Solid Model Memories 20th Anniversary

This year marks Solid Model Memories' 20th anniversary. Founded in 2001, SMM continues to be a haven for a dedicated few who create magic by turning mere blocks of wood into masterpieces. These are presented hereon for your viewing pleasure.

In the past 20 years we have witnessed on going wars, a high cost in human life at the hands of terrorism, financial calamity, and a world pandemic. Despite all this, our members were able to put aside all worldly chaos and work in harmony toward our common goal. It is hoped that world leaders may be as successful at working together as we at SMM have been.

Many of our members are seniors, having built wooden model early in their life. One such youthful spirit was Barry Clay, aka Balsabasher. We lost Barry in August of this year and to this end, a memoriam and pictorial tribute is offered in closing this year's yearbook.

Solid Model Memories has a membership of 278. Those who have contributed during 2021 are listed below and their creation are displayed on subsequent pages. Please select the links to each member's project board and view all their modeling work.

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Inspirational Moment

On occasion a model inspires one to excel. Fraser's Flight of Fancy based on a TV commercial is one such project. I present to you Fraser's Flight of Fancy in 1/48 scale.

A link to the commercial is provided: https://youtu.be/VeE-3jParv0









Dave T 1/72 Bartini Stal-7



1/48 Gatard Alouette



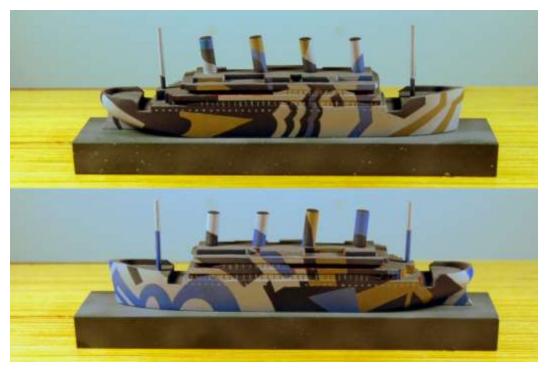
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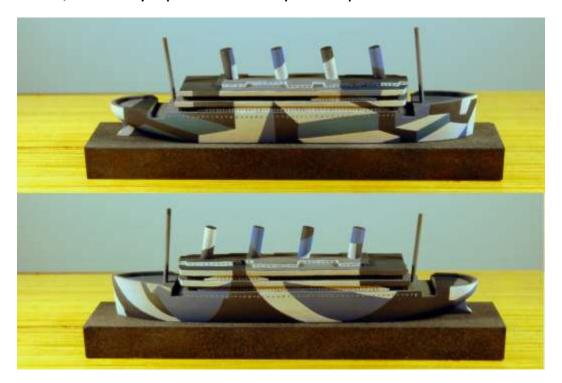
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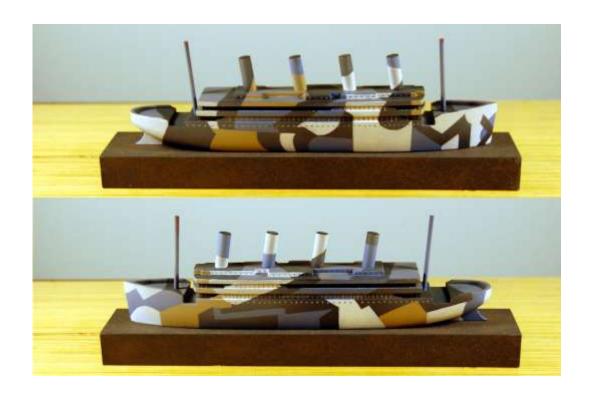
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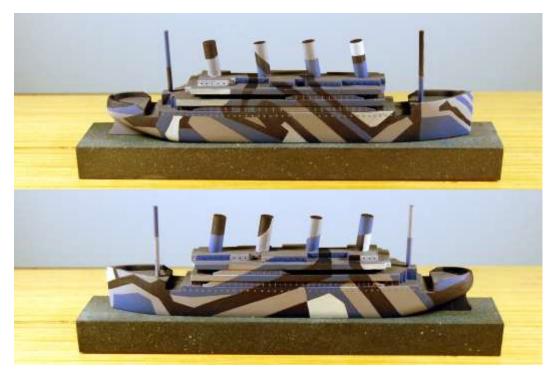
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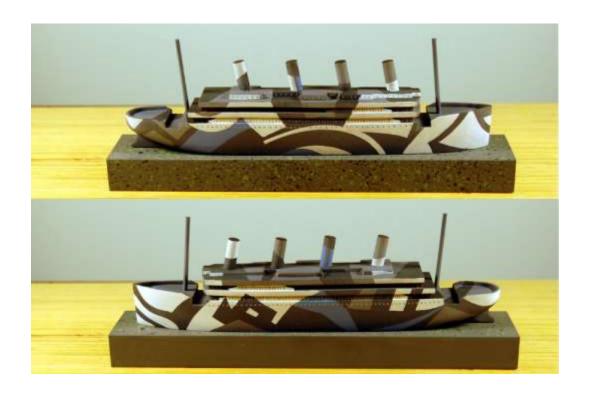
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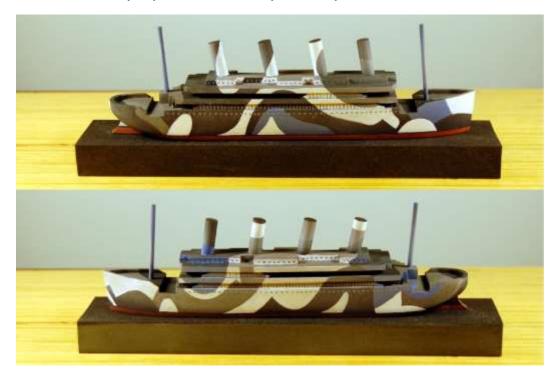
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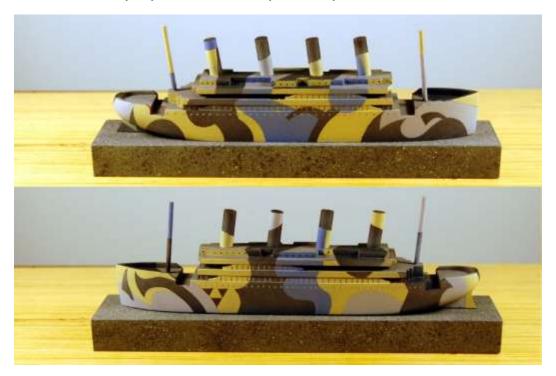
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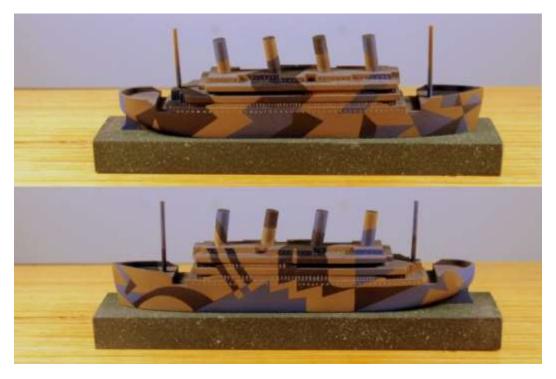
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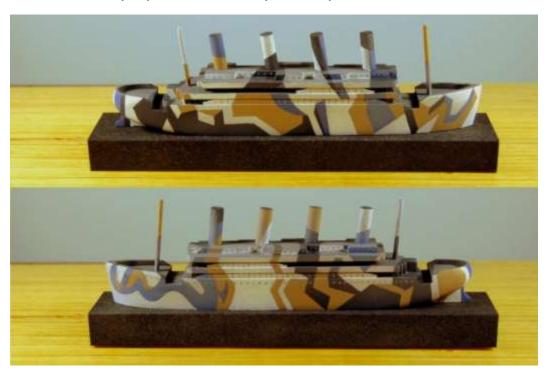
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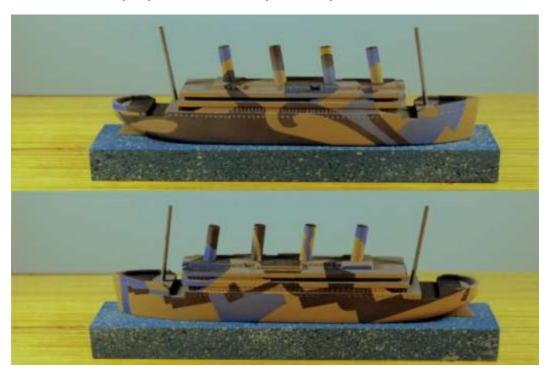
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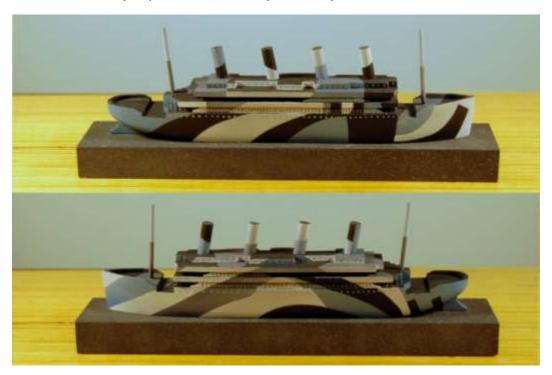
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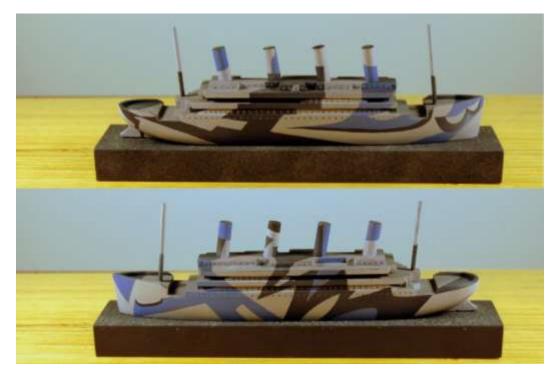
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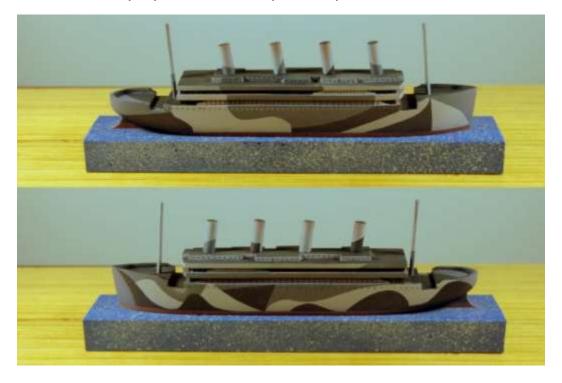
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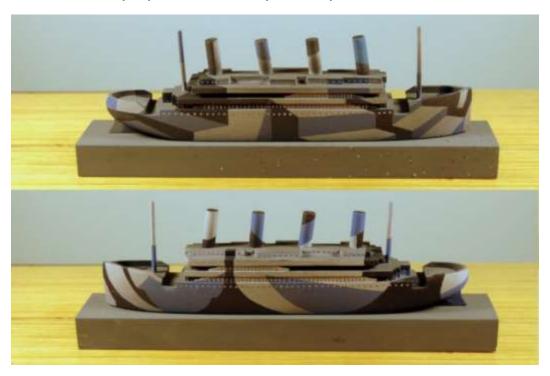
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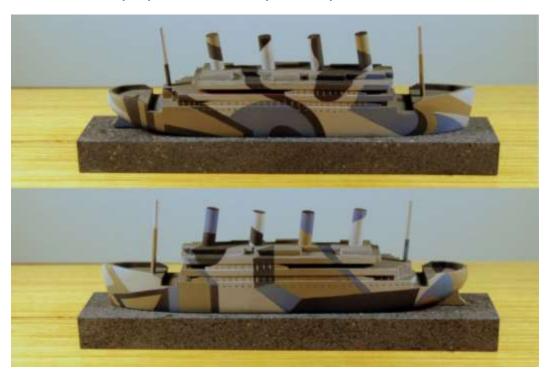
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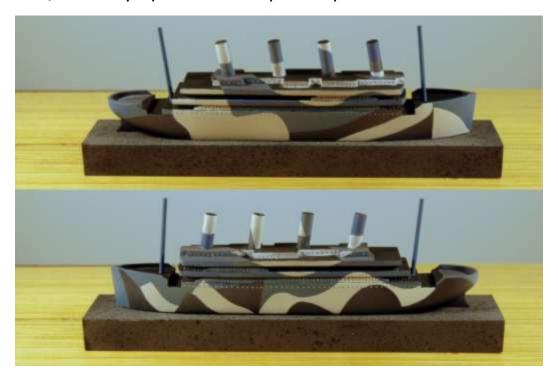
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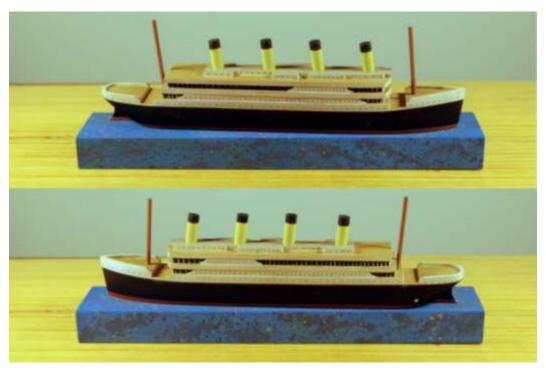
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Fraser
Toy Scale De Havilland Canada DHC-2 Beaver



1/48 MCDonnell F2H-3 Banshee



1/48 Flight of Fancy



Garet
1/1200 SS Panama



Gera
1/100 Savoia Marchetti SM-62



Gordon 1/48 Dewoitine D.501



1/60 Gloster Meteor Mk 7



1/48 Heinkel HE-162 Spatz



1/60 Mikoyan Gurevich MiG 15 Fagot



1/48 North American Mustang Mk III



1/60 Vought Vindicator



1/48 Commonwealth Aviation CA-15 Kangaroo



1/60 SNCASE SE-100



1/48 CAC CA-1 Wirraway



1/48 De Havilland DH-100 Vampire



Guy 1/48 Fairchild Husky



1/48 Birch Canoes



Weathervane Scale Fleet 50K Freighter



1/48 Canada Car & Foundry Gregor FDB - 1



1/48 Fairchild Husky



1/72 Shadow Box/W Noorduyn Norseman



1/48 Bombardier Ski Machine



Jim 1/50 Sopwith Pup



John 1/72 Armstrong Whitely



1/48 Grandville Gee Bee Model R 1931



1/48 De Havilland TK-4



1/48 Polikarov PO-2



1/48 AVRO F-105 Arrow



Ken 1/32 North American P-51D Mustang



Lou 1/32 Cessna 182 Slylane



1/32 De Havilland DH-82 Tiger Moth



1/32 De Havilland Canada DHC 2 Beaver



1/32 Stearman Kaydet



1/48 Curtiss Kittyhawk Mk I



1/48 Curtiss Tomahawk



Flight of Fancy III



1/72 Northrop BT-1



1/48 Supermarine Spitfire Mk II



1/48 Supermarine Spitfire Prototype



1/72 AICHI D3A Val



1/72 Brewster Buffalo



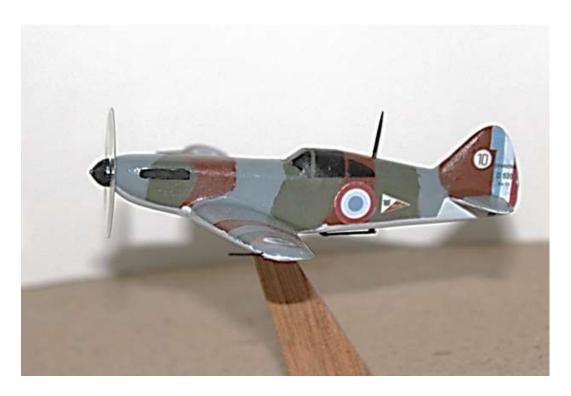
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1/72 Junkers JU-88



1/72 Lockheed Electra 10



1/72 Vought Vindicator



1/144 Boeing 307 Stratoliner



1/71 Nakajima KI-27 Nate



AirToon Douglas A-4 Skyhawk



AirToon Bae Hawk Mk 127



AirToon North American F-100F Super Sabre



AirToon Republic F-105 Thunderchief



AirToon Convair F-106A Delta Dart



AirToon Lockheed C-130J Hercules



1/72 Vought Kingfisher



1/48 Bell Airacobra



Paul
AirToon General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon



AirToon Lockheed C-130 Hercules





We mourn the passage of Barry Clay a fellow modeler and a friend. Barry was always a gentleman, a teacher, a prolific solid model builder, an RC flyer, and an accomplished painter. I would remiss if I failed to mention he was a cat lover and a spiritual adviser.

As an original member of the first Solid Model Memories group, he brought to us a mastery of making models and creating

magnificent aviation art portraits. Barry was a master model builder and frequently used salvaged wood that he and his father rescued from a defunct De Havilland Mosquito assembly line.

"Balsabasher" as he was known to most of us on Solid Wood Memories, never shied away from helping novice carvers and was first to offer helpful suggestion to anyone who appeared to need assistance. Barry's forum topics were always educational as well a delight to read. He was the most active contributor to our photo gallery accounting for more than a full third of our users' album pictures. To this end, I have selected some of Barry's photos for your viewing pleasure.





























































Rest in Peace Barry – You will be missed