Syracuse Contest Report

The Model Contest at the NER Convention held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, NY was run using National Rules. In my absence, Bob Hamm managed the contest and was assisted by Tom Oxnard and Bob Verkyul and Bill Barry, Photo Contest Chair.

There were a total of forty models to be judged. There was quite a mix of models entered, with most categories containing at least one model. The quality of the entries was quite high.

Class	Category	Modeler's Name	Model Description	Pts	Special
Kit Built	Caboose	Ed O'Rourke	NH NE Caboose C111	80	1
Kit Built	Diesel & Other Locomotive	Jeff Paston	NYC Diesel Locomotive	68	1
Kit Built	Diesel & Other Locomotive	Howard Miller	D&H RS33	55	3
Kit Built	Diesel & Other Locomotive	Howard Miller	D&H RS33	55	2
Kit Built	Display	Mike Dolan	Elijar Roth & Sons	88	1
Kit Built	Freight Car	PJ Mattson	Dupont Car	53	3
Kit Built	Freight Car	Richard Walz	P&A Boxcar	88	1
Kit Built	Freight Car	Paul Lessard	Rutland 1700 Series Boxcar	71	2
Kit Built	Passenger Car	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Car 57'AC&F Steel Coach	81	2
Kit Built	Passenger Car	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Car #89 PC	88	1
Kit Built	Steam Locomotive	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Class P	100	1
Kit Built	Steam Locomotive	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Class U	91	2
Kit Built	Steam Locomotive	Edward Spiller	USRA Light Pacific	88	3
Kit Built	Structure	Michael Dolan	Subway Entrance	55	7
Kit Built	Structure	Michael Dolan	Stanley Stove	66	5
Kit Built	Structure	Ed O'Rourke	APIZZA Regionale	71	4
Kit Built	Structure	Howard Miller	Johnsonville Tower	61	6
Kit Built	Structure	Dick Hehir	Freight Office	75	3
Kit Built	Structure	Susan Cooley	Market	88	1
Kit Built	Structure	Jeff Paston	Mobil Gas Station	78	2
Kit Built	Structure	Howard Miller	Gary Farmhouse	53	8
Scratch	Diesel & Other Locomotive	Tom Oxnard	B&M Switcher #1100	114	1
Scratch	Display	Tom Oxnard	Summertime	82	2
Scratch	Display	Tom Staton	Brunos Garage	88	1
Scratch	Freight Car	John Feraca	Wood Sheathed Boxcar	80	2
Scratch	Freight Car	Mike Bowler	Boxcar	63	4
Scratch	Freight Car	Mike Bowler	Stockcar	65	3
Scratch	Freight Car	Paul Lessard	Northern Pacific 1937 Boxcar	82	1
Scratch	Passenger Car	James Van Bokkelen	Sleeper	90	1
Scratch	Passenger Car	Rudolph Slovacek	TLC Oxide Combine	73	3
Scratch	Passenger Car	Rudolph Slovacek	TLC Green Combine	77	2
Scratch	Steam Locomotive	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Class B 4-4-0	115	2
Scratch	Steam Locomotive	Malcolm Houck	NYO&W Class R #129 2-6-0	117	1
Scratch	Structure	Ed O'Rourke	Brick Water Tower	67	7
Scratch	Structure	Dick Hehir	Brown Produce Dock	88	2
Scratch	Structure	Dick Hehir	Coaling Tower	77	5
Scratch	Structure	Dick Hehir	Sand Facility	74	6
Scratch	Structure	John Feraca	Lumber shed	98	1
Scratch	Structure	Bruce Robinson	Farm COOP	80	4
Scratch	Structure	Susan Cooley	Ledyard Icehouse	81	3

Now, to the entries. Our Best In Show—the Baldwin Trophy—went to Malcolm Houck for his outstanding NYO&W Class R 2-6-0 #129. This model placed 1st in Scratch built Steam Locomotives.

Malcolm also received the Hub Award for the model with the second highest score—his NYO&W Class B 4-4-0 which was 2nd in Scratch built Steam Locomotives.

Susan Cooley received the Sunrise Trail New Modeler award for her market.

In the kit-built Caboose category Ed O'Rourke won a 1st place for his New Haven C-111.

In the kit-built Diesel and other locomotive category Jeff Paston won a 1st for his NYC F-7 locomotive.

Howard Miller took 2nd and 3rd place with his pair of RS-3 locomotives.

In the kit-built Display category Mike Dolan took 1st Place for his Elijar Roth & Sons.

In the kit-built Freight Car category Rich Walz won 1st place with his P&A boxcar #988.

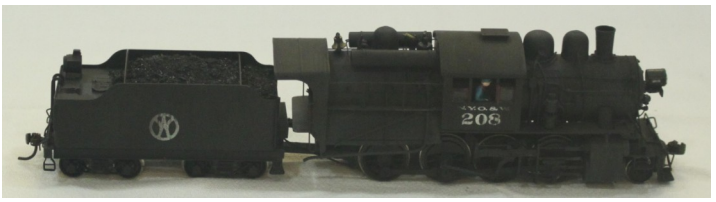
Paul Lessard won 2nd place for his Rutland boxcar #7156.

P. J. Mattson won a 3rd place for his Dupont tank car DUPX 912A.

In the kit-built Passenger Car category Malcolm Houck won a 1st place for his NYO&W Parlor Car #89.

Malcolm also won 2nd place for his NYO&W 57' AC&F Sleeper.

In the kit-built Steam Locomotive category Malcolm Houck won 1st place for his NYO&W Class P 2-8-0 locomotive.



Malcolm also won 2nd place for his NYO&W Class U 2-6-0 locomotive.

Ed Spiller won a 3rd place for his USRA Light Pacific..

In the kit-built Structure category Susan Cooley won 1st place for her market..

Jeff Paston won 2nd Place for his Mobil Gas station.

Dick Hehir won 3rd Place for his Freight Office.

In the Scratch built Diesel and other Locomotive category Tom Oxnard won a 1st Place with his B&M Switcher #1100.

In the scratch built Display category Tom Staton won 1st place with his model of Bruno's Garage.

Tom Oxnard won 2nd place for his model Summertime.

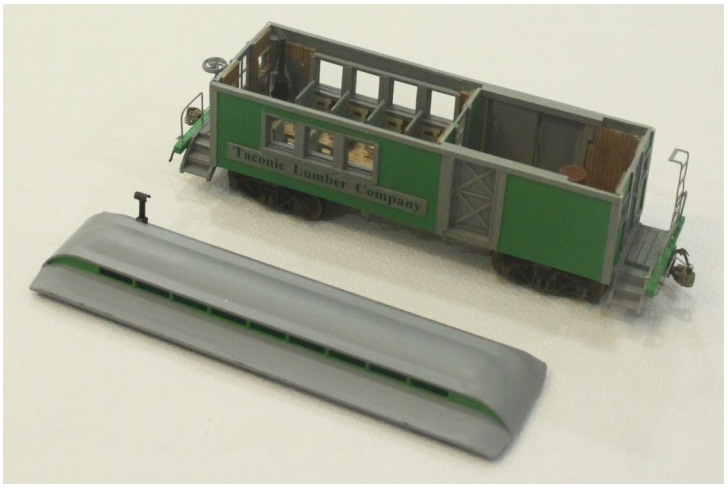
In the Scratch-built Freight Car category Paul Lessard won 1st place for his Northern Pacific 1937 boxcar.

John Feraca won a 2nd Place for his wood sheathed boxcar #827.

Mike Bowler won a 3rd place for stock car #39031.

In the scratch built Passenger Car category James Van Bokkelin won 1st place for his B&M sleeper.

Rudolph Slovacek won 2nd place with his TLC green combine.



Rudy also won 3rd place with his TLC oxide combine.

In the scratch-built Steam Locomotive category Malcolm Houck won 1st place with his NYO&W Class R 2-6-0 #129.

Malcolm Houck also won 2nd place with his NYO&W Class P 2-8-0.

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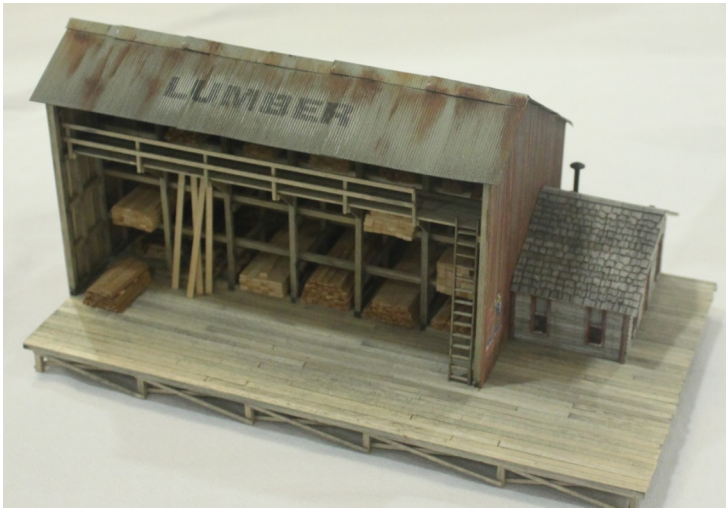
In the scratch built Structures category John Feraca won a 1st place with his lumber shed.



Dick Hehir won a 2nd place with his produce dock.

Susan Cooley won a 3rd place with her Led-yard ice house.

I want to thank the people who gave up their time to serve as judges. I also want to thank Bob Hamm for filling in for me. Thank you all.