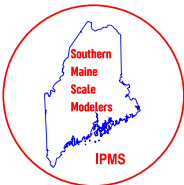
meeting....let's see what you can do!!

On another note, our club treasurer, Dave Osborne, and his family had a horrible house fire. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the house was not a total loss. Thanks to everyone who was able to offer some kits, supplies, and good old cash. Dave can give more details.

Good luck to all those who will attend GraniteCon and/or BayCon!

Keep up the wonderful work on your models!

Grace Leavitt



Hear Ye! Here Ye!

By Norm Jordan

SMSM Meeting Minutes

Date: 7 October, 2025

Meeting @ Maine Military Museum

Meeting opens at approx. 701pm

Prez Leavitt welcomes the membership

Old Business

- PATCON 2025 report: over 800 models were entered; the SMSM members who attended had a good time
- Next Contests:
 - Granitecon> 10/19> Weare, NH Middle School
 - BayCon> Elks Club> Franklin, MA

New Business

- November is Officer nomination time. If you are interested in being an officer of SMSM, please speak up! The vote will take place at the January 2026 meeting.

- The club is looking into the Bistro for the Christmas Party or possibly holding it at the museum and having it catered by Texas Roadhouse.
- Tony Bonti made a motion to separate the Club Projects from the normal show and tell models for the purpose of voting for model of the month. The motion was seconded by Ed Dyson and was passed unanimously by vote of the members.
- The next club project is set for March 2026, "Helicopters"; any scale, any type

Meeting Break-à7:39pm-8:00pm

Show and Tell: There were only 5 models by 5 modelers; Norm Jordan won model of the month

50/50 Raffle winner was Bill Schaffner who donated it back to the club.

Meeting adjourns at 8:38pm

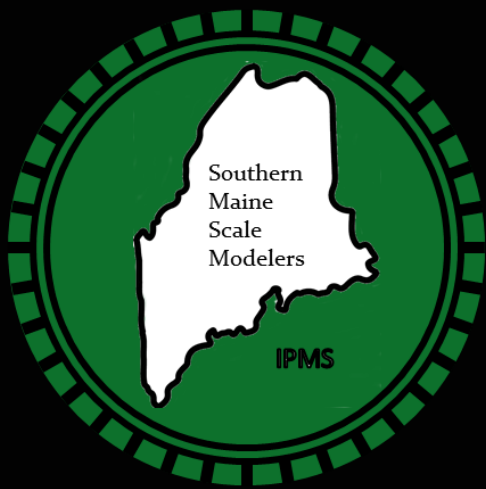
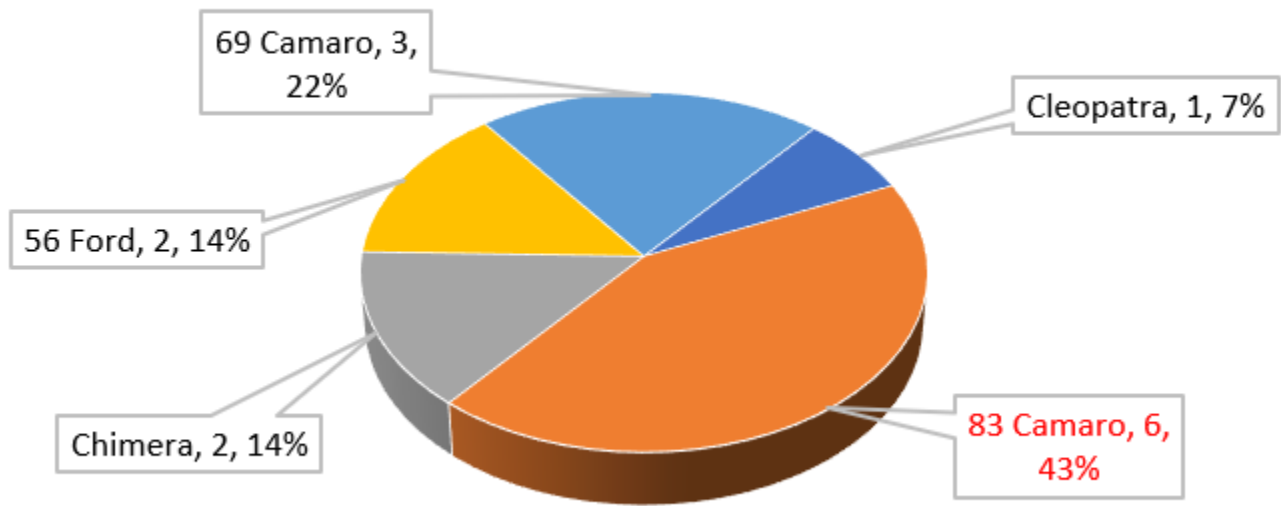
Members attending: R. Allen, G. Bangs, E. Bittner, T. Bonti, E. Dyson, R. Garland, N. Jordan, R. Jordan, K. Keniston, G. Leavitt, J. Loranger, D. Moreau, M. Moreau, D. Osborne, R. Pierce, K. Waterson, M. Wescott



Bob's Comaro about to run over a poor trick-or-treater !

Modeler of the Month

October Model-of-the-Month Voting

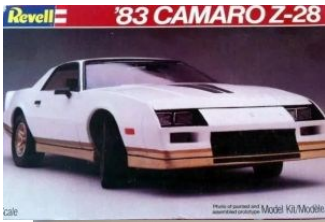


Modeler of the
Month
November 2025

1983 Chevy Camaro

By Norm Jordan





1/25 1983 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 (Revell)

By Norm Jordan

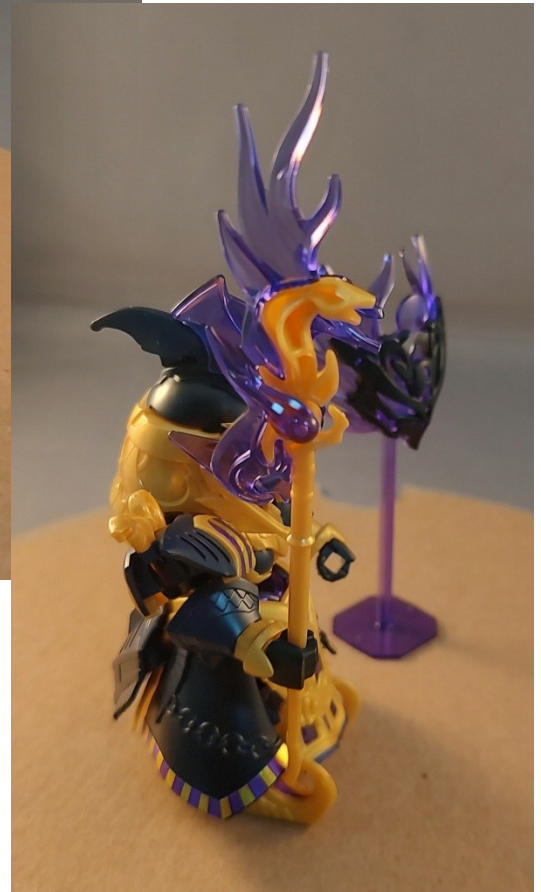
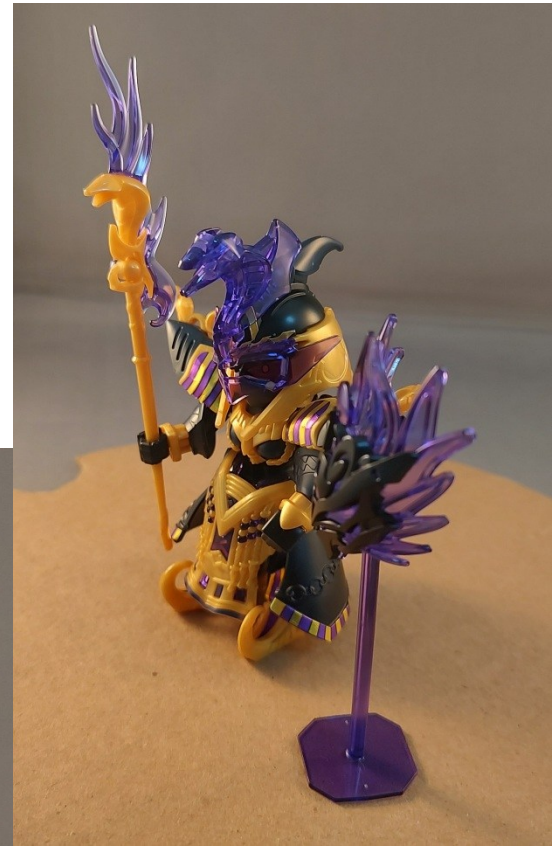
Finished with Testor's One Coat Laquer's, Tamiya paints

Pros: Nice detail, good fit

Cons: Lot of flash to clean up

Comments: Except for T-tops, I built it like my 1:1 project car.





1/144 SDW Cleopatra Qubeley (Bandai)

By Grace Leavitt

Pros: Easy build, very fun & colorful

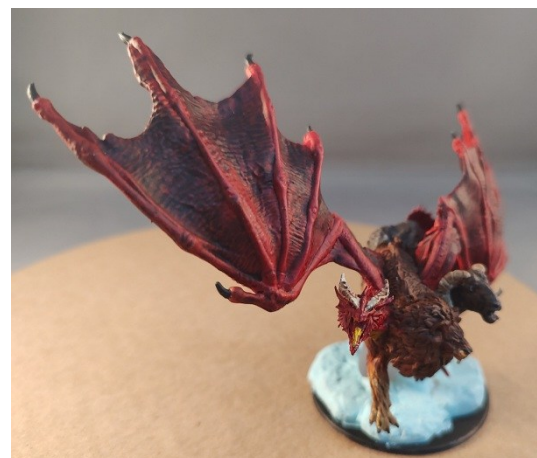
Comments: Won 3rd place in category at Patcon

25mm Chimera (WizKidz)

By Tony Bonti

Finished with Army Painter colors &
Speed Paints, Shadow Tone wash.

Pros: Excellent figure





1/25 1956 Ford Fairlane (AMT)

By Rich Allen

Finished with Testors paints

Pros: Good instructions

Comments: Injector from S3 Chevy Gasser, Decals from old Pro Nova kits



1/12 1969 Camaro Z28 (Revell)

By Bob Pierce

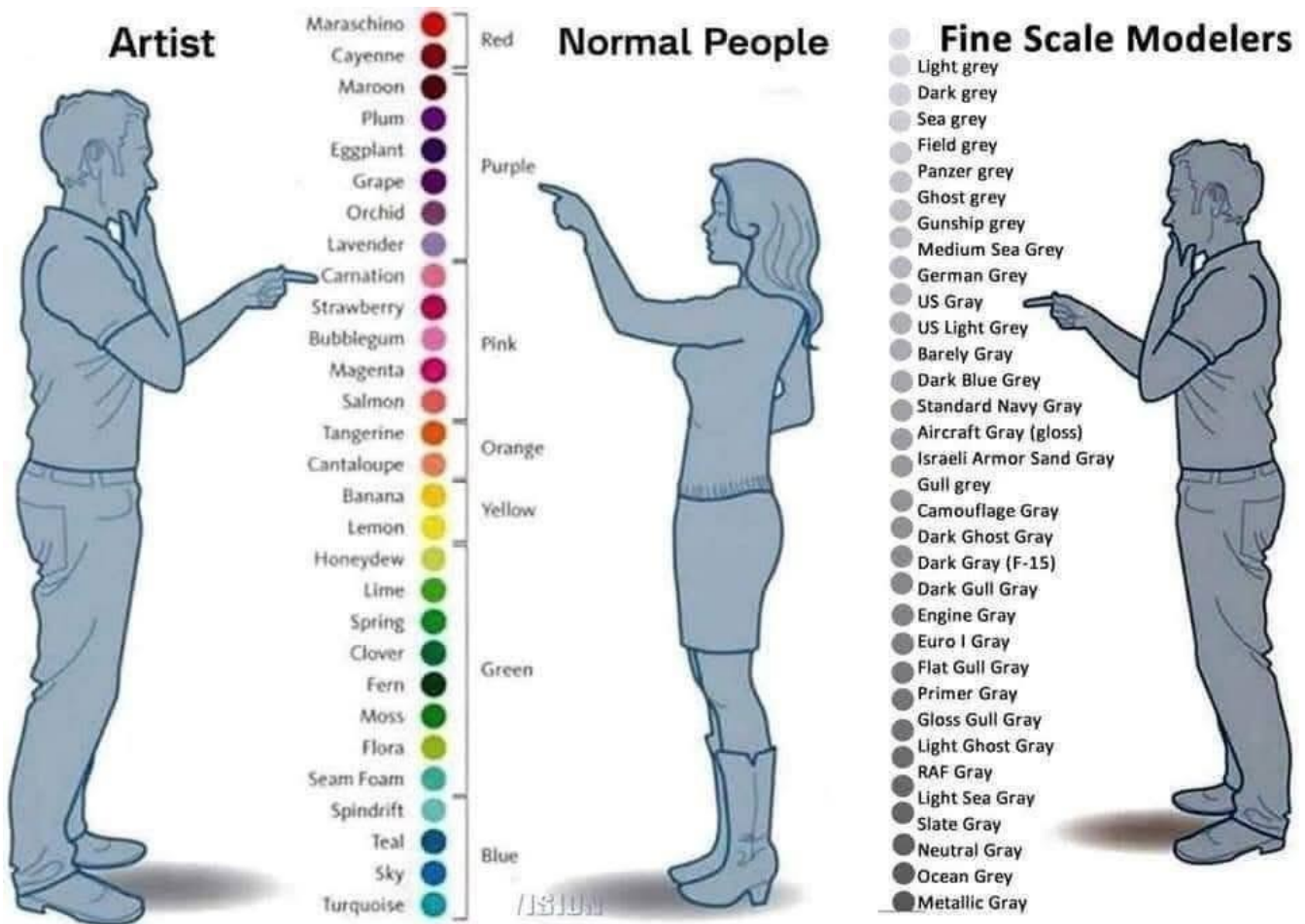
Finished with Duplicolor One-touch rattle cans: primer, paint, clear coat

Pros: Fun, easy build

Cons: Kit came to me as a glue bomb. I stripped it, sanded, repainted & assembled.

Comments: Love 1/12 scale!





OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON TUES-
DAY, NOVEMBER 4,
2025 AT THE MAINE
MILITARY MUSEUM,
SOUTH PORTLAND,
ME AND WILL START
AT 7:00 PM

Calendar

November 4—SMSM Meeting

December TBD—SMSM Christmas Party

January 6—SMSM Meeting

February 3—SMSM Meeting

March 3—SMSM Meeting—Club Project—
Helicopters