

Maddog Monthly

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Kapla! Fellow model builders I bid you welcome to the November model meeting. Come, partake in the fellowship of fine plastic and resin kits!

This month there is a theme contest of a very fascinating and worthwhile subject. I have no idea what it is, but I'm sure it will be fascinating! According to Club Master Wayne, we will also have the monthly popular contest. So bring your models!

This month we must battle over the finer points of this years Christmas Show. John Thirion skillfully strikes the first blow with yet another insightful article on the subject. Bring your ideas and prepare for battle! (not really)

Be well and see you Saturday!

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Wayne's World

WOW! The auction raised over \$750.00 this year. You guys need to start building many more models now. This is a great achievement, since we have a relatively small membership in which we can raise money. Many thanks to all of you who participated. Special thanks to your auctioneer, Tommy G. and to Paul E. for not only keeping score, but also collecting the money and keeping it safe.

Now, the challenge begins. There have been several suggestions as to the use of our funds. I will open the meeting with discussions on ideas and I ask that you give serious thought as well. We will need to vote on the disposition of our donation at this meeting, so come prepared with your thoughts.

Next, on the agenda, it is November Theme Month. Bring along your entries and let's have a good showing. Additionally, we will have our regular monthly "favorite" competition. Build and bring one of your own favorites.

Thinking ahead, the month of December always is our display of models on our meeting day that is open to the public. Remember, this is early in the day and it is our chance to thank the management of Hobby Town for allowing us to use their facilities. As you meet with the public, suggest that all models can be purchased at Hobby Town and make great Christmas gifts.

That is all for now, thanks again to all of you at the auction.

Wayne Keith, President



Mad Dogs Christmas Show

Soon enough the holiday season will be upon us. This means the Christmas show is coming up. As done before, I would recommend to have the show one week earlier so it would not be too close to the Christmas weekend and last minute shopping frenzy. The procrastinators will have an extra evening for shopping.

I was planning a display in the front window of Hobby Town, but it will not be possible because they plan a Christmas display and would not guarantee the safety of the models. Never the less we should have signs guiding the public. Besides the regular display of models, I propose the following suggestions. Magazines; binders with magazines such as Fine Scale. Unbuilt models; styrene and resin, maybe vacuform. Photos; in albums. An area dedicated the awards won by club members. Demonstrations of basic techniques; dry brushing, use of pastels.

We also should decide how we will display the models. It seems that it is easier to have display by categories. I am looking for material that can be used so models can be displayed at different levels.

It is not necessary to have too many members present at all time, but it would be good to have a few members present at all times to greet the public and keep them informed and answer their questions. If you are unable to stay, bring your model in the morning, or have someone else bring them for you.

Our regular meeting will be held on the same day following the show. Hope to see as many members as possible at the next meeting, like to hear new ideas and suggestions.

John Thirion

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