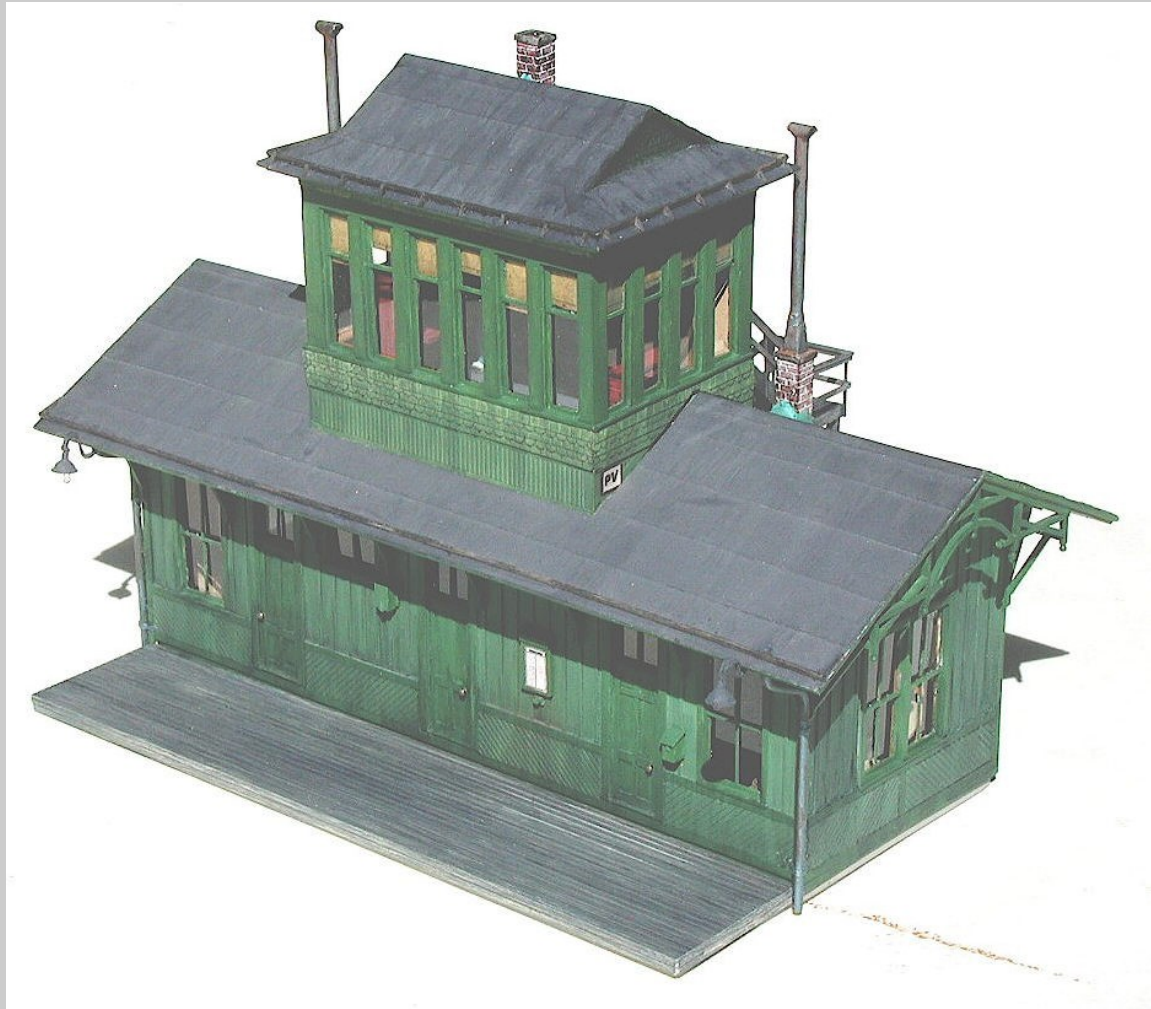


Spring 2002 Baldwin Trophy Winner Walter Neuman's Quinnimont Depot



The prototype was located at Quinnimont, West Virginia on the C&O. It was used as a yard office and depot. The tower atop the structure was closed and completely inaccessible since the outside stairway on the back caught fire and had to be torn down to save the rest of the building.

The model has the stairway, but not knowing exactly what it looked like, a guess was made as to its exact design. The model was scratch built of styrene except for a couple strips of wood used on the roof gutters. Grandt line windows and doors were used with modifications except for the tower windows, which were scratch built. Slide glass was used in the windows. The Grand windows were not all of correct size, so I had to cut them and cement back together. Door frames were also altered to correct size. If Grandt line doors were not available new doors with correct number of panels were made. Gutter leaders were made from .062 diameter brass tubing and bent to shape.

The model has full interior detail and lighting. The model is painted my road colors, not as was the prototype. It was weathered using alcohol and black shoe dye, and dusted with pastel chalks after dull coat was applied. The signs were computer generated. Miniaturics "N" scale lampshades with bulbs were used on the exterior lights. Builders-in-Scale curved fish scale (modified) was used on the tower under the windows.

Gingerbread on the building was formed from strip styrene as well as was the chimneys and smoke jacks. Smoke jacks were painted with Floquil gun metal and weathered with Rustall.