

## **FSM READER GALLERY GUIDELINES**

### **Publishing your photos in FSM**

*FineScale Modeler* publishes readers' photos in every issue. You can submit high-resolution digital images and explanatory text at [www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com](http://www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com) photos, or mail a CD of your images and text to the address above.

### **Do you accept photos via e-mail?**

Yes, but some e-mail systems automatically compress images and quality may suffer. We still recommend uploading at [www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com](http://www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com) or mailing a CD.

### **How are photos chosen for publication?**

*FSM* editors select favorites and submit them to our art department for layout, where designers decide what fits in the allotted pages. Photo quality is our biggest consideration; photography tips are available at [www.FineScale.com](http://www.FineScale.com).

### **When will my photos appear in FSM?**

It may be six months or more from the time your package arrives until your photo appears in print – and it's not unusual for pictures to take much longer to appear. Because space is limited, some photos may be selected for Web-only use.

### **What happens to unused photos?**

Digital images will remain on file and in consideration for publication for at least a year. Always retain personal copies; ours will not be returned.

### **How much will I be paid, and when?**

Gallery photos appearing in print are paid for upon publication at the rate of \$4 per diagonal inch of the published photo. If you are a U.S. citizen, be sure to provide your Social Security number – we can't write your check without it. No payment is made for Web-only usage.

### **Why are some photos used only online?**

The printed magazine requires much higher photo quality than what is acceptable for the Web site. All photos will be considered for print publication first; if they are not published in the magazine, they are considered for our online gallery so we can share your photos with our readers.

### **What rights does FSM obtain to the images?**

Upon payment, *FSM* obtains all rights to publish purchased photos in any medium, including the Internet.

### **Text checklist**

- Scale, name, and manufacturer of the model
- Details about the model (interesting techniques, paint used, modifications, etc.) and your inspiration
- Your name, hometown, and mailing address (please credit the photographer, too).
- U.S. citizens must provide their Social Security number for payment. Our system is secure, but if you prefer you may call us instead.

### **Photo checklist**

- Entire subject is shown in the picture
- Clear focus
- The model is in good taste and does not depict nudity, profanity, or cruelty

**Upload your images and text at [www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com](http://www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com)  
Questions? Call 262-796-8776**