**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 photos, or mail a DVD 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 or mailing a DVD.

**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.

**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 get paid and when?**
*FineScale Modeler* does not pay for accepted Reader Gallery photos, whether printed in the magazine or published on FineScale.com.

**Why are some photos used only online?**
The printed magazine requires much higher photo quality than what is acceptable for the website. All accepted photos will appear on FineScale.com first; a selection of accepted photos will appear in the print magazine when space permits.

**What rights does FSM obtain to the images?**
*FSM* retains the rights to publish accepted photos in any medium, including but not limited to digital and print.

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**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).

**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