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A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic from Model Railroader Video Plus



[Let's Make a Scene Episode 9](#)

Host Kathy Millatt tackles snow and ice scenery effects on a small HO scale (1:87.1) diorama. To get things started,

Kathy shows how to plan and prep a location to include various terrain features that will help highlight the additional effects she'll create in subsequent episodes.



OMRA Pixel Lighting Using an Arduino Trinket Board

[Pixel Lighting with Arduino Trinket Board](#)

An introduction to using Arduino and neopixels for lighting buildings on an HO model railroad layout.



Helpful Hints for Operating Model Railroads Pt 1, Visiting a New Layout

[Hints for Operating Model Railroads](#)

A four-part series on helpful tricks and hints for operating model railroads. Part one explains some of the things you should do when visiting a model railroad for the first time and how to familiarize yourself so that operations are more comfortable.



Making YouTube Videos A look at cameras, mics, & software

[Making YouTube Videos](#)

In this video the presenter looks at the equipment you would need like cameras, mics, and software to make your own YouTube videos.



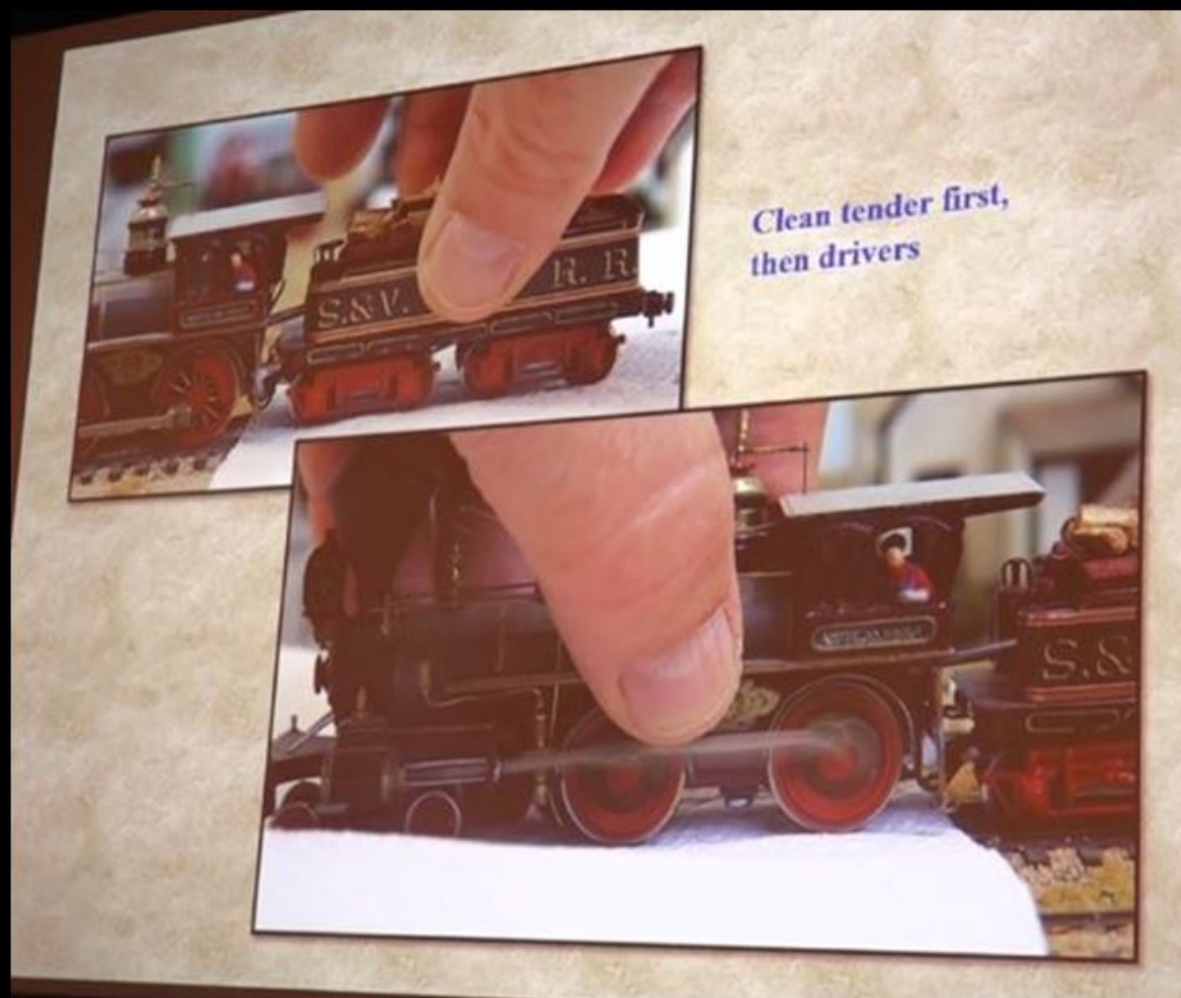
Painting Brick Walls

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In this video, Jason shows how he paints and weathers brick walls on a model railroad structure using brick walls from kcworkshop.com

NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

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Smooth Running Small Steam Engines

[Smooth Running Small Steam Engines](#)

How to tune small steam locos so that they will run smoothly and operate well.



[Making and Modeling Real Coal Loads](#)

The clinic covers the technique of how to make various sized coal loads from real coal. We begin with how coal is mined and moved from the mine to marshaling and classification yards. In years past, different sizes of coal were shipped to specific industries, unlike the uniformly sized coal loads we often see today.

Best of the Rest



#SierraRailroad55 #HOscaleLayout
HO Scale DCC Layout Tour Sierra Railroad '55 with John Zach



#WesternPacific #HOscaleLayout
Western Pacific 1967 HO Layout Tour with Steve Hayes WP

Tour of a Pair of Operations-Oriented HO Layouts

[John Zach's Sierra Railroad 1955](#)

[Steve Hayes' Western Pacific 1967](#)

Two videos touring the operations-oriented HO layouts of John Zach's multi-decked 1955-era Sierra Railroad and Steve Hayes' 1967-era Western Pacific Railroad.



How to model an operating overhead rolling door

[Operating Overhead Door](#)

Add an operating overhead door to increase interest when operating your layout!



How to Automate Turnouts

[How to Automate Turnouts](#)

Steve Brown shows how to automate turnouts using Digitrax DS64 Stationary Decoder, Digitrax BD4 Block Detector and a Circuitron Tortoise switch motor.



RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT - BBC TV SERIES 1961

[Railway Roundabout 1961](#)

In the late 1950's and early 1960's, the BBC broadcast a series of TV programs featuring railway lines which proved to be on the verge of closure and locomotives that were about to disappear forever. This is a narrated compilation of the films from 1961 and is well worth watching!



HOW TO BUILD STATION PLATFORMS.

[How to Build Station Platforms](#)

The presenter shows how he built station platforms on his layout.



Scratch building station canopy on Penwithers

[Scratch Build a Station Canopy](#)

A built-from-scratch station platform's canopy on Penwithers.

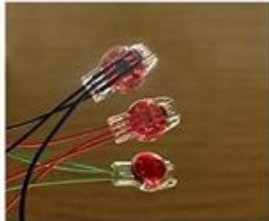
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Railfanning the North Montana Line

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Enjoy this virtual visit to Dan Lewis' stunning N gauge layout



Simple Electrical Connectors for Model Railroaders

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Hate soldering layout wiring? Checkout these quick and simple alternatives

Keeping The Dream Alive

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The author re-powers a notoriously noisy MDC Roundhouse HO Climax to save it from the trash

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