

New Year Challenge 2021

Well builders, 2020 has finally come to an end; things can only get better from here. Who would have thought this time a year ago that the 2020 New Year Challenge would be the closest any builders would come to a real model contest?

Though it has been a hard year, things have opened up for the hobby of model building. More and more modellers who hung up their X-Acto knives and paint brushes have discovered a world of models much different than when they last shared the hobby.

The NY Challenge is the brainchild of Gordon Barrett, a long time CAMS Member, model builder and collector, to the give the members of CAMS something to look forward to during the long cold winter months. This is the 10th year for the challenge and every year the bar has risen a little higher. Though we could not convene in person the virtual world served as our platform displaying excellent models as well as a couple new entrants.

We'd like to thank all the participants, voters for their input, Gordan and Valerie for setting up the Challenge and Scott from Elm City Hobbies for the winning prize. The models were above par and I think a good time was had by all.

Based on what we saw in the NY Challenge, the CAMS Spring Model Show and Contest in the spring of 2022 will have the best models ever and hopefully the most entrants.

Remember, it's more important than ever before to "Share the Hobby"

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