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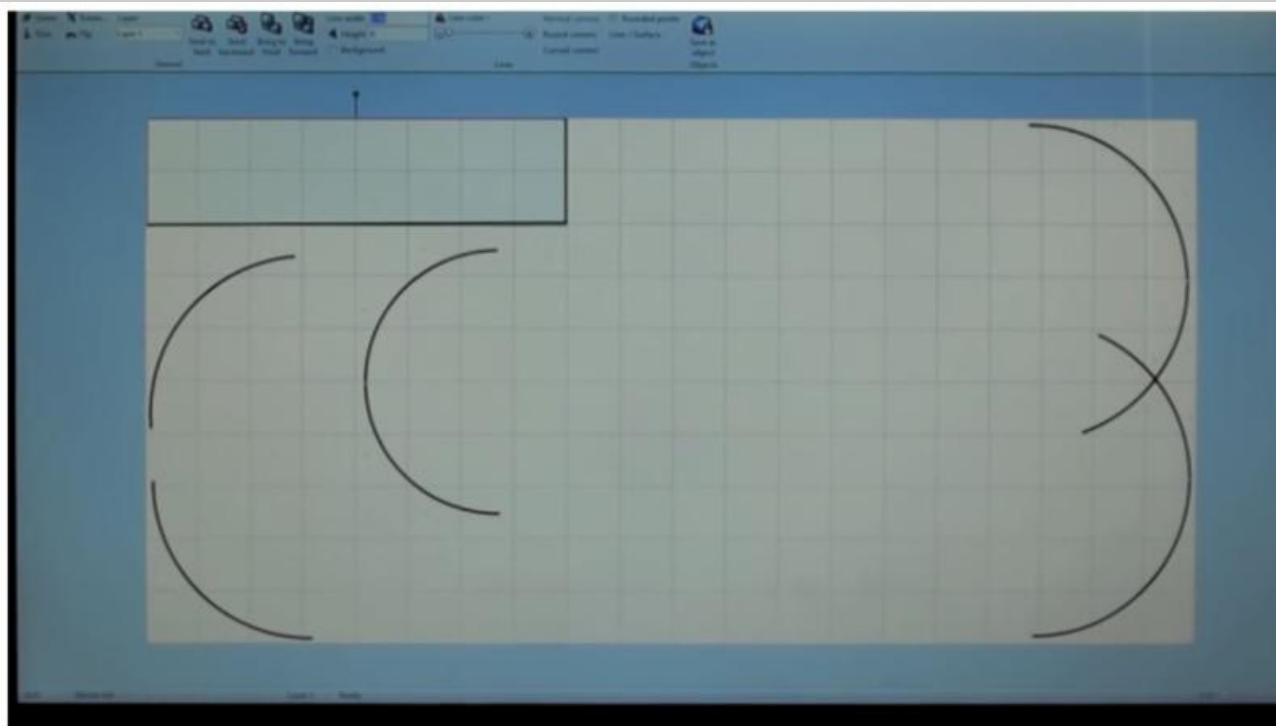
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A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic from Model Railroader Video Plus



[Truck's Toy Trains Ep. 1 - Truck's Train Shop](#)

Just in time for the holidays, this all-new MRVP series explores the many intricacies found in John "Truck" Truckenbrod's extensive collection of vintage toy trains. Truck's collection is housed in a setting that replicates a hobby shop from a bygone era, so you'll get to browse the shelves, counters, and display cases packed with boxed Lionel Trains from 1945-1969. NMRA members can enjoy this video for free, but only until the next month's **Turntable** arrives in your inbox!



A fast, easy and free way to plan a layout with realistic constraints

[Basic Layout Planning](#)

A fast, easy and free way to plan a layout with realistic constraints using readily available layout design software.



Model Railway Room

[Model Railway Room - Small Layouts](#)

Shown are a collection of small layouts built for small spaces by Chris Nevard. You can do a lot more in a small space than you may think!



Model Train Shelf Layout - Painting the Background

Father and Son Paint a Backdrop

A father & son team up to build a shelf layout in the son's bedroom. In this episode they work together on painting the backdrop.



Train in the Mountains Part 1 | Oil Painting

Oil Painting a Train in the Mountains

Painting a train scene on canvas or on a backdrop isn't very different. In this video we watch an artist working on canvas, but his technique can just as easily be used in painting our backdrops!



How to build an Ultra Realistic River – Realistic Scenery Vol.13

[Build an Ultra Realistic River](#)

A complete in-depth guide into building an amazing river scene that will dramatically improve the detail on any railroad layout.

NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

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[Social Media for Regions & Divisions](#)

Focused on the Regions & Divisions, this clinic explains the difference between a Facebook Page versus a Facebook Group, public versus closed or secret Facebook Groups, and examples of good photos and other things to use. The clinic also gives an overview of basic administrator and moderator resources, how to view and use tools such as Page Statistics, how to schedule posts, and the top things that a Division or Region can do to boost visibility of their pages.

Best of the Rest



Wincanton Model Railway Exhibition 10th/11th November 2018 (Part1)

[Wincanton Model Railway Exhibition](#)

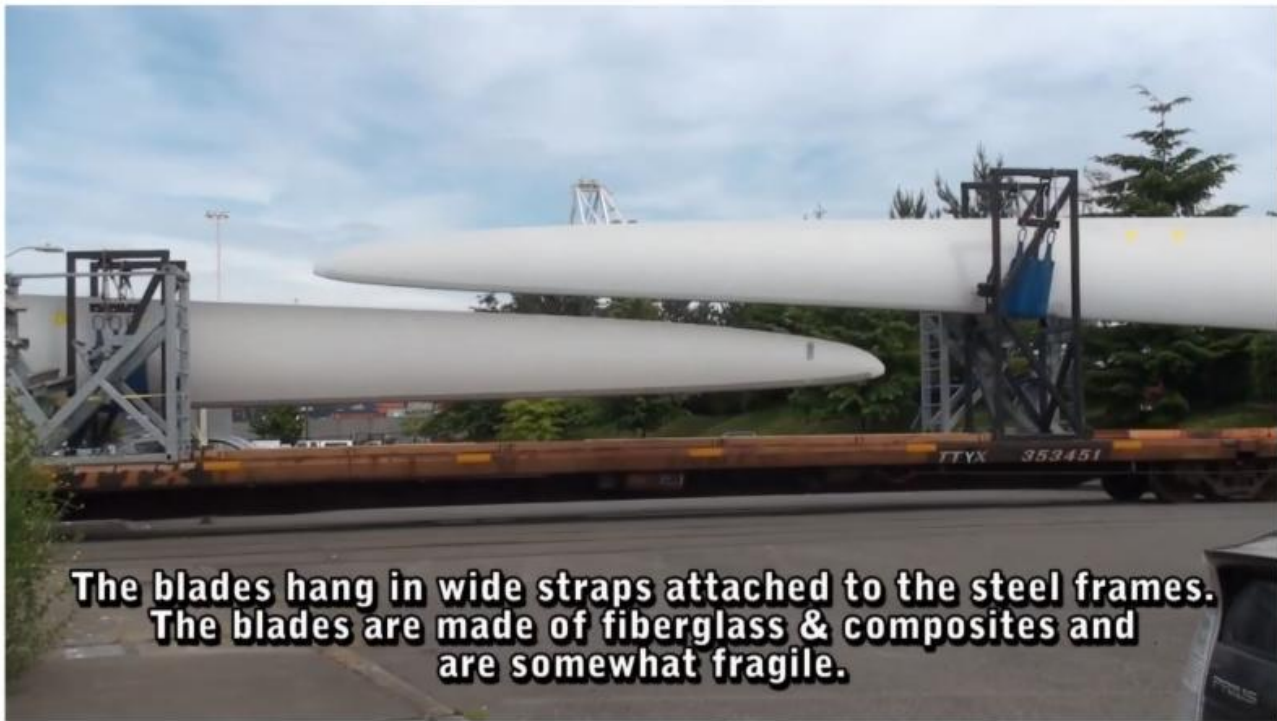
Covers the twenty layouts in gauges from N to O scales that were at the Wincanton Model Railway Exhibition this past November. Shown are many very good layouts from which you could get ideas for your own layouts!



Eastern Shore - Bay Coast Railroad loading the battleship missouri gun barrels onto the carfloat

[Moving a Pair of Battleship Guns](#)

The Eastern Shore / Bay Coast Railroad loads a barge with a pair of USS Missouri's spare 16 inch guns, each of which is loaded on a heavy-duty flatcar. If you happened to have seen the article in the recent NMRA Magazine on page 21, this is the car the author needs! Walthers made a model of this car several years ago.



The blades hang in wide straps attached to the steel frames. The blades are made of fiberglass & composites and are somewhat fragile.

Windmill train + Railbarge = Railfan Heaven!, Seattle, 6-20-2012

[A Wind-Turbine Train for Alaska](#)

A train load of wind-turbines is carefully loaded on to a barge in Seattle for their trip to Alaska.



Hands On Review HO Owl Mountain Narrow Lumber Load

[Owl Mountain Narrow Lumber Load](#)

A review of Owl Mountain's new Narrow Lumber Load by Daniel Cortopassi. Dan takes you through building the kit from start to finish. He talks about the prototype, painting, weathering, and how the kit can be used to add some much needed weight to open freight cars.



Review: Rapido F40PH NPCU Cabbage w/ESU LOKSound!

[Review of the Rapido F40PH NPCU](#)

Reviewed is Rapido's new F40PH NPCU "Cabbage" which, while not actually powered on the prototype, is on the model locomotive. James gives us his normal in-depth review.



First Coast Model Railroad Society—MiniCam at Jax Train Show 2018

[First Coast Model RR Minicam Tour](#)

A miniCam is used to tour the First Coast Model Railroad Society's layout that appeared at the 40th Anniversary Train Show held recently in Jacksonville, Florida.

[Division Business Car](#)



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Railfanning at the NMRA 2018 National Convention

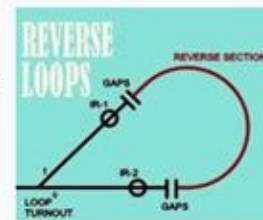
Featured in the *Division Business Car Column* appearing in the October, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine

A short virtual tour of some of the layouts visited during the NMRA National Convention in Kansas City.

Automating Turnouts and a Reverse Loop

Featured in the *Division Business Car Column* appearing in the August, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine

Whether its a dog bone or a simple reverse loop, here's how to automate it



Railfanning the Michigan lines railroad of Jay and Brook Qualman

Featured in the *Division Business Car Column* appearing in the August, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine

A virtual tour starring the 1950's era Pere Marquette RR

Sectional Benchwork, a variation on the domino theory

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To satisfy numerous requests, A reprint from deep in the NMRA's vault



[Division Business Car](#)

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