| NMRA NATIONAL CONTEST JUDGING FORM Entry No. NMRA Form #902 Rev. E, 6/16/11 All previous forms obsolete. Please print. Entry No. |
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| 1. CONSTRUCTION (Maximum 40 points) (*May qualify for AP scratch built) Points Awarded Model Basis – Select the description that best applies to your model Image: Complete in the image: Co |
| □ Drew own plans □ Followed construc. article □ Cut & fit wood □ Soldered metal □ Used proto/comm. plans □ Cut & fit metal □ Cut & fit cardstock □ Made patterns □ Used kit plans □ Cut & fit plastic □ Cut & fit glass □ Made molds Describe in detail how model was built, its complexity and the methods used. □ □ |
| Using dimensions from the ebook Early Wood Frame and Stone Structures, I made a set of plans in Adobe Illustrator to be exported to an EPS file for the laser to cut out the pieces. Everything used in the building I already had on hand. The wood was cut and engraved by the laser to look like a board-on-board structure. After it was assembled lines were "scratched" into the panels to give the look of wood grains. |
| 2. DETAIL (Maximum 20 points) Describe complexity, difficulty, refinement & quantity of detail parts added. Identify all commercial parts. No commercial parts were used. Every detail on this building I made myself be it using the laser or my exacto knife. Which, so there's no confusion, a laser cutter is just a "big fancy knife"! Using the laser I cut the windows and doors to my specifications out of matte board and some of the pieces were extremely fragile. I cut out the sign, and walls using scrap masonite and the chimney and guy wires are brass wires. I even added a door knob. |
| 3. CONFORMITY (Maximum 25 points) Points Awarded Describe prototype design. Include prototype documentation (beyond what may have been supplied in kit). The plans were drawn by Pat Harriman, MMR & Architect. See attached. Most of his plans are not of an exact building but what might have been found and could have actually been built. I can take dimensions but trust an architect to know what he is talking about! I used his dimensions and drew my own plans. When the laser cut out the pieces they all fit perfectly with no adjustments needed! |
| 4. FINISH & LETTERING (Maximum 25 points) Points Awarded ☑ Weathered □ Hand Lettered □ Decals □ Dry Transfers ☑ Spray □ Airbrush ☑ Dry brush □ Stain □ Non-Weathered - Describe methods & materials □ □ □ □ □ |
| The structure was spray painted a couple shades of brown for the varied effect. Then, to further weather it chalk and alcohol mixture was applied. The roof, chimney, sign, windows and doors were all hand painted. A scratch-pen was used to add wood grain to not make the masonite so smooth. |
| 5. SCRATCH BUILT (Maximum 15 points) - I Kit Built Classification Points Awarded List all parts scratch built; note special refinements EVERY ITEM SCRATCH BUILT I used masonite for the walls and floor and matte board for the roof sub structure and the windows and door. Brass wire was used for the chimney and guy wires. The rolled tar paper roofing is copy paper painted and cut to size. |
| 6. TOTAL POINTS (Staff only) - Final Score Tabulated by Verified by |