

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 CD 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 CD.

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 be paid, and when?

Gallery photos appearing in print are paid for upon publication at the rate of \$4 per diagonal inch of the published photo. If you are a U.S. citizen, be sure to provide your Social Security number – we can't write your check without it. No payment is made for Web-only usage.

Why are some photos used only online?

The printed magazine requires much higher photo quality than what is acceptable for the Web site. All photos will be considered for print publication first; if they are not published in the magazine, they are considered for our online gallery so we can share your photos with our readers.

What rights does FSM obtain to the images?

Upon payment, *FSM* obtains all rights to publish purchased photos in any medium, including the Internet.

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).
- U.S. citizens must provide their Social Security number for payment. Our system is secure, but if you prefer you may call us instead.

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**