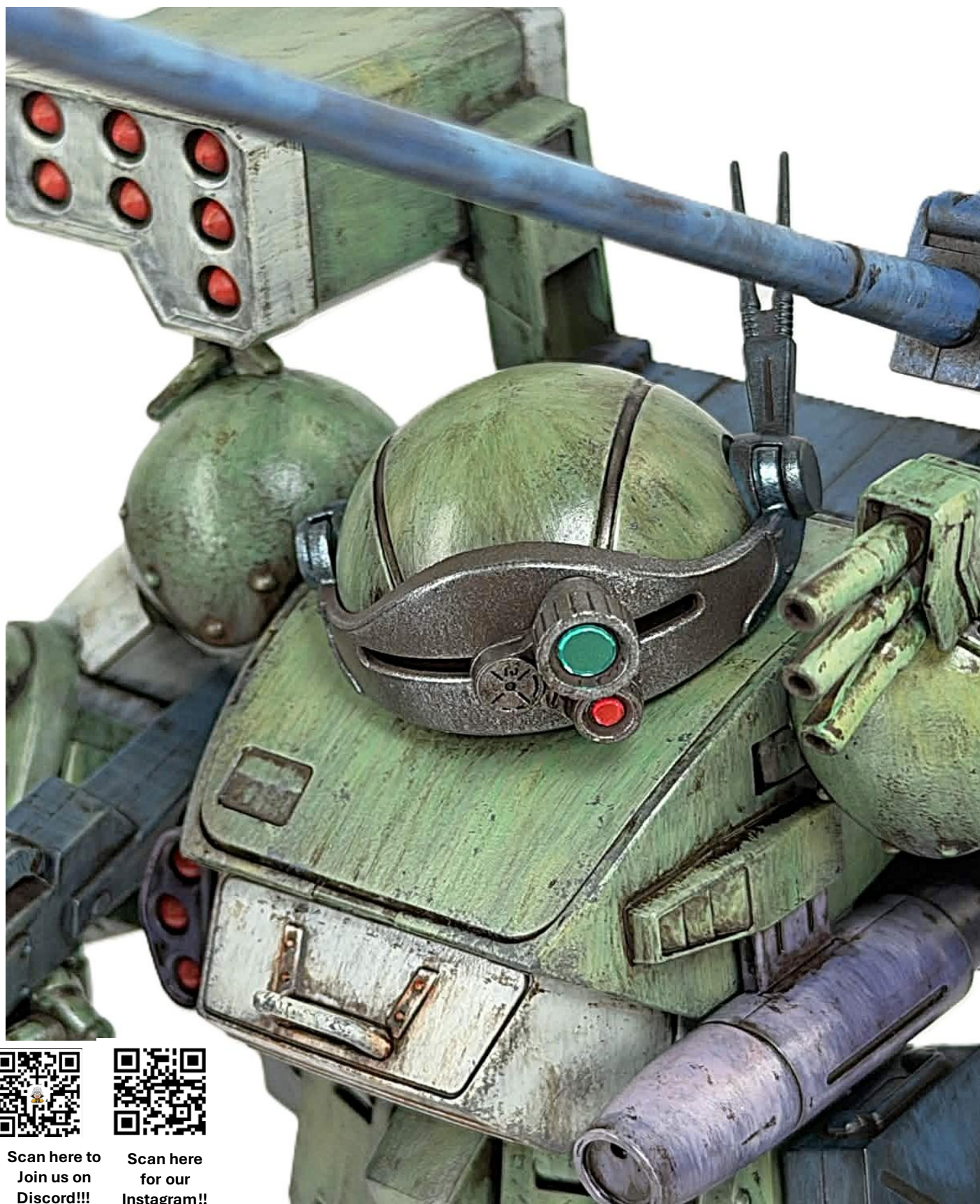




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HG Burglary Dog (Votoms) (painted) (weathered) by Nate (@NOJieCao_Nate) pg. 26.



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About Us



CFMC members in attendance at the IPMS Fremont Hornets Tri City Classic Model Contest 11/8/2025.

Greetings Reader! If you are unfamiliar with us, we are Char's Fantasy Model Club (CFMC), a group of model building enthusiasts that enjoy hanging out and building together. Named after a well-known antagonist of the Gundam Universal Century anime series, we are a very diverse group that namely enjoys building science fiction models including Gundam, Warhammer 40K, 30 Minute Missions, Transformers, Star Wars, Dragon Ball Z models and more! We have members ranging from being new to the hobby to members who have been building for over 20 years. We welcome all model builders to join us on Discord, follow us on Instagram, build with us at our monthly build meetings, and participate in our club events!

Meetup Location

**GiftsToysCollectables (GTC) Store
Address: 18 S 8th St San Jose CA 95112.
Build meetups the last Saturday each month 1pm-4pm.**

Club History

Inspiration

We cannot discuss our club history without first going back to the original source of inspiration. For years prior to this group's development, Club President Aaron and Mark have been active members of local bay area International Plastic Model Society (IPMS) chapters. Aaron and Mark found both the IPMS Silicon Valley Scale Modelers and IPMS Fremont Hornets chapters to be full of very welcoming and friendly builders who were well organized. For years, Aaron attended these meetings watching and learning how successful model clubs worked. Both Aaron and Mark remain active members of the IPMS chapters to this day.

It was in 2018 when Aaron and his brother Adam began discussing the idea of creating their own group and finding other builders. Aaron even came up with the name "Char's Fantasy Model Club" at this time. It was still nothing more than an idea at this point, given there was no meetup location and they didn't know many other builders. They only intended to have 4 or 5 members and never imagined it growing far beyond that. In 2019, Aaron, Adam, and Ben W all visited the Newtype Warehouse store for the first time. They began to consider holding build meetings there. Then the covid 19 pandemic happened and the idea of "Char's Fantasy Model Club" looked to be dead on arrival.

Early Days.

By 2023, the pandemic was winding down and model building, and Gundam and Warhammer 40k in particular, had become more popular than ever. It was clear that model building was not as niche as it used to be.

It was current club Vice President Adam who was able to bring the group together. With one simple act, he lit the spark that would form this club. He simply brought a couple of his builds to his desk at work and several of his colleagues including James (@jaymurs) and Zach (@Mr.bubbl3s) took notice. It turned out they were also into building and wanted to hang out, build together and learn more. Together, Aaron, Adam, Ben W, James, and Zach officially formed Char's Fantasy Model Club in May 2023.

Early build meetings were held at GameKastle Santa Clara. The club's first model contest, the Gundam Diorama Contest, was held at Gamekastle and hosted by Zach. In June 2023, Ben W, Aaron, and Adam went to the Santa Clara Toy Convention together and met Emilio, who had a booth for his new store GTC (Gifts Toys Collectables). The store was preexisting online and had just established its location in downtown San Jose. It didn't take long for everyone to fall in love with the shop. Emilio created a great atmosphere and began selling everything a model builder could ever need. Additionally, the shop had tables where members can build and televisions to watch their favorite shows. It was the perfect place to meet up.

The group officially moved meetups to GTC in August 2023. It was a great success. Club members promoted the shop to other builders including the IPMS chapters and steadily the number of GTC customers and club members increased. Aaron created a club flier with a QR code to join the discord and Emilio promoted the club to new customers. By November 2023, the club hosted the first of many model contests at GTC; with the "Chamuro Gunpla Contest" hosted by Aaron.

Rapid Growth and Development.

Throughout 2024 and 2025 the club experienced massive growth in membership. By the end of 2025 there were over 150 discord members and roughly 20 active members. The club hosted an array of types of events including Anime Anniversary Celebrations, Model Contests, Parts Trade Days,

Gundam Tabletop Game Meetups, and more. In November 2025, during the annual Events Voting Day, the club reorganized, holding its first ever elections. Aaron (@A-ARON), was voted President, Adam (@Risenpimp) was voted Vice President, Scott (@TheBeard) was voted Treasurer, and Matt (@Godzillnot) was voted Photographer.

The Present

With the newfound level of organization, we aim to have even better events moving forward. We now work as a team better than we ever had. Many new members have stepped up and organized events and provided excellent ideas on how to improve the club. In addition, we have officially made our first attempts at fundraising as well and look forward to becoming even more well organized and hosting bigger and better events in the future and having lots of fun along the way.

CFMC 50 Shades of Gunpla Contest

Saturday 4/11/2026 at GTC Store

Organized by DJ (@Shaqiavelli).



Saturday, April 11th marked our 2nd scale model contest of the year. DJ came up with the challenging and creative theme of “50 Shades of Gunpla”. The idea is to use 1 color. What makes this so unique is that there are so many different ways to use just 1 color. As you will see with the entries, many people used different shades of the same color, other used clear colors, and some did unique designs including camouflage. DJ’s contest challenged builders to get out of their comfort zone and be creative using just one color. Some of us were surprised by how many different paint

schemes could be achieved this way. We had 10 very unique entries; many of which found different ways to use just 1 color. People were very curious to see which colors would be used. We had 3, that were green, 3 that were gray, and 3 that were blue with 1 red and 1 that was yellow. It was a great idea and a fantastic event. We did group judging and had a great time!

Thank you DJ for organizing this very fun contest!



1st Place: Slug Lord by Justin (@pkmonger2).

Congratulations to Justin for winning first place for his Slug Lord build! This build is a kitbash with a G-Frame Rick Dias kit, a slug, and what appears to be Warhammer 40K parts. He has at least 4 different shades of green, different textures (slimy texture on the slug), and painted an impressive glowing effect.



2nd Place: HGUC 1/144 Sinanju Stein by CFMC Vice President Adam (@RisenPimp).



3rd Place: HGUC 1/144 RX-78-3 by CFMC President Aaron (@A-ARON).



by Jaz(@Jazqautch).



HGUC 1/144 Zaku II (Gundam) by CFMC Photographer Matt (@Godzillnot).



MG 1/00 Zock (Gundam) by Josh (@Bakedsummerbun).



HG 1/44 Gerbera Tetra (Gundam) by NateJo(@NOJieCao_ate).



HGUC 1/144 Bugu (Gundam) by David (@D/A).



MG 1/00 Turn X Gundam Kitbash (Gundam) by Nicholas (@BlueBraixen).



MG 1/00 Hyaku Shiki (Gundam) by Nicholas (@BlueBraixen).



30 Minute Missions build by Steven H (@Goufyguy12808).

San Fransisco Gunpla Build Meetup

Japan Multicultural Center San Francisco CA

Saturday 4/25/2026



CFMC Members in attendance: Aaron (@A-ARON), Adam (@RisenPimp), Andrew (@strix), Emerson (@emerson), and Leander.

Doug (@doug) founder of the Sonoma County Plastic Model Club, informed us of a Gunpla build meetup in San Francisco at the Japan Multicultural Center. We had 5 members who registered and attended and had a great time there. There were approximately 20 people in attendance. We were happy to hear that they have been doing monthly gunpla build meetings there for almost a year already. We also gained several new discord members in the process. It was great to meet other builders and we hope to see them again soon.

CFMC Parts Trade Day

Saturday 5/30/2026 at GTC Store San Jose CA

Organized by Andrew (@strix)



CFMC Members in attendance: Andrew (@strix), Ben (@nearlynebulous), Brayan (@lind), Brian (@pidgeon), Calvin (@Calvin), David (@D/A), Haruto, James (@James-Rogernadal), Jarryl (@companioncrust) Jose (@IBO-Collector), Josh (@Bakedsummerbun), Justin (@pkmonger2), Lisa (@flamecrow), Lok (@FatsealON9), Lucas (@ender), Nicholas (@Bluebraixen), and Steven (@Steven/Mickey).

Andrew organized another well-attended Parts Trade Day on Saturday May 30th. The event had a great turnout with tons of trades!

Tatsu Hobby 1/144 Scale Model Contest

Saturday 6/20/2026 at Tatsu Hobby

Organized by Tatsu Hobby



Tatsu Hobby held their 1/144 scale model contest on Saturday June 20th. There were some very impressive entries. Several CFMC members were in attendance including Derrik (@eatstinkytofu), James (@James-Rogernadal), Justin (@pkmonger2), and Lee (@leeli).



CFMC Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament

Saturday 6/27/2026 at GTC Store

Organized by CFMC President Aaron (@A-ARON)



Left: Matt (@Mr Titans) and Andrew (@Strix) playing our CFMC Custom Gundam Tabletop Game in round 1 of the tournament.

At long last, on Saturday June 27th, we held our first ever CFMC Custom Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament! Aaron (@A-ARON) and Adam (@Risenpimp), began developing the game in February 2023, just 3 months before the CFMC was formed. Taking great inspiration from the now defunct Wizards of the Coast Star Wars Miniature game, the 2 brothers set about creating a simple, faction-oriented game with specific scenarios.

Many of Gundam fans' favorite factions and characters have been included and more are being made. Since introducing the game to the CFMC in February 2024, many members have played the game and several have helped with adding characters and scenarios including Emilio

(@giftstoyscollectables) and Matt (@mrtitans). Thanks to their help and others, the game has begun to gain popularity.

This tournament had 4 participants Andrew (@strix), James (@james-rogernadal/dog), Justin (@pkmonger2), and Matt (@mrtitans). The prize for the winner was the famously rare 7-11 Gundam!

For this tournament, players had 25 points to use to field their squad. The scenario was capture the flag. Each player had to retrieve their opponent's flag and bring it to their side of the field. The matchups were chosen at random by drawing the player's names from a hat.



James (left) and Justin (right) playing against each other in the first round of the tournament.

James and Justin battled each other in round 1. James played the Gundam Wing faction while Justin chose the Titans Test Team. James wound up victorious in a decisive victory and had some incredible dice rolling. Meanwhile, Andrew and Matt were squaring off right beside them. Andrew played the Earth Federation Londo Bell sub-faction, while Matt played the Earth Federation AEUG. This game was a tense back and forth game. Both sides suffered heavy casualties but Andrew won the hard-fought battle and advanced to the championship against James.



The championship match was truly something special. Andrew and James put on one of the closest and most entertaining games we have ever seen. People gathered around watching closely. You could feel the tension increase each round. Andrew scored some early kills and got to an early lead, but James mounted a furious comeback and came very close to capturing the flag. By the end, Andrew was left with just 2 mobile suits and James had 1. Andrew landed a critical Jegan grenade attack on Wing Gundam just before it reached the flag. Andrew became our first ever Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament Champion!



Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament Champion Andrew (@strix) with his prize the HG 7-11 Gundam 30th Anniversary Version.

The tournament was a success! The entire event was over in just over 2 hours. We got to see very diverse factions featuring different strengths and abilities. Most importantly, it was a fun environment and players and spectators had a great time.

Shoutouts:

Adam (@risenpinp): Adam was integral to the creation and development of the game. He was instrumental in developing the gameplay with Aaron. He helped with creating rules, factions, playtesting, and auditing. Thank you Adam for all your help in creating this game. The tournament would never be possible without your help!

Emilio (@giftsoyscollectables): Emilio has been our host for the game. He has provided scenery, dice, and helped promote the game and teach players when Aaron and Adam were not around. He also helped immensely with re-organizing the mobile suits into character cards and added a few himself. Thanks for all your help Emilio!

Matt (@Mr Titans): Matt has become a major reason for the increase of popularity. Matt stepped up and designed the Titans and AEUG factions. He has made several dozen mobile suits and continues making more. Thank you Matt!

Aftermath

The success of the tournament had an immediate positive impact on the Gundam Tabletop Game community. In the weeks following the tournament, there has been a huge surge in interest in the game. James and Jun have especially been helpful with playtesting and showing new players how to play. Additionally, Andrew has added the Gundam 00 factions. There was much playtesting in the weeks following the tournament. We encourage club members who are interested in the game to give it a try. The future of the game looks bright and we hope to be able to have another tournament some day!

Club Fundraisers 2nd Quarter

Sitting Gundam Figures (Provided by MJ @mikey_jack60)



These cute sitting Gundams from MJ(@Mikey_Jack60) are just \$3 each! Great decoration and excellent for painting practice!

Official CFMC Club Beanie!



Only 1 in stock! Just \$18!

Your purchase helps fund future club events, prizes, and supplies!

For Sale!!!! CFMC Club Pins!!!!



Only \$3 each!!

Helps support the Club!

Thank you!!

Custom Gundam Manhole Cover Coasters by MJ (@Mikey_Jack60)



Just \$3 each!!

MJ printed these impressive coasters that are based off of existing Gundam manhole covers from Japan. MJ is looking to help the group out by selling these coasters as a fundraiser! Interested in purchasing one? Let us know in our discord!



Our Club Treasurer Scott (@TheBeard) also made these beautiful CFMC club vinyl stickers! Let us know if you would like to purchase one!

CFMC Member Builds 2nd Quarter



Dungeons and Dragons Knight miniature (painted) by DJ (@shaqiavelli).



RG 1/144 Akatsuki Gundam (metallic coating stripped) by Leander (@Leander F).



Gundam Aerial Bust (custom paint and weathering) NateJo (@NOJieCao_ate).



Darth Vader Samurai Miniature Kitbash (painted) (Star Wars), (Warhammer 40K) by CFMC President Aaron (@A-ARON).



Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) miniature (painted) by DJ



3rd Party 1/100 Kshatryia (Gundam) by Jarryl (@CompanionCrust)



1/12 Scale Clone Trooper (Star Wars) by Jaz (@Jazsquatch).



Strike Freedom Gundam G-Frame by Calvin (@Calvin).



1/144 Crab Monkey Rodi by Emerson (@Emerson).



Front Mission Wanzer Papercraft by Josh (@bakedsummerbun).



1/144 RG Nu Gundam by Andrew (@Strix).



DLROSKELETON (30Minute Fantasy) by David (@D/A)



Sitting Rick Dom Figure (CFMC Fundraiser) (Gundam) (painted) by CFMC Photographer Matt (@MR Titans).



1/100 MG Turn A Gundam by Andrew (@Strix).



Custom Sieren (painted, kitbashed) by CFMC Vice President Adam (@Risenpimp)



RF-4EJ with some people and ground equipment desk diorama by Mark (@Mark)



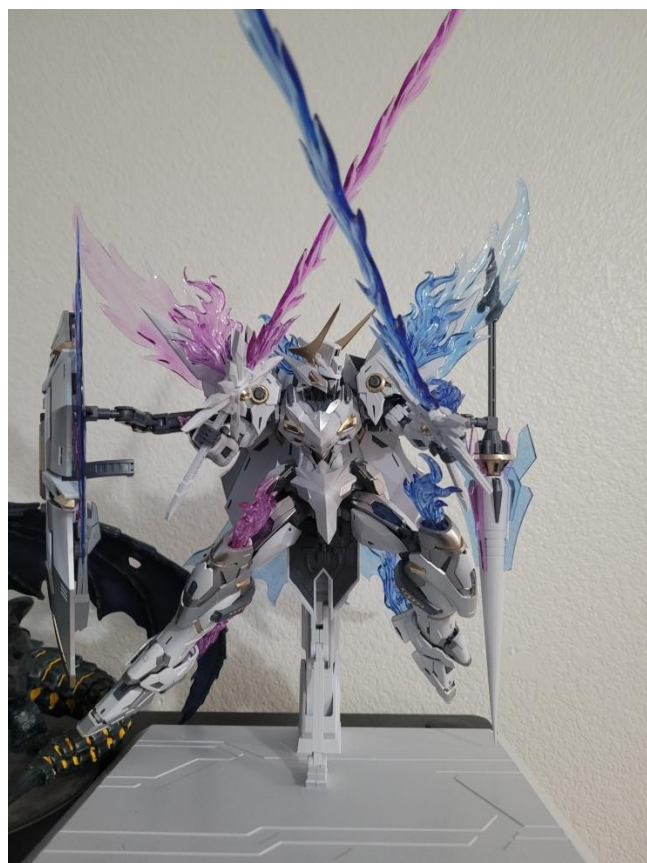
Warhammer 40K Defiler Kitbash by Justin (@pkmonger2)



Arcane Armor (D&D)(painted) by Sydney (@Xermus)



HGAC 1/144 Wing Gundam by Ben (@nearlynebulous)



Fire Lord (SNA) by Lisa (@Flamecrow)

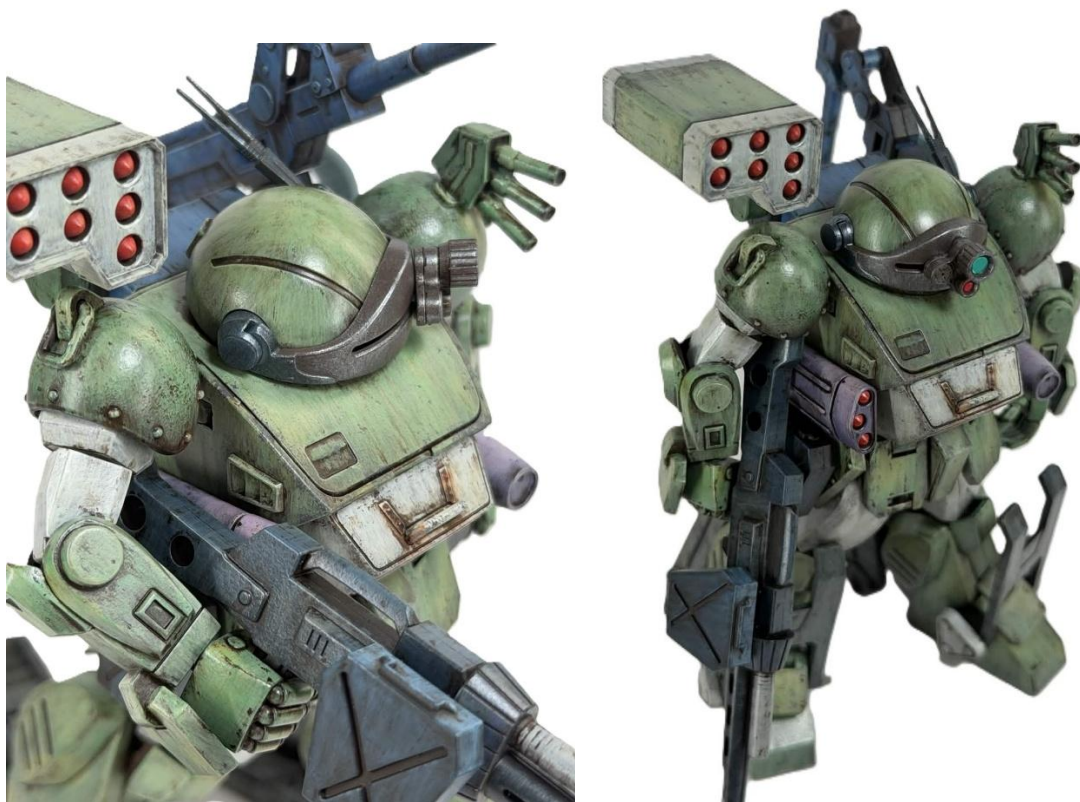
Quarterly Showcase Build

HG Burglary Dog (custom painted) by Nate (@NOJieCao_Nate)



- 1. Mastering the Brush: My Journey with the Burglary Dog** I decided to step away from the airbrush and dive into the world of Japanese Master Kei Shimizu's brush-painting techniques. The HG Burglary Dog was my chosen subject; its mix of rounded shoulder armor and sharp, rectangular backpack lines provided the ideal terrain for practicing light and shadow dynamics.
- 2. The process began with a Mr. Hobby dark brown surfacer to establish a deep base.** (Master Shimizu usually use a warm dark gray - nazca mechanical surfacer heavy). Using short, rapid brush strokes, I layered a 50/50 mix of Mr. Hobby Aqueous H26 and H61, intentionally leaving the dark edges exposed to create immediate depth. To simulate natural fading, I applied top-down strokes using H50 Lime Green and a hint of H79 for color complexity. After a protective flat coat, I finished the build with sponge chipping using Tamiya XF-24 and targeted weathering with Mr. Hobby Rust Orange and Ground Brown. This technique creates a beautiful, painterly "light and dark" effect that feels right at home in the gritty world of VOTOMS.





3. **HG Burglary Dog via the Kei Shimizu Method** My latest project, the HG Burglary Dog, served as an exploration of Master Kei Shimizu's renowned brush-painting style. This technique focuses on creating a high-contrast, weathered look entirely by hand. The Burglary Dog is an excellent "training kit" for this, as it forces you to adapt your brushwork to both curved surfaces and flat, mechanical panels. **The Process:** **Foundation:** I started with a dark brown surfacer (Master Shimizu usually use Nazca Mechanical Surfacer Heavy) to provide a dark undercoat. **Base Color:** Using a 50/50 mix of Mr. Hobby Aqueous H26 and H61, I applied the green with quick, short strokes, ensuring the dark primer remained visible at the edges.



- 4. Fading & Highlights:** I used a flat brush to apply top-down streaks of H50 Lime Green and H79, mimicking the way sunlight naturally fades armor in the field. **Weathering:** After a flat top coat, I applied sponge chipping with Tamiya XF-24 and added grime using Mr. Hobby Weathering Colors (Ground Brown and Rust Orange). The result is a model that looks heavy and battle-worn, sealed with a final semi-gloss coat to bring the various textures together.



Building Tips: How to do Hairspray Chipping

By CFMC Treasure Scott (@thebeard)

Tutorial: Hairspray Chipping

Hairspray Chipping is a popular technique used in model painting to create realistic chipped paint effects, often seen in military vehicles but also works well with Gunpla! It allows you to create layers of chipped, worn paint that simulate the effects of wear and tear over time, adding a level of realism to your model.

In this tutorial, I'll guide you step-by-step through the process of applying the hairspray chipping to your Gunpla!

What You'll Need

- **Model Kit** (Plastic, resin, etc.)
 - **Acrylic Paint**, (Hand Paint or Airbrush) (For base coat and topcoat)
 - **Hairspray** (Cheap, unscented variety works best. TRESemme Extra Hold is popular)
 - **Water and old brushes** (For chipping)
 - **Masking Tape** (Optional, for some models)
 - **Clear Coat/Gloss Coat** (For protection between layers)
 - **Tooth Picks** (For detailed chipping)
 - **Paper Towels or Rags** (For wiping)
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Step 1: Preparing the Model



Start by assembling your model according to the instructions. Once fully assembled, make sure the surface is clean and smooth. You can lightly sand any rough spots to improve paint adhesion.

Tip: Wash the model with soap and water to remove any oils from handling.

Step 2: Applying the Base Coat

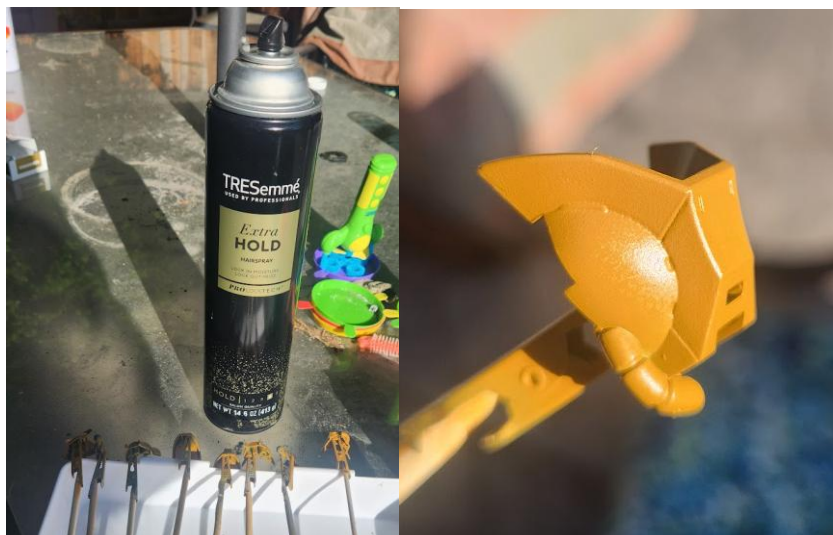


step.

Once you've done your straight build, I suggest disassembling the model prior to spraying your base coat (you can choose to paint the model fully assembled but I prefer painting the parts separately). This coat will act as the underlying color or metal/rust layer that will show through the chipped paint later on. For instance, if you are weathering a Zaku, you might use a **gun metal**, **rust** or **earthy brown** as your base coat.

- Apply base color however you feel comfortable, I like to use spray cans.
- Allow the base coat to dry completely before moving on to the next

Step 3: Applying the Hairspray Layer



The hairspray layer is essential for the chipping process. It forms a barrier that, when wet, will allow the paint on top to be chipped away.

- **Spray a thin, even coat of hairspray** over the dried base coat. Be sure to cover the entire model, but don't go overboard — just a light misting. The part should look like it has had a satin top coat sprayed on it. You can also use a hairdryer to speed up the drying process.

Tip: If you're weathering a model with more intricate details (like small parts or rivets), you might want to mask off areas that should remain pristine or clean.

- Allow the hairspray to dry completely before proceeding to the next step. A few minutes should suffice, but make sure it's not sticky or wet to the touch.

Step 4: Applying the Top Color



Now, it's time to add your **topcoat**. This layer will be the one that gets "chipped" away to reveal the base coat beneath.

- **Apply your top color**, using whatever method you are comfortable with, over the hairspray layer.
- Allow this topcoat to dry completely.

Step 5: Chipping the Paint



Now for the fun part: **chipping** the paint to reveal the underlying layers. The hairspray layer beneath the topcoat is key to this process. For this I took some old brushes and cut the bristles down to create a shorter stiff brush.

1. **Wet a clean brush** or use a **tooth pick** dipped in water.
2. Gently rub the surface where you want the paint to chip. The water will start to break down the hairspray layer, causing the topcoat to peel away in a natural, chipped pattern.

- **Light pressure:** This will result in fine, smaller chips.
- **Heavier pressure:** This creates larger areas of wear and tear.
- **Tooth Pick:** A wet tooth pick can be used to scrap off the top coat on edges or create scratches on larger panels.



3. **Wipe away the excess water** using a paper towel or rag, then repeat the process until you're happy with the amount of chipping.

4. Be sure to vary the size and shape of the chips to make them look more natural. Focus on high-contact areas, such as edges, corners, and panels where paint naturally wears away first.

5. **Tip:** If you're creating chipping effects for a vehicle, remember that **high-traffic areas** like door handles, hatches, and the areas around the wheels often see more chipping.

Step 6: Detailing and Refining



Once you've chipped the paint to your satisfaction, take some time to refine the details.

- **Refine edges** of the chips by using a **fine brush** to add more wear along the edges of your chipping, giving them a more defined, worn-out look.
- Use **weathering powders** or **pigments** for additional dirt and grime around the chipped areas, making the model look even more realistic.
- Add **rust effects** or **scratches** around the chipping, if desired, using specific weathering products (like **rust washes** or **oil paints**).

In this build I have just used some lighter shades of paint along with a rust wash.

Step 7: Sealing and Finishing

Once you're happy with your chipping and weathering effects, it's time to **top coat**. You can now call it complete or continue to add details such as decals or panel lines. Once you are fully satisfied a final top coat should be applied to seal in decals, weathering and lining.

1. **Apply a clear coat** (gloss or matte, depending on the finish you want). This will protect both the paint and the hairspray chipping layer.
2. Allow the clear coat to dry fully, especially if you're going to do further weathering like washes, panel lining or decals.

Troubleshooting Tips

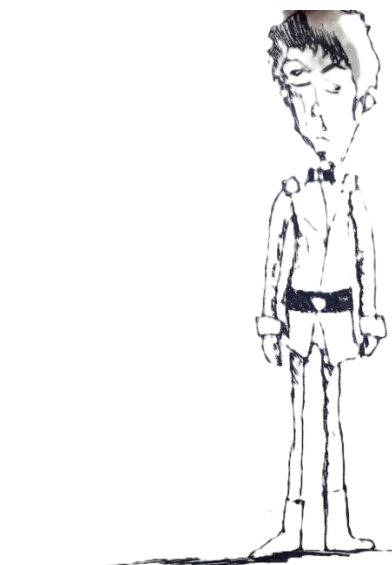
- If the chipping is too harsh, you can always soften the effect by **rubbing** with a damp cloth or adding more layers of topcoat.

- If the paint isn't chipping as expected, you might not have applied enough water or have waited too long before beginning the chipping.
- If the top coat is coming off too easily allow the hairspray to dry more thoroughly before chipping.

CFMC Member Artwork



“Fat Char” (Gundam) by CFMC Photographer Matt (@Mr Titans)



“Amuro Ray” by CFMC Photographer Matt (@Mr Titans)

Miscellaneous



GTC history was made this quarter as Aaron (@A-ARON) made the first purchase of clear brown after 3 years!

Upcoming Events CFMC and other Clubs 2026

Gundam Build Day!

Sun Jul 19th 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Community Organized • Tabletop • Guildhouse Lead • Beginner Friendly • Meetup • Ticketed • Art

The Parlor, 420 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95172, USA



Interested in Gunpla? Wanting to find new people to build your miniatures and kits with? Stop by Guildhouse to learn more about the world of Model building Plastic and other common Miniature types. Ask questions with seasoned community members about painting, cleaning, and making minis as pretty as you'd like them to be! There will be a Guildstaff led class (bring your own kit, or purchase one from our vendor!), and we will have kits available for purchase for new, novice, and intermediate skill levels. 5 Dollar Entry Fee or Bar Purchase.

Active Guildmembers get free entry to events \$10 or under. Active Guildmembers get 50% off events priced above \$10.

MODEL KIT AUCTION FUNDRAISER



**Donations
Welcome!**

Feel free to donate model kits
for this auction!

Kits must be unbuilt.
Kits must be in the original
box.

Saturday, August 8
GTC Store
 18 S 8th St, San Jose, CA 95112
 2pm – 4pm

Char's Fantasy  Model Club

Fantasy Model Competition

Saturday, August 22nd

Time: 12:00-4pm

**Gifts Toys Collectables: 18 South 8th
St San Jose CA, 95112**

Rules

- Must be present to win
- Any type or size of model/ miniature
(Gundam, character, ect.)
- Customize to fit "Fantasy" Aesthetic
(knights, Angels, daemons, ect)
 - 3 Categories
(Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Judging begins at 2pm



A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

**2026 Model Contest
Hosted By:**

**San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers
(SJVSM)**

The Tomcats

Theme: George Lucas Films

The SJVSM Model Contest is a
Non-IPMS (International Plastic Model Society)
Details visit: www.deltatomcats.com (scan below)

Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday)

**Location: Stanislaus County Veterans Services
3500 Coffee Road,
Suite 19
Modesto, CA**



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THEME: FORMULA
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GUNDAM MODEL COMPETITION

Free for
Spectators!



IPMS Tri City Classic 18 Model Contest

Entry Fee:

\$10 for 1-5 entries \$15
for 6 or more entries. No
fee for contestants
under age 18.

Location: Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 38991 Farwell Drive Fremont CA.

Date : Saturday, November 14th, 2026 9:00AM-5:00PM.

Registration ends at 12:00pm. Judging begins at 1pm. Awards begin at 3:15pm.

**Huge Raffle
and
Vendors!!**



Sydney (@xermus)



Matt (@Godzillnot)



Jarryl (@Companion Crust)



Aaron (@A-ARON)



Adam (@Risenpimp)



Steven (@Steven/Mickey)

No Painting or custom model work required.

68 Categories in total! Fantasy model categories include:

Questions?:

Email Contest Director Mick
Burton at
daze61283@mypacks.net
With "Tri City 18 Contest" in
the subject line.

57: Gundam Beginners ONLY all scales.

44C: Gundam Models ONLY -1/144 and Smaller.

45D: Gundam Models ONLY-1/143 and larger.

46E: Sci Fi Wargaming subjects ONLY (Warhammer et al).

47: Sci Fi Vehicles and space craft.

42A: 8in or less tall figure Sci fi, Fantasy, horror, robot (No Gundam).

43B: Figures 9in or taller figure Sci fi, Fantasy, horror, robot (No Gundam).

50A: Dioramas-small 8" or less base.

51B: Dioramas-large 9" or larger base.

55: Collections (5 or more subjects).

2A: Youth (age 12 and under) SF/Fantasy/Vehicle and Figure.

3C: Junior (age 13-17) SF/Fantasy/Vehicle and Figure.

56: Miscellaneous.

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Closing Statements



Clockwise: Andrew (@strix), Brian (@pidgeon), James (@james-rogernadal), CFMC President Aaron (@A-ARON), and CFMC Photographer Matt, (@Mr Titans) at the Championship round of the Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament.

The 2nd quarter of 2026 more than lived up to the hype. Both the club events and events from other groups were fun. It is great to see more CFMC members attending events from other groups such as the San Francisco Build Meeting and the Tatsu Hobby 1/44 Contest and having a great time. We had so many different type of events this quarter that there was something for everyone to get excited about. The Gundam Tabletop Game Tournament in particular, was a long time in the making and though there were only 4 participants, it has sparked a newfound interest and playerbase.

In the 3rd quarter, we look forward to the San Jose Guildhouse Gundam Build meeting, our Model Auction Fundraiser, Adam's Fantasy Model Contest, and hopefully voting 2027 events and elections. It has been a fun quarter and another thanks to those who organized events and our host Emilio!

See you in the next issue!

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