Great Falls Model Railroad Club
Modeler's Forum
2024 Square Footer Contest

The square footer contest is open to all Great Falls Model Railroad Club members. We will have two classes for entrants in three categories (outlined in the rules below). *The term "Square Footer" is a "term of use" generically describing these contests but does necessarily indicate the size of contest entries; size(s) will be specified in the rules for each particular contest.*

Classes:

- Novice – Anyone who has never entered a prior square footer contest or who has never won first place in their category
- Master – Anyone who has previously entered in this class or has won a prior square footer contest in another class

Note: the organizers reserve the right to categorize entrants of known ability as "Master," even if they have never previously entered or won a Square Footer contest.

Rules:

1. A square footer entry may be in any scale. If you intend to model a scale not indicated below, you may use the next larger size or request guidance from the Modeler's Forum.
2. Entries may be any type of model/display/structure or diorama. The theme for 2024 is "***In The Woods***." It is not necessary to incorporate a railroad element for this contest.
3. There is no height limit for entries.
4. Entries must be constructed on a circular base, and **<u>NO</u>** part of the entry may protrude beyond the base boundary on any side except tree foliage. Modelers wishing to use rotating bases must provide their own battery-operated base for that purpose.
5. Entries will be categorized and sized as follows:

   N Scale – 2" diameter   HO Scale – 4" diameter   O Scale – 8" diameter
6. All entries must be brought to the clubhouse **<u>prior to</u>** the opening of ExTRAINaganza 2024 on Saturday, November 23rd.

Winners in each class will be chosen by a People's Choice vote at ExTRAINaganza 2024 and announced at the close of the event.