

The Monterey Bay Muddler

November's update, for your modeling amusement!



Eric checking out the latest centerfold from Squadron...

Saludos, Muddlers! This month I will be guest editing the newsletter. I will keep my editorial short and sweet... In attendance we had Lester, Lee, Larry, David, Eric, Ramon and Oliver to show us the latest and greatest results of our artistic endeavors of the past month. For those who couldn't make it to this meeting, we hope to see you at the next one! Now, on with the show!

-Ramon



Inspired by Adrian's rendered drawings, Oliver decides to explore lighting, shading and composition using graphite and charcoal...



Oliver also showed us his progress on his 1/144th scale PBY Catalina.



Next up, a Father/Son project - Testor's 1/48 scale SR-71 Blackbird. Cockpit paint and assembly by Oliver, all the f@#\$% sanding and filling by his dad Ramon.



Next, Ramon shows his Revellogram Mi-24 Hind in its final stages before painting. He grafted on a rebuilt tail rotor pylon from a previously build kit after chopping it up and changing the angle of the pylon by 8 degrees.



Ramon also plugged AKAN paints, available from [Linden Hill Imports](#), which he will be buying more of when he gets around to his Trumpeter 1/48 scale MiG-23 Flogger kit.



Larry updates us on the progress he has made on his 1966 Ford GT Mk. II, which will be built to represent the car that won the 24 Hours of Daytona, driven by Ken Miles and Lloyd Ruby. A bit more detail was painted on the transaxle and interior areas and the body was given a primer coat.



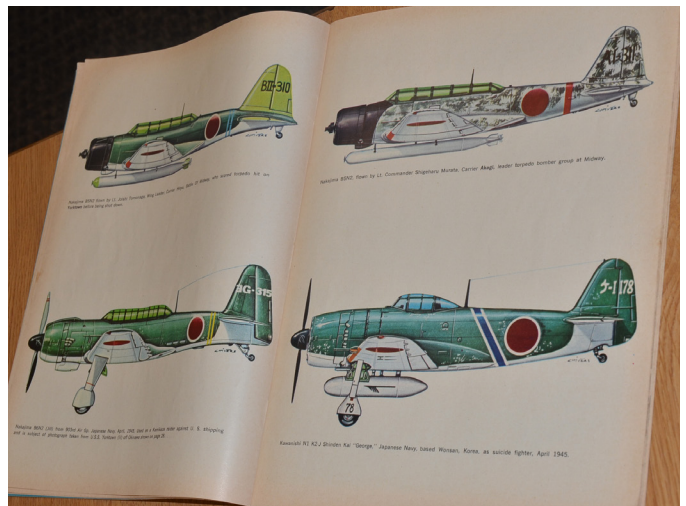


Here, our Fearless Leader Lester tells us about his latest masterpieces: a Roman Signifier, Hannibal Barca, and a Viking chieftain. Lester also floored us with a non-figure: a 320mm Czech mortar in German service during WW2, showing us that he is still a man of many talents!





Last but certainly not least was David with a showing of a classic Otaki F4U-1A Corsair kit, as well as his nearly finished Aii P-47D Thunderbolt. We were also treated to a viewing of a few vintage publicatins taking us back to a much simpler time in our hobby.



Until next time!

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