

## READER GALLERY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### Want to see your models in the pages of FSM?

In each issue, *FineScale Modeler* features photos of reader models. You can submit your photos by sending them to the FSM Reader Gallery at the address above or uploading your digital images at [www.contribute.kalmbach.com](http://www.contribute.kalmbach.com).

### How are photos selected for publication?

We screen the photos, choose favorites, and submit them for layout. Our art department decides what will fit in each issue. Photo quality is our biggest consideration – we simply can't run substandard photos in FSM. Get tips on how to take great model photos and on how to submit digital photos by reviewing our photo tips in the submission guidelines section of the website at [www.finescale.com](http://www.finescale.com).

### If my photo is chosen, how soon will it appear in the magazine?

Reader Gallery photos are used as space becomes available. It may be six months or more from the time your package arrives until your photo appears in FSM – and it's not unusual for us to run pictures that have been here for up to a year. Because space is limited, some photos may be selected for web-only use.

### What happens to unused photos?

Unused prints and slides will be returned to you. Accepted digital submissions will remain on file as Reader Gallery possibilities for one year before being published in our Online Gallery.

### How much will I be paid, and when?

Gallery photos appearing in the magazine are paid for upon publication at the rate of \$4.00 per diagonal inch of the published photo. Payments are made to the photographer. If you are a U.S. citizen and haven't sent us your Social Security number, please do so now – we can't write your check without it. Also, please note that photos used only on the web are not paid for.

### Why are some photos used only on the web?

The quality requirements of photos for the print magazine are higher than for the web. Yet, we want to share as many reader models as we can, and the web is a great way to do that. All digital Reader Gallery submissions will be considered for print publication first, and then, if not published in Reader Gallery within one year of the date we received it, your digital submission will be transferred to our Online Gallery possibilities.

### Do you accept photos through email?

Yes, but to be considered for use in print, the photos need to meet standards described in our Digital Photo Submission Guidelines in order to be reproduced in high enough quality for the magazine. The guidelines are available on the web at [www.finescale.com](http://www.finescale.com) or via standard mail upon request. However, in order to avoid automatic compression of your images by certain E-mail systems, we would recommend uploading your digital submissions through [www.contribute.kalmbach.com](http://www.contribute.kalmbach.com).

### If FSM purchases my photo, what rights has it bought?

Upon payment, FSM obtains all publication rights for the purchased photo. These rights include the right to publish the photo on any medium, including the Internet. Web-only photos are not paid for and will be used one-time only.

#### Photo checklist:

- The entire subject is depicted (no cropped-off wing tips, etc.)
- Details over the whole model are visible – from foreground to background – with minimal blurry spots
- The model is posed against a simple, un-busy background that contrasts well with the subject
- The model does not depict nudity or cruelty

#### Information checklist:

- Scale, name, and manufacturer of the model
- Details about the model (including interesting techniques, paint used, modifications, inspiration, etc.)
- The name, address, and social security number of the photographer (for payment and photo-credit purposes)
- Your address, if you are not the photographer