



Next Meeting: Friday, December 1

ANNUAL "FIVE FAVORITES" CONTEST! Our December meeting marks the occasion of our popular "Five Favorites" competition. Participants in the event may enter up to three models and upon entry will receive a blank ballot on which they will vote for their five favorites among the other models in the competition. The five models receiving the most votes are (surprise) the "Five Favorites" for '06. As always, entrants are "on their honor" to have the good sportsmanship to not vote for their own models!

THE HOLIDAY TABLE! December is also the traditional occasion for our holiday get together for spouses, kids, significant others and friends! Members are invited to bring a covered dish of some great food item for the Holiday Table--dessert, entree, nosh, whatever, to share with your friends and colleagues! The club will provide plates, napkins, cutlery and beverages (though if you've got something special of the latter, by all means, feel free...). ■

November Meeting Report

NOVEMBER DISPLAY: Plenty of great stuff last time out!... David Anderson; Monogram 1/144 Saturn Moon Rocket, Monogram 1/40 Wright brothers Kitty Hawk diorama. **Bob Cicconi;** Skywave 1/700 USS Fullam (DD-474) Fletcher-class destroyer, **John Goschke;** AMT 1/25 '32 Ford hot rod roadster, Monogram 1/25 '55 Chevy BelAir hardtop (conversion in progress) Revell 1/55 F-94C Starfire, Airfix 1/72 Spitfire. **Greg Hogg;** Modelhaus 1/25 '92 Buick Roadmaster, Revell 1/25 '81 Cadillac (in-progress conversion to stock), Resin 1/25 '70 Pontiac Bonneville hardtop, Revell 1/25 '96 Honda Civic, AMT '70 Thunderbird. **Andrew Holcombe;** Trumpeter 1/35 CH-47D Chinook (in-progress). **Ed Isnardi;** AMT 1/25 Dodge pickup crew cab conversion, AMT 1/25 '50 Chevy panel truck. **Keith Jones;** Academy 1/48 Lockheed P-38 M Lightning, Monogram 1/24 1926 Mack truck (in-progress), AMT 1/25 '61 Ford convertible custom, SMP 1/25 Plymouth Valiant custom. **Paul Kopczynski;** Hasegawa 1/32 F-104G Starfighter. **Tommy Kortman;** AMT 1/25 '70 Chevelle SS-454 (in progress). **John Stark;** AMT/ERTL 1/25 1958 Edsel Pacer. **Lou Ursino;** DML 1/35 Elephant, Tamiya 1/35 PBR31 Mk.II, Tamiya 1/35 Panther G, Tamiya 1/35 M4A3E8 Sherman, Skybow 1/35 M41A3 Walker Bulldog, Zvezda 1/35 M3 Scout Car, Academy 1/35 IDF M113Z. **Joe Vattilana;** Scratchbuilt 1/48 Grumman HU-16 Albatross. Drew Volz; Fujimi 1/72 MiG 29 (in progress). **Joe Volz;** Hasegawa 1/72 Jaguar GR.1, Hasegawa 1/72 EF-111A Raven, Revell/Germany 1/72 Harrier GR.7. ■

THANKS TO JOE VATTILANA for his terrific presentation on the agonies and ecstasies of scratchbuilding the HU-16B Albatross flying boat in 1/48th scale. Joe did an admirable job capturing this classic aircraft in an un-kitted scale over a course of several years and the completed model in its colorful markings looks great! So if you want a model for which there's no kit available, go for it and scratchbuild it yourself! ■

SADLY WE HAD TO REPORT THE PASSING of member **Brian Spruyt** of an apparent heart attack during the week of October 25. Brian was a generous and friendly guy and a talented figure painter. Most recently he had presented a roundtable discussion on his techniques at our October meeting. He was also instrumental in acquiring for DVSM a display table to promote the club at the MFCA Show in May at Valley Forge. He'll be sorely missed. ■

Coming Events

Sunday, December 3 • 10am - 2pm

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