



Milton Keynes Scale Model Club

The world in miniature comes to Milton Keynes

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Come along to Stantonbury Leisure Centre on Sunday 22nd April 2018 for an event to bring back your childhood memories.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of aircraft of all periods from the birth of aviation to science fiction, cars of all types, tanks and battle re-enactments from medieval to ultra modern, ships of every era, figures and tableau, and loads of other stuff to buy or stare at in amazement will be on show in Stantonbury Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN on Sunday 22nd April 2018 from 10am to 4pm; when the Leisure Centre will be magically transformed into a fairyland of unbelievable scale miniatures of all the subjects above and many more.

Where else can the visitor see model aeroplanes so small that they will fit into a matchbox, others with details so fine that they can imagine them taking to the air? Military dioramas so lifelike that they can smell the explosives and see the sweat on the soldiers' backs.

ModelKraft brings together, for one day only, nearly 80 Model Clubs and Traders, showcasing many thousands of the best models as well as suppliers of kits, accessories and tools for the modeller.

ModelKraft has become well known for holding a well-respected model competition. Modellers of all skill levels are invited to bring their models along and enter them. There are classes to cover all model types; with special classes for modellers aged under 16

Due to the current economic situation, entry prices have been kept as low as possible, with entry at just £5 for adults and £2 for senior citizens. Children under the age of 16 can visit the show for free as long as they are accompanied by a paying adult.

Milton Keynes Scale Model Club is one of the UK's premier model clubs with members of all abilities. their goal is to foster the hobby of model making and to try to encourage people to take up the hobby, or perhaps return to the hobby they enjoyed earlier in life.

Like most hobbyists, the members are all amateurs, holding down jobs and raising families, and recognise that leisure time cannot be wasted. They are, however, keen to assist fellow modellers of all skill levels in finding what is on offer, where to find it and how sometimes simple steps can improve their model skills. For information about the club and the show please visit the club website at www.mksmc.co.uk, or contact the club secretary by email timupsonsmith@live.co.uk.

The club welcomes new members at their monthly meetings at the Cranfield University Social club on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

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The club doesn't have corporate sponsorship so the show is a private venture with all the considerable costs of staging being borne by the membership. The club relies on the public coming through the doors on the day to fund this annual event and so we rely on your help in publicising the event.

The media are very welcome to attend any of our regular meetings for interviews with those concerned and or photos/video. We shall also be staging a small display in the Central Milton Keynes Library on Saturday in March 2016. It is planned that some of the club members will be in attendance on the Saturdays.

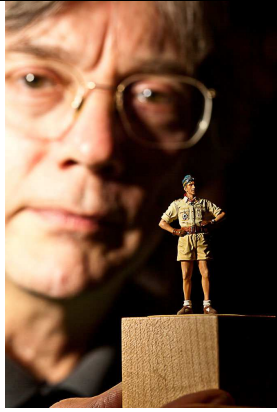
Please feel free to contact me for any further information about the club or show. Print copies of photos or higher resolution files are available on request.

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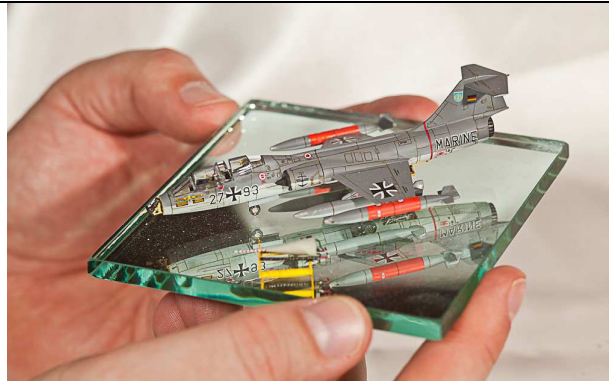
Club President, Dave Scott, shows one of his exquisite miniature figures



Napoleon Bonaparte rides again



Hand Painted Miniature bust of Chinese Girl



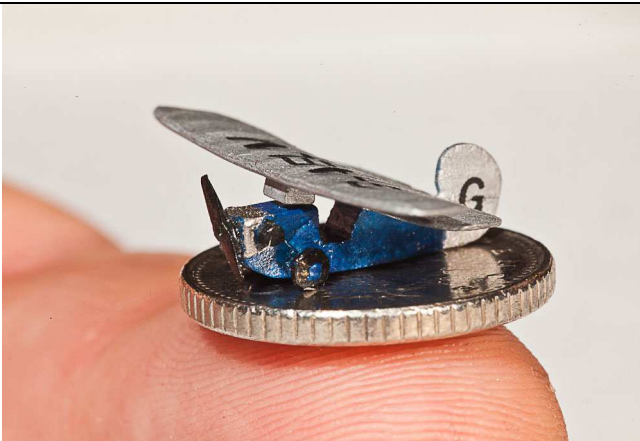
This shows the level of miniaturisation achieved by club members



Hand sculpted and painted Roman soldier represents over a year of work by this talented modeller



Two Lynx Helicopters show the size of these intricate works of art.



This one is so small that it fits onto a 5p coin



This BAE Hawk is portrayed in the 2009 display colour scheme for the RAF Benevolent Fund 50th Anniversary