



**Coming Up at the December
DELVAL Meeting**

1/4/02

Theme: Let it Snow

Armor: Winter camouflage

Aircraft: Ski Planes

**Automobiles: 4x4 cars,
trucks and snow removal
vehicles**

**Clinic: Figure Painting
with Vern Minkwitz
and John Was**

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Coming Events

- **January 19, East Windsor, NJ** — ModelRama 4 Plastic Model Show and Contest at National Conference Center at the Ramada Inn (Exit 8 NJ Turnpike). Admission \$5.00. 8 am - 1 pm. For info: Tim Lingle at 609-750-3105 or email: plasticin3d@aol.com.
- **May 3-4, King of Prussia, PA** — The 61st Annual MFCA Show & Mart sponsored by the Miniature Figure Collectors of America will take place on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th, 2002 at the Valley Forge Convention Center in King of Prussia, PA. For more information, contact Vern Minkwitz at (302) 239-3884.

DELVAL NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

Reported by Dennis Sosna

Guests & New Members

Guests (showing for the first time) were ... Jim Roberts (favorite 5 prize winner) and Dave Coppolino

New Members (showing for the 2d time) were... Carmin Guzman (favorite 5 prize winner), Ed Hornlein, and Gary Menkin

Lamps Missing

Reported by Dennis Sosna

The tried and true green floor lamps we use for lighting the display area were missing last night. Hopefully, they were only borrowed and not stolen. Jack Szuchy and I went out to the K-Mart and picked up 4 new lamps - albeit a different model. Jack paid for them out of pocket. We could probably use a couple more. It is also possible that the Artisans threw them away in a house cleaning effort. In any case, if the old lamps don't show up next month, we should take steps to tag the new lamps as belonging to DVSM so it doesn't happen again.

Five Favorite Contest - 2001

Reported by John Goschke

Dave Anderson; "The General" steam locomotive, B-17 "Memphis Belle", '57 Chevy funny car with crew

Wayne Borowsky; M4 Sherman, M51 Sherman, M-36

Jimmy Cruz; Fire Iron

Robert Cruz; Chevy 1500 extended cab pickup

Amadeo Delosrios; '93 Firebird, '70 Dodge Charger, '63 Corvette

Fred Delosrios; Le Cimier 54mm Antoine LaSalle, Le Cimier 54mm Pierre Cambrone

James Delosrios; Star Wars Tie fighter, Star Trek USS Enterprise NCC-1701-D

Rosita Delosrios; Tie fighter

Bob Doebly; 1996 Dodge ram pickup, 1971 Duster, 2000 Acura Type R

Jim Durso; PT Cruiser mail truck (old scheme), PT Cruiser mail truck (LLV scheme), '97 Ford Crown Victoria

Rich Egan; Tamiya 1/48 A6M2 Zero, Tamiya 1/35 Matilda infantry support tank

Wyatt Erb; Revell Impala SS, AMT '53 Corvette Waldorf Nomad conversion, AMT '50 Chevy pickup ice cream truck conversion

Bill Garner; Dodge painter's van, NHRA Safety Safari truck, '41 Plymouth street rod

John Goschke; Hawk 1/48 F-51H Mustang, Hawk 1/72 F4U-1D Corsair

Carmin Guzman; '69 Camaro, '51 Chevy Belair, '61 Chevy Impala lowrider

Keith Jones; AMT 1941 Ford woody, 1950 Ford truck, 1950 Ford convertible

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Ariel Hernandez; Revell '32 Ford hiboy

Ben Howells; Dornier D0-26 flying boat, Avro Shackleton, Ju-52-3m

Walt Hughes; Testors/Hawk 1/48 F2H-2 Banshee

Lou Isern; Mongol Chieftain

Tommy Kortman; '57 Chrysler 300C

Dennis Levy; Moodrian

Charlie Lockard; P-51D Mustang, FW-190, F-84 Thunderjet

Jamie Makin; 2001 Mini Cooper

Michael McCleary; Tamiya 1/35 Panzer III of 24th Panzer division

Darryl Peters; '32 Ford Hiboy, Cougar GT concept car, 1926 Miller 91 RWD Indy 500 winner

Andy Rizzio; AMT 1/48 X-Wing Fighter

Jim Roberts; Berge Panther, Type 97 Japanese tank, German Flak car

Jim Rosado; Tamiya British Centaur tank, German Jagdpanther, ICM Soviet T-35 "Land Battleship"

Jason Rothgeb; '70 Roadrunner, '85 Dale Earnhardt Wrangler Monte Carlo, '69 Charger R/T

Joe Smith; Bristol Beaufighter, Aichi E13A1b "Jake"

Joe Turowski; '70 Plymouth Superbird (stock), '70 Plymouth Superbird (pro-street) '70 Plymouth Superbird (Petty-street)

Lou Ursino; Italeri 1/35 German Bergepanther ARV, Academy 1/35 US M-18 Hellcat tank destroyer, Tamiya 1/35 German Steyr 1500 utility truck

Scott Valentine; 1/12/ Suzuki GS750

Joe Vasapollo; '70 Plymouth Superbird, Super Stallion Mustang, '68 Mustang Shelby GT 500

Anthony Wootson, Jr.; Wong gundam custom, Wing Gundam, Zeta Gundam

Michael Wootson; Mega man X3 Hyperspecial

Tony Wootson; Star Wars Battle Tank

The Winners....

Carmin Guzman; '61 Chevy Impala lowrider

Tommy Kortman; '57 Chrysler 300C custom

Mike McCleary; Panzer III

Jim Roberts; German Flak car

Wayne Borowsky; M-36

The Stats...

Automotive: 40 models from 19 modelers

Armor: 14 models from 6 modelers

Aircraft: 13 models from 7 modelers

Sci-Fi: 9 models from 6 modelers

Figures: 4 models from 3 modelers

and finally, **Steam Locomotives:** 1 model from 1 modeler

TOTALS — 81 models from 42 modelers! ■

MFCAs Painting Course 2002 Offered by MFCAs Grand Master Bob Knee

WHERE: Valley Forge Convention Center (Room TBA).

WHEN:

Wednesday, May 1st, 7pm to 9pm - Introduction and Initial Concepts

Thursday, May 2nd, • Continental Breakfast provided • 8:30am to Noon - morning session

• Lunch provided • 1:30pm to 5pm - afternoon session

• Dinner at a local Restaurant to be determined • 7pm to 9pm - evening session

Friday, May 3rd, • 8:30am to 10am - final concepts and wrap-up

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PROVIDED AS COURSE MATERIALS:

1.) Highly detailed 200mm bust of a Napoleonic Swiss Grenadier Officer. This figure is provided at no cost by our sponsor Verlinden (cat number: 1576). It will shipped to all attendees prior to the course (sometime in March) for initial preparation and priming. Instructions will be provided.

2.) Three acrylic paints will be provided courtesy of Ron Sousa at R&K Productions. The course will be based on Bob's article "Let's Face it...the Eyes have it" which some attendees of previous MFCA show seminars will already be familiar. More recently, Bob has written the article "Here's Looking at You - Painting Eyes" which appeared in the Novmber/December 2000 issue (#27) of Historical Miniature. These and other instructional materials will be provided. In addition to face painting, the course will cover the difficulties of painting and shading a red uniform and painting gold lace.

3.) All oil paints, four brushes, and mediums will be provided by course sponsor, Martin F. Weber, Inc.

COURSE ATTENDEES MUST PROVIDE:

1.) A suitable painting base. Attendees should bring the figure primed and assembled as directed prior to the start of the course.

2.) The attendees should arrange their own hotel accommodations. Contact J. Goldsmith (above) or Dennis Levy, (856)665-8909 for nearby accommodations.

3.) Bring your own detail brush (000) for painting eyes.

COST: \$75.00 in full due immediately. Positions are available on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to 20. Make checks payable to MFCA, and send them to:

Jim Goldsmith
3781 Warfield Drive
Huntington Valley, PA 19006
(215)947-9698

Those checks that arrive after the class is full will be refunded, but the names will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. In keeping with Bob's acknowledged contributions as an ambassador of the hobby and his commitment to the advancement of figure painting, he has kindly offered his services free of charge. Many course materials including the figure, acrylic paints, brushes, and oils have been kindly provided by the course sponsors (see above). The course fee will help defray Bob's expenses. ■



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