

# MODEL GALLERY

Check out new designs and classic favorites from award-winning toothpick engineer Stan Munro, explore our classic HO-scale model train layout designed by our partners at Central New York Modelers, and more - all in the MOST Model Gallery!

## WHAT IS A SCALE MODEL?

A scale model is a representation, prototype, or copy of an object made of a smaller or larger size while keeping the proportions of the original.

## WHO USES THEM?

There are many different areas people use scale models.

For example:

- Engineering
- Construction
- Film making
- Architecture
- Sales
- Artists
- Hobby



## ENGINEERING?



1905 LCC paddle steamer "King Alfred"

Using a scale model, engineers can show and test different objects before building at a larger, more costly, scale. This is usually toward the end of the design process, and if it fails, they make changes and try again.

## FUN FACTS

Scale modeling has been around for thousands of years. One famous modeler of the past is Leonardo Da Vinci.

The first model toys were made of wood and metal until 1936 when the first plastic model kit was made available by a company called Frog in the UK.

Models don't have to be of just cars, ships, or trains. You can make a model of anything!

