

FSM READER GALLERY GUIDELINES

Publishing your photos in FSM

FineScale Modeler publishes readers' photos in every issue. You can submit high-resolution digital images and explanatory text at www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com photos, or mail a DVD of your images and text to the address above.

Do you accept photos via e-mail?

Yes, but some e-mail systems automatically compress images and quality may suffer. We still recommend uploading at www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com or mailing a DVD.

How are photos chosen for publication?

FSM editors select favorites and submit them to our art department for layout, where designers decide what fits in the allotted pages. Photo quality is our biggest consideration; photography tips are available at www.FineScale.com.

When will my photos appear in FSM?

It may be six months or more from the time your package arrives until your photo appears in print – and it's not unusual for pictures to take much longer to appear. Because space is limited, some photos may be selected for web-only use.

What happens to unused photos?

Digital images will remain on file and in consideration for publication for at least a year. Always retain personal copies; ours will not be returned.

How much will I get paid and when?

FineScale Modeler does not pay for accepted Reader Gallery photos, whether printed in the magazine or published on FineScale.com.

Why are some photos used only online?

The printed magazine requires much higher photo quality than what is acceptable for the website. All accepted photos will appear on FineScale.com first; a selection of accepted photos will appear in the print magazine when space permits.

What rights does FSM obtain to the images?

FSM retains the rights to publish accepted photos in any medium, including but not limited to digital and print.

Text checklist

- Scale, name, and manufacturer of the model
- Details about the model (interesting techniques, paint used, modifications, etc.) and your inspiration
- Your name, hometown, and mailing address (please credit the photographer, too).

Photo checklist

- Entire subject is shown in the picture
- Clear focus
- The model is in good taste and does not depict nudity, profanity, or cruelty

Upload your images and text at www.Contribute.Kalmbach.com
Questions? Call 262-796-8776