

Solid Model Memories
2023

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carved solid wood models**

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Membership

As we commemorate our 22nd year, we sadly find ourselves having to confirm Cliff Strachan`s passing in 2019. A special feature following this year's contributions, will acknowledge his contributions to Solid Model Memories.

Forum

The Forum has accumulated 24, 046 posts in 1962 topics. Viewership had a slight decline this year, however, we have 15,129, 678 views since moving to the current site. As always, further details are available at [Solid Model Memories.net - Index](#)

Gallery

The Gallery currently holds 8664 files which generated 4,449,914 views. The gallery is accessible without membership, and all files may be downloaded for free.

2023 Yearbook Submissions

Forty models were submitted by eight members during 2023. SMM currently has 282 members. Regrettably, only eight are actively contributing articles and models.

Here are the 2023 submissions.

Lou aka lastvautour

GMC M35 2.5 ton

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CASA/Airbus CC-295 Kingfisher
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Vickers Wellington Mk XIV
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De Havilland Canada DHC-3 Otter
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GMC M35 6X6 2.5-ton truck
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Canadair Argus
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1930's generic truck
box scale



Barkley Grow T8P-1
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Gloster Meteor T.7
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AVRO CF-100 Canuck
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Northrop A-17 Nomad
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Grumman HU-16 Albatross
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Bristol Freighter
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De Havilland Canada Tracker CS2F
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Boeing Bomarc
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Fairchild Flying Boxcar
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Fleet Fort
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Stinson HW-75 Voyager
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Sikorsky CH-148 Cyclone
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AgustaWestland CH-149 Cormorant
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Lockheed Neptune
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Lockheed Electra
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De Havilland Canada Dash-8
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Westland Lysander
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Consolidated Catalina
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Lockheed Electra Junior
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North American FJ.4 Fury
Profile



Republic F-84 Thunderjet
Profile



Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star
Profile



Fairey Battle
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Grumman Goose
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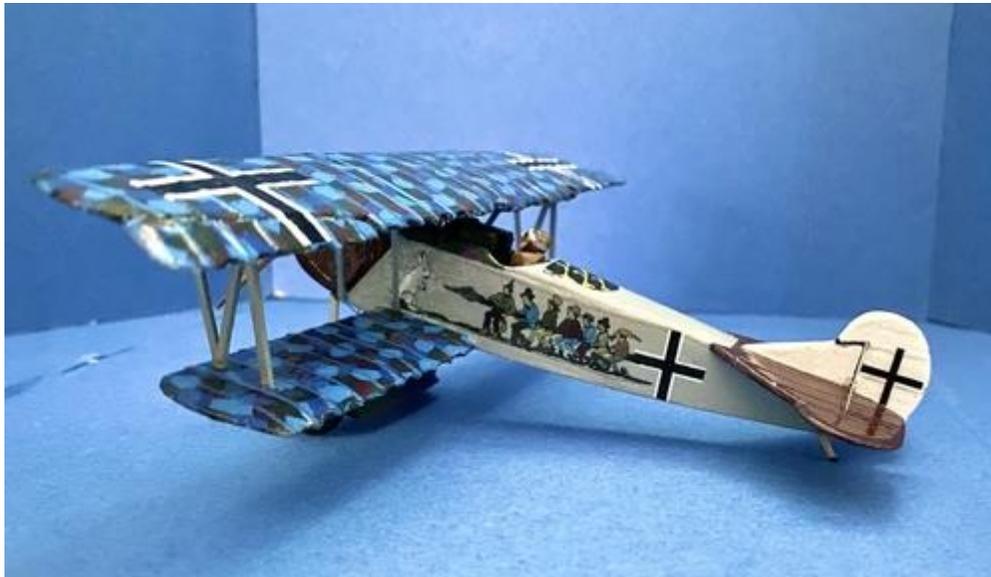
Douglas Digby

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Jim aka Fingers

Fokker D VII
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Fraser aka Gear Up

Orta Saint Hubert
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Harvey aka Flying S

Grumman Tigercat
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Mark aka Mark Braunlich

Junkers JU-87 Stuka
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Chuck aka Chuck549

Messerschmitt BF-109F

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Gordon aka Boomerang

Messerschmitt ME-163 Komet
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Ken aka Model Maker

AVRO Lancaster
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Omar aka Omar Grassetti

Bee Gee Y
Box Scale



Lockheed Model 10 Electra
Box Scale



Special Feature 2023
Remembering Cliff Strachan

Solid Model Memories lost contact with Cliff shortly after 2019. Earlier this year, a member confirmed his passing.

Cliff's models were few, however, his attention to detail while carving his airplanes was impressive. He had an outstanding photographic eye that brought his subject to life as can be seen in the attached images.

All of us at Solid Model Memories mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

Cliff aka Cliff Strachan



Cliff, a friend and fellow modeler.