

he OS2U Kingfisher 1/32 scale model was a challenge to build. DVSM member Oliver "Dan" Golembiewski introduced me to the Kingfisher. He built one along with a custom base displaying it floating in the water. Dan shared the issues he had with the build especially with the engine. He also supplied me with photos he took of a Kingfisher displayed on the USS North Carolina along with several books and magazine articles about the aircraft. Knowing that the engine was going to be a potential problem, I reached out to Larry Hornya of Cybermodeler Online who documented his build of the Kingfisher on their website. Larry had some great detailed photos of his engine assembly.

Text & photos by Glenn Hoover

With all of this knowledge from Dan and Larry, I proceeded with my own build. I use a series of jigs from

JH Models and Vertigo Miniatures (purchased thru UMM-USA) mounted on Panavise bases at various heights allowing me to orient the model in any position making assembly of the model

NEXT MEETING

June 2

Annual Gold-Silver-Bronze Contest

more precise as I can use gravity as a third hand. I'm a big fan of Tamiya paints especially their lacquers. I used Continued on page 7

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President's Corner by Paul Tomczak

ello again and welcome to summer! Is it me or did we just skip Spring? I feel like I flipped my HVAC system from heat directly to cool. Well anyway my pool is open and soon I will be building outside and enjoying the weather. I just have to finish all the yard work first...

I am certainly enjoying my new modeling room. It's great to have a room with a door. I can keep out pets / kids and leave my current builds at the ready. Now I can paint a quick color here or add a few parts and walk away when I am busy with other things (like my honey-do list). Of course I do spend some solid modeling time and have already completed four models and a diorama base this month.

Hope you all are working on your Shelf of Doom projects. Reminder - We are just about at the mid-point of the year. I have already seen a couple of the models completed at our meetings. Well done to those folks. For the rest of us – myself included – if you haven't at least dusted it off yet, you might want to get started.

At our next meeting we will have our Gold-Silver-Bronze contest. Bring in up to three (3) models and have our expert, highly trained judging team review your builds. Actually we may be calling on volunteers to help judge, please help if you can. Rulers, calipers and flashlights are optional! See you all in June.

Happy Modeling! ■



Goodies on offer for the May 2017 DVSM Meeting raffle. - Photo by Paul Tomczak.

THEME CONTESTS **2017**

January "Big & Small"

Winner: USS Kearsarge by Howard Rifkin

February "What If?"

Winner: 1/72 Bf-110T by Paul Tomczak

March "Delta Wings & Giant Fins"

Winner: 1/48 Convair F-106 by Marty Blum

April "Wild Thing"

Winner: 1/72 Grumman X-29 by Mark Webb

May "A Day at the Beach"

Winner: 1/32 OS2U Kingfisher by Glenn Hoover

June

No theme. Judged Gold, Silver, Bronze Contest.

July "4th of July"

Model must have all three colors, and be mostly red, white and blue. An American flag on an olive green airplane doesn't qualify.

August "Guns of August"

Model must be of a subject from the WWI era.

September "Rising Sun"

Model of a Japanese subject.

October "Scratch-built/Vacuform/Resin"

Model must be a scratch-built or vacuform kit, or be a completely resin kit.

November "Dungeons & Dragons"

A model in orange and black (Halloween) color scheme and/or with a spooky name, e.g., "Spectre", "Banshee", "Phantom".

December

No theme. "Shelf of Doom" (pictures of entrants taken through March meeting) & Favorite Five contest.

Questions about DVSM's Contests should be directed to Mike Turco at MATurco@aol.com



 ${\it Day-at-the-Beach\ theme\ entry:\ Churchill\ Crocodile,\ 1/35,\ by\ Lance\ Lacey.}$



Day-at-the-Beach theme entry: Beriev Be-6 "Madge," 1/72, by Paul Tomczak.



 $\label{lem:decomposition} \textit{Day-at-the-Beach theme entry: P-38L Lightning, 1/72, by Mike Turco.}$



 ${\it Day-at-the-Beach\ theme\ entry:\ '59\ Impala\ speedboat,\ 1/25,\ by\ Rod\ Rakos.}$



Day-at-the-Beach theme entry: LCVP Higgins Boat, 1/72, by Logan Brown



Day-at-the-Beach theme entry: LVT, 1/72, by Howard Rifkin.



F-35C, 1/72, by Howard Rifkin.



1958 Chevy Impala custom, 1/25, by John Goschke.



F-15D, 1/48, by Paul Kopczynski.



1955 Chevy Cameo custom pickup, 1/25, by Rod Rakos.



Star Wars X-wing fighter, 1/72, by Mark Webb.



Andesaurus, by Paul Tomczak.

MosquitoCon 26 Report

Wayne, NJ - April 1, 2017



HMS Valiant by Bob Cicconi

by Mike Turco

here was no fooling this April 1st as the gang from IPMS New Jersey again proved their expertise at holding yet another great model show and contest, their 26th MosquitoCon, as usual at the Wayne PAL Center in Wayne, NJ. The tally this year was 110 entrants, over 450 models and over 350 walk-ins, which made for a very successful day. It's always a treat to see those fellows and help out with the judging.

Five DVSMers entered models and had a very good day, all five coming home with something to show for their efforts, winners amid the excellent competition that's always on display at MosquitoCon. Congratulations! ■



Voyager by Mike Turco



Armored Crab by Tony Wootson



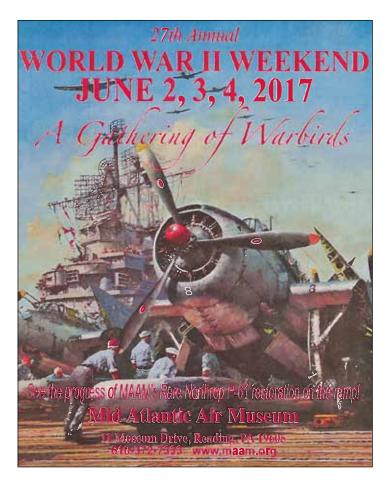
"40 Ford Sedan Delivery by Logan Brown

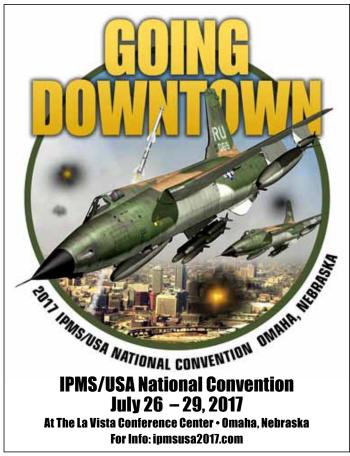


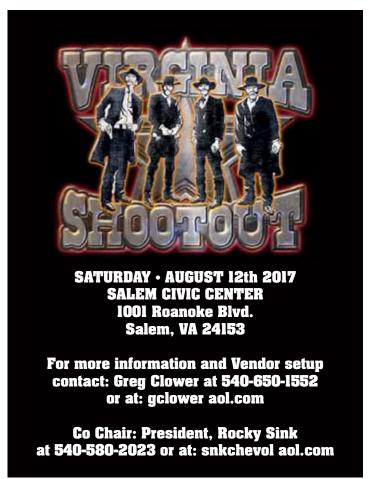
 $Allosaurus\ by\ Paul\ Tomczak$

MosquitoCon Awards Won by DVSM Members

CAT	EGORY	MODEL	AWARD	WINNER
5	Aircraft, Jet, 1/72 and Smaller	MiG 15	1st Place	Paul Tomczak
5	Aircraft, Jet, 1/72 and Smaller	B-57E Canberra	2nd Place	Mike Turco
10	Aircraft, Vacuforms and Resin, all scales	Martin M262 VTOL Concept	3rd Place	Mike Turco
22	Ships, Battleships, Cruisers, Carriers, 1/401 & Smaller	HMS Valiant	1st Place	Bob Cicconi
23	Ships, All Others, all scales	HMS Zetland	2 nd Place	Bob Cicconi
24	Submarines, all scales	Japanese I-171	1st Place	Bob Cicconi
26	Automotive, All Types larger than 1/24	Three Stooges Delivery Van	2 nd Place	Logan Brown
29	Automotive, Street Rod, 1948 and earlier, 1/24 - 1/25	1937 Ford Street Rod	2 nd Place	Mike Turco
32	Automotive, Competition, Closed Wheel, 1/24 - 1/25	2004 Corvette C5-R	2 nd Place	Mike Turco
35	Motorcycles, all scales	1980 Honda CB1100R	1st Place	Mike Turco
36	Space and Sci-Fi, Factual Vehicles, all scales	Voyager Spacecraft	1st Place	Mike Turco
37	Space and Sci-Fi, Fictional Vehicles, all scales	Armored Crab	3 rd Place	Tony Wooten
42	Miscellaneous, All Types and Scales	Dinosaur Allosaurus	3 rd Place	Paul Tomczak









over 30 different colors and washes. I was really pleased with the overall finish of the fuselage and wings.

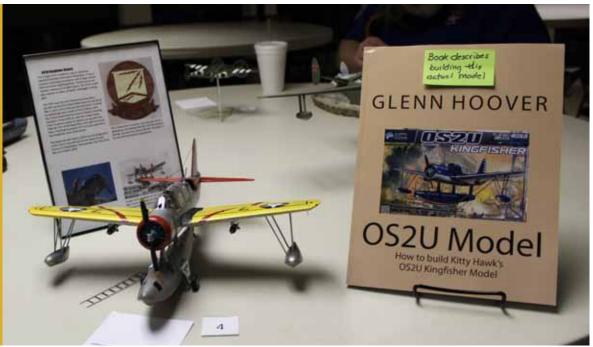
After painting with Tamiya's lacquers, adding the decals and giving a gloss coat, I gave it a rub down with a dark wash from MIG. This wash really made the panel lines and raised rivets stand out and enhanced the wing's appearance giving it more of a 3D look. The MIG wash was also used to add exhaust streaks for the engine. I added some wear marks on the interior with AK Interactive's True Metal and I added some salt water streaks on the pontoons with AK Interactives "Salt Streaks for Ships" from their Naval series. I documented the build in a book which is available on Amazon.

This book has a checklist with 952 steps that shows you how to build the Kingfisher including the aftermarket photo etch set from Eduard. The book includes a section from Larry on his engine build. I expand on the engine by showing which parts can be skipped if you are going to close the cowling. There are lots of photos from my build and Dan's research as well. The model and the book were submitted to the monthly theme contest "Day at the Beach". The Kingfisher being a sea plane was a good fit for this theme.





Glenn's Kingfisher on display at the May meeting along with his book which extensively documents his build. The book is available through Amazon.com. - photo by Paul Tomczak



2017 Theme Contest Point Standings to Date

	$Jan.$	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals
Tomczak, P.	3	5	1	4	2						15
Turco, M.	2	4	2	3	2						13
Anderson, D.	3	4	2	2							11
Rifkin, H.	5	1	1	1	2						10
Brown, L.	2	2	1	1	3						9
Lockhard, C.	4	3									7
Blum, M.			5	2							7
Leonetti, J.	1	3	1	1							6
Ursino, L.	3		3								6
Goschke, J.	1		4								5
Hoover, G.					5						5
Rakos, R.	2	1		1	1						5
Webb, M.				5							5
Lacey, L.					4						4
Turner, R.				4							4
Senner, D.	1		1								2
Volz, J.	2										2
Benner, J.		1									1
Schur, G.	1										1
Tiewski, F.				1							1
Vattilana, J.		1									1
Monthly points are a	awarded as foli	lows: Each	person wh	o enters a m	odel into th	e theme red	ceives 1 pt.	1st place =	4+1, 2nd	=3+1, 3rd	= 2+1

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