Fall 1980 Baldwin Trophy Winner
Steven Meyer's Trolley Diorama

Monongahela Valley Street Railway Company

The diorama is 36 inches square and is a test bed for model trolley practices. The trackage consists of a loop with a passing siding. All street and overhead construction is based on Pittsburgh practices obtained from photos and articles in Street Railway Journal. The overhead is prototypically complex using scale fittings and wire from Richard Orr. Various mechanical constructions are depicted: a spring switch, a curved switch, a powered single-point switch and girder rail in the cobblestone street are among the featured items. The structures are modified kits. The freight motor is a LaBelle kit. Vehicles are from SS Limited and Jordan.