



Mike Engler's

Great Dioramas aren't ever done- you Just quit working on them

Mike Engler will be hosting a workshop on '**Great Dioramas aren't ever done- you Just quit working on them**' .

Modeling contest quality dioramas and displays from planning to the construction and detailing- see why the last five per-cent of your work will be the difference maker. How to plan which elements and scenic features will best tell your story, and how to plan and construct them.

Using techniques like selective compression and modeling using mirrors to enhance your effects. Why drama is important in dioramas, whether they are in competition or eventually become part of a layout.

Incorporating water features into the diorama, and the advantages/ disadvantages of various materials.

Bases, edging, lighting and sound, and backdrops if not four-sided viewing. Layering the diorama's scenery and details. Textures, techniques, tactics, and tools (including some you didn't know you had).

How to learn from military modeling and other non-railroad resources and references.

Mike Engler bio:

Mike Engler's models have won many top awards in national model contests including the "Best of Show" awards in the 2009 and 2014 National Narrow Gauge Conventions. Mike has presented many clinics at conventions all over the country, and has authored 12 build threads on various internet forums, He has authored several construction articles that have been published in national magazines- Westlake's "Modeler's Annual", RMC, NMRA Magazine, and in the "Narrow Gauge and Short Line Gazette". Mike is the Chairman of the 38th Annual National Narrow Gauge Convention that will be held in Minneapolis in 2018.



