

**The KETCHUP is NOT Quite KAUGHT UP
But it's getting' there...Yes, time for the
frequently infrequent McKinstry Newsletter
JUNE - NOVEMBER IPMS/ McKinstry 2018
Included are images and notes for June through
November, 2018 concluding all 2018 meetings**

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JUNE 2018 MEETING IMAGES

Mike Hanlon



1/48th Tamiya ME109E-4 6/LG 2 October 1940



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1/48th scale Hasegawa Hawker Hurricane Mark IIa Pilot Bill Dunn 71 Eagle Squadron July 1941



Aeromaster Decals Yanks into the RAF
Gunze Sangyo Acrylic Paints
RAF Dark Green and Dark Earth over Sky

Dave Kopielski



1/48th scale Hasegawa BF109F-2 -



Built out of the box using kit decals and Tamiya paints. Side camo applied using foam pads with thinned paint.

Dave Kopielski



1/48th scale Eduard BF110E



Built out of box and using kit decals and Tamiya paints



Brian Gardner

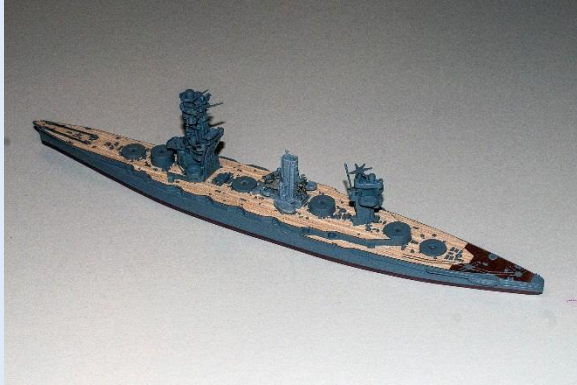


1/48th Hawk Westland Lysander

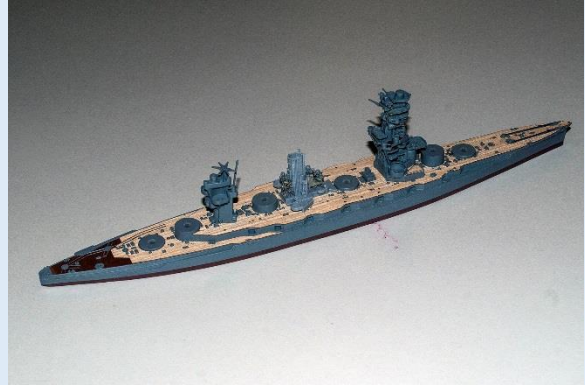
I built this kit in 1990. Good fitting, easy to build kit of an unusual aircraft. Has very basic cockpit. Had to add a joystick and seat belts. Rear cockpit has machine gun and ammo cans. I deleted under fuselage and stub wing bomb racks. After looking at a Matchbox 1/32 Lysander I scratch built a message pick up hook for under the fuselage and drilled depressions in wheel pants for model locomotive lens as landing lights from hobby shop. All paints were Gunsze Sangyo. Green/gray interior. Dark green and dirt upper camo with black port and white starboard under wing for recognition markings. I sprayed flat white over light gray for better coverage of color and flat back and then over sprayed with Testor's Glosscote. Decals are from Monogram 1/48 P-40 Flying Tiger kit. After the severe losses in Battle of France the RAF was re-equipping those army co-operation units with P-40s and Squadron codes probably didn't change. The later Testor's releases of this kit have more options such as rocker cover bulges for the Mk.III aircraft engine cowling and a ladder and drop tank for SOE use with related decals. I have never seen the Eduard kit and wonder how it matches up.



Charlie Scardon



1/700 Aoshima battleship Fuso



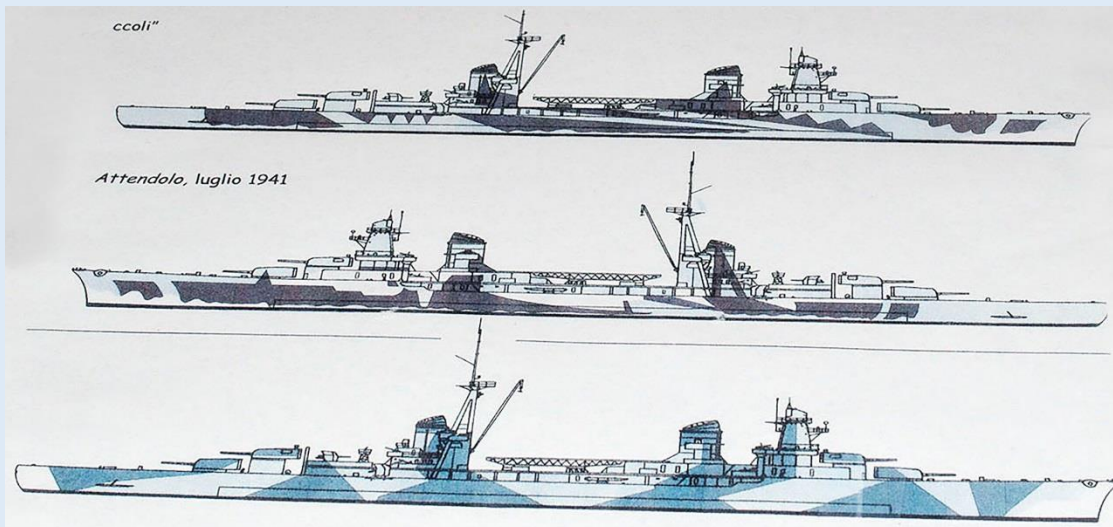
KA wood deck and PE details from Aoshima



1/700 Regia Marina light cruiser Raymond Montecuccoli being built as the sister ship, Muzio Attendolo.



Camouflage as in the profile below



JULY 2018 MEETING

Norris Graser



1/48th scale Hobbycraft F7U-3 Cutlass



Scratch built seat instrument panel, external scoops/ canopy release. Modified nose and windscreen. Used Spray n Plate Aluminum, Original Metalizer (Not Model master) exhaust, Titanium. SuperScale decals for the "Flying Ubangi's" VA-12 who flew the Cutlass December 1955 to December 1957



Model Master Paint: Sea Blue FS 15042. Eduard detail set. Kit decals

Dave Kopielski



1/48th scale Trumpeter F9F-2/3 Panther VF-51 Screaming Eagles. Carrier assignment USS Valley Forge June 1951- March 1952 - Korea



Mike Hanlon



1/48th Hasegawa F-104C Starfighter. Markings for the 476 TFS / 479th TFG from EagleStrike decal set 48029 "Silver Starfighters."



Paints: Gunze Sangyo and various Alclad aluminum paints. A very useful aftermarket brass pitot tube from Master Model was used and applied last.

Paul Gasiorowski



1/144th scale Minicraft RC-121D Warning Star Model Master Paint/ Kit decals by Cartograf



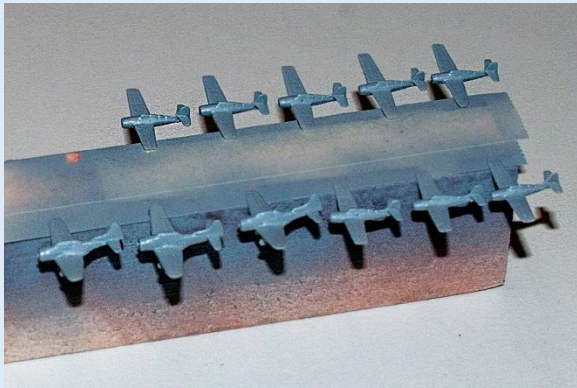
Steve Kumamoto



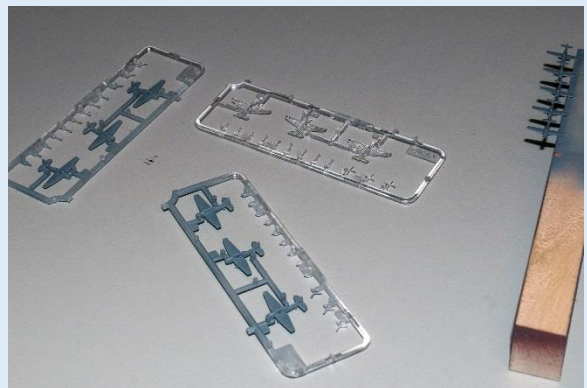
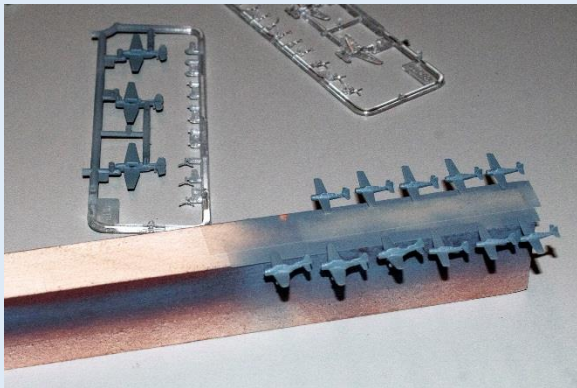
1/72nd Scale Italeri A/B-26 Invader Korean war era 1951 Steve used kit decals. Noted that there were many fit issues;



Charles Scardon



1/700 Trumpeter aircraft. Primed; plastic comes in clear so after priming, you get to see all the flaws/sinkholes. Not a bargain, according to Charlie.



AUGUST 2018 MEETING

Paul Gasiorowski



1/144th scale Academy B-47. Built as RB-47H55th SRW Det 2, USAF Yokoto AFB Japan 1965.

The kit included markings for up to 9 serial numbers, including markings for RB-47s'. Built OOB without too much difficulty. Used Model master Buffing Aluminum enamel. The White areas are Tamiya White Primer; a couple of coats of this over sprayed with Future, replicates the Gloss White very well.

Decals were Cartograph, no problems, took some time for them to break loose from the backing paper, but came out very well. The SAC emblem was actually two decals, one for the outline and the other for the SAC match.



Bill Dunbar

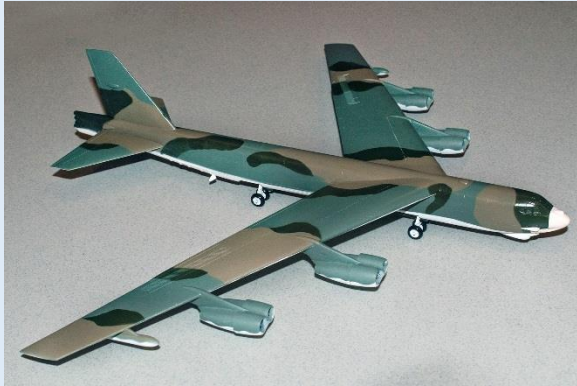


Aurora T-6 Texan representing a plane he flew while in cadet training. Assembled somewhere around 1956, using Testor's bottle paint. -



Some damage, as it has gone through several moves during his career

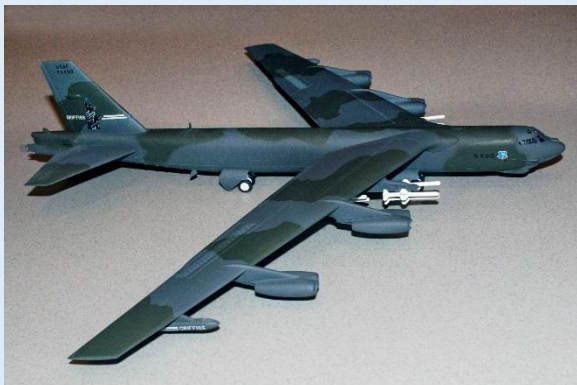
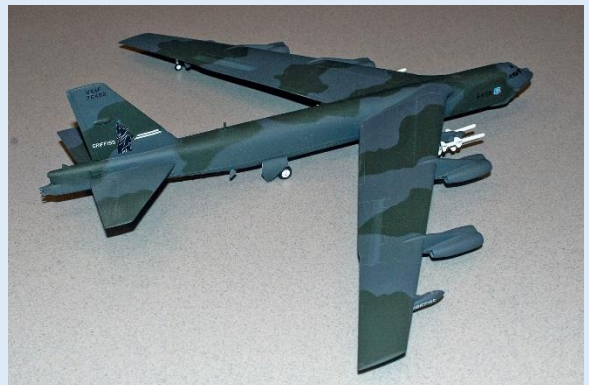
Charles Scardon



1/144th scale Revell B-52H Build in progress



1/144th scale B52G Kit decals Last markings for
668th BS/416th BW, Griffiss AFB.



Mike Hanlon



1/48 Tamiya Me-109G-6 Hungarian Air Force
Aeromaster sheet 48-220 Hungarian Air force
Part I Gunze Sangyo Paints RLM 74/75/76



John Koziol



1/48th scale Revell B-1A Lancer Out of the box
build.



John Koziol



1/72nd scale Monogram B-52D Stratofortress



Out of the box

John Koziol Sr



1/32nd scale B-17 wood model which was covered in thin aluminum sheeting and some other modifications.



Markings were for the first aircraft to complete 100 missions without getting shot out of the sky.

Frank Ress



1/72 AMT/Hasegawa B-47E, second boxing, vintage 1969 I did most of the existing work in the early to mid 80's. Oldest kit in my collection that's under construction. OK, I have a Monogram B-52 that's even older, but I haven't touched that since the late 60's or so... I haven't thrown it out, but I don't call that one "active".

The basic shape and details of the Hasegawa kit are good, but the kit requires significant surface prep to fill joints, sink marks, etc. The result is that a lot of the raised detail gets sanded off, which means that panel lines will need to be rescribed. I already scribed the upper wing surface and removed most of that detail again during buffing and polishing.

I also sprayed the whole plane with Testor rattle-can aluminum back in the 80's to check the initial surface and almost all has now been sanded off again.

Spent a lot of effort thinning out the wing and tail surface trailing edges, too.

Charles Scardon



Charlie demo'd how to test fit after scanning a diamond patterned decal for the cowl of a 353rd FG P-47 he is building. This was to check for fit as he wasn't sure the diamonds were fitted to his Tamiya model. It was not noted on the decal instructions exactly WHAT model they were meant for! After testing, he knew that they were matched to his Tamiya jug. That Charlie, he's such a smart man!!

SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING



Frank Ress ..taking a nap McKinstry style

Dave Kopielski



Italeri, 1/48 scale A-10C Built OOB, using Eduard details for the cockpit. Camouflage is Model Master FS 36375 Light and FS 36320 Ghost grey



The Gatling gun was replaced with a metal barrel. Weights were added in front and in back of the cockpit to keep it nose down.

Paul Gasiorowski



1/144th scale Mister Models SUD caravelle United Airlines A difficult build with several issues. Parts not anywhere clean, very fragile decals, Poor windscreen fit, landing gear too bulky for the scale..Lots of depressions and bumps in the parts- I believe due to overused and dirty molds. Tamitya primer base coat, MMaster buffing aluminum for wings/engines. Fuselage: Tamiya white primer under MMaster acrylic Gloss White



Mike Hanlon



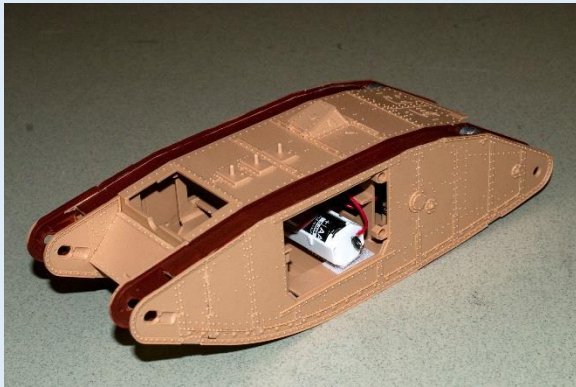
1/35th scale M3 Stuart Tank Markings for Red Army 5th Tank Brigade, Northern Caucasus, Summer 1943



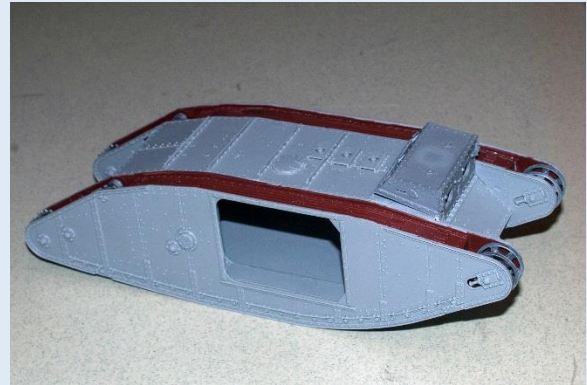
Lee Lygiros



1/35th scale (front to back) Tamiya Male Mk IV, Takom Mk I, Emhar Mk IV Female



1/35th scale Tamiya Mk IV male tank. Kit comes with a motor. No modifications are necessary.



1/35th scale Takom Mk I tank with aftermarket commanders copula to correct the kit mistake of including a Mk IV copula



1/35th scale Emhar Mk IV female tank (machine guns only) No mods.

Paul Gasiorowski



1/35th scale Tamiya German tank destroyer Marder III combining the PzKpfw 38(t) chassis and armed with captured Russian 76.2mm PaK36 gun. Provision for up to 30 rounds



2 additional versions were completed which added more armor to the tank. It was a very well painted and detailed model.

Frank Ress



1/72nd scale Hasegawa Panther G



Floquil paint and kit decals



1/72nd scale Hasegawa Tiger 1 ausf E



Floquil Paints and kit decals



1/72nd scale Hasegawa 88mm Flak18

All late 70's early 80's vintage – purchased and built. Kit decals. Color schemes were based on the box art. All Floquil paints (custom mixes, nothing right out of the bottle). US OD stuff (the Jeep, cargo trailer, Long Tom) were airbrushed for the OD base and everything else (aluminum/steel highlights, tires, weathering) done with brushes. Tiger, Panther, and 88 were also an airbrush base coat and brushed camo and highlights/weathering. The highlighting was a bit heavy-handed.

Lee Lygiros



Battle suit. Don't know the manufacturer, the context or the scale. It was given to me fully assembled and unpainted as a goof project. Additions: 1/72 scale Fw190 gun pods on the shoulders. Came with no forearms, so I added a couple of

Missiles at the elbows because every battle suit should have nuclear capability. Some kind of underwing pod between the legs so it can be considered hung. Sensor dish from original Enterprise kit shoved in the screw hole on its ass for better contact with distant command posts.



OCTOBER 2018 MEETING

Jim Batchelder



1/48th scale Eduard F6F-5 VF 83, USS Essex, May 1945



Model master paints. Gloss Sea Blue 15044

Mike Hanlon



1/1000th Polar Lights USS Defiant



Defiant from TV show Deep Space Nine. Used Tamiya paints. There are over 100 kit decals used on this model

Steve Kumamoto



1/700 scale Kombrig kit. Russian Destroyer



Lee Lygiros

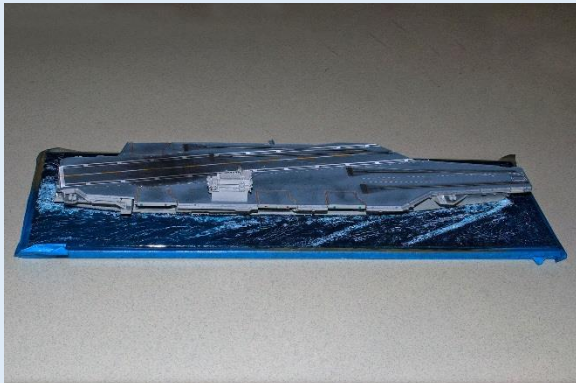


1/350th scale Trumpeter, Jeremiah O'Brien liberty ship. Modified to look like a Greek Merchant Marine ship of the 1950s belonging to the Pateras line. Gun tubs not put in place, bridge and funnel modified. At the end of WWII, Greek shipping magnates bought liberty and victory ships for pennies on the dollar and created a large merchant marine fleet with them.



This ship is the SS Venerator, and my father served on it for a couple of years in the late 50s, which is pretty good for a ship that was made to go across the Atlantic and then get torpedoed on the way back. But she showed her age as the picture he gave me demonstrated. As much as I weathered it, he told me it wasn't rusty enough, and the picture backed him up on that. He finally jumped ship in Galveston and stayed in the US.

Dave Kopielski



Italeri 1/720 Italeri USS Carl Vinson. M. Master paint on ship and Tamiya paint on acrylic gel with overcoat of Future for wet wave look.

NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER CHET DIOLANTI

The meeting started at approximately 7:30 PM. There were 13 members present and a special guest Chet Diolanti a WW II, Korean War and Vietnam War veteran.



Frank Ress read an article in the Daily Herald on Nov. 11th about veteran Chester Diolanti.

He contacted him and asked him to talk to McKinstry. Hesitant at first, he reconsidered and Frank brought him to the meeting.

Chet gave a talk that lasted about 30 minutes, explaining how he enlisted and a little about each war he was in. Chet flew P-47's and P-51 Mustangs during WW II. He flew bomber escort. Towards the end of the war, after escorting the bombers to Berlin pilots were free to strafe targets of opportunity. Escort missions ending, his outfit was moved to France where they were assigned ground support missions.

During the Korean War he flew C-46,s supplying the troops in Korea from Japan. He flew into several of the airbases called

During the Vietnam War he flew E/RB-66 Destroyers on recon missions. Chet spent most of his presentation on the WWII and did not go into much detail on either the Korean or Vietnam conflicts.

I think the entire membership was pleased to have him present.

Notes by
Paul Gasiorowski

NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING

Jim Batchelder



1/48th scale AirFix Boulton Paul Defiant Mk 1



Added Eduard photo etch and used Vallejo paints. Used kit decals and markings are No. 11 Squadron, RAF Hatfield, South Yorkshire

Dave Kopielski



1/48th scale HobbyBoss FM-1 Wildcat VC-33 USS Nassau CVE-16



Model Master paints. Photo etch seatbelts. Scratch built engine details. 2 Kit decal options; used markings for VC-33

Dave Kopielski



1/48th scale Accurate Miniatures SB2U-3
Vindicator VS-72 CV-7 USS Wasp Circa 1941
During the occupation of Iceland.



Eduard PE set , Vallejo paints (1st time using
them), and kit decals. Dave made the sq logo
decal which was not included in the kit.



1/48th scale Kagaro/303 Enterprises Air
Collection Vulture P-66 Vanguard Started in
1999 – finished in 2018. Tamiya Olive Drab and
Neutral gray paint scheme. Kit decals used. Kit
consists of 2 sprues with 52 injection molded
parts, a white metal engine and prop + a
Vacuum formed canopy. Kit decal markings for
Chinese and American aircraft.



Mike Hanlon



1/48th scale Tamiya P-47D Razorback 310th FS/58th FG Passionate Patsy. Pilot was Lt Ralph Barnes Saidor, New Guinea, 1944

Tamiya paints. Decals from ThunderCals decals 48001. Really nice decals to work with, accurate markings and helpful information about the pilot and nose art artist

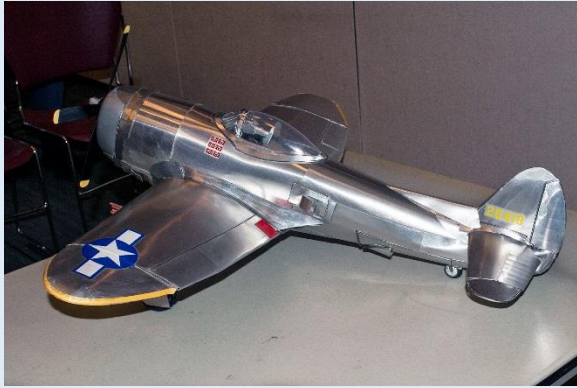


1/48th scale Tamiya P-47D Razorback 311thFS / 58th FG "Slick Chick" 2 assigned pilots; 1st Lt Ralph Batey and 2nd Lt Marty L. Jackson Batey was credited with a "Zeke" shoot down over Clark Field 3 Jan 45.

Tamiya and Alclad paints used. Decals by ThunderCals 48003, an all 58th FG decal set.



John Koziol Sr



1/18th scale Gullows wooden model P-47D bubbletop John likes to build wood models and then wrap them in aluminum.



1/18th scale Gullows wooden model P-38 J/L Lightning. This model was built by club member Bill Dunbar and given to John – who applied the aluminum finish.



John Koziol Sr with his 2 Gullows 1/18th scale models. We'd love to see the shelves these big scale models rest upon!

That's all folks.. for now.. The *Tick*