



POTOMAC DIVISION PRESENTS



**Build and Take Clinic**  
**"Success With Static Grass"**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021**

**STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

On Saturday, January 30th starting at 10:00 A.M. the Potomac Division will hold a "Build and Take Clinic" at Jerry Stanley's Hobby Barn located in Hume, Virginia. Jerry's address and phone number will be sent to members via a Potomac Division email.

Static grass can seem daunting, but it's not that hard to get good results with the right materials and a little practice. In this clinic, fellow Division member Todd Hermann will share some of the techniques that works for him – borrowed mostly from other modelers who found ways to achieve the look he was going for with his scenery. Each participant will be provided with a small 1'x1' area of basic terrain on foam board that ready for grass. This will allow the participants to get started right away with trying out the techniques for laying down adhesive, applying grass, stacking effects, and more. If you have a static grass applicator already, please bring it along to use.

Please bring.

For health and safety of the attendees each session will be limited to 8 members who will be seated 6' feet apart and masks will be required. Hand sanitizer and mask will be made available at the site if you need them. Water and popcorn will be available at the site. Jerry has six metal chairs and if you want to bring a chair to sit in please do so. Preregistration is required by **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** to allow the host to have sufficient quantities of water and popcorn. There is fee of \$20.00 to offset the cost of supplies. To register, contact Jerry Stanley at [paymaster@potomac-nmra.org](mailto:paymaster@potomac-nmra.org) and please give him your NMRA number for the attendance sheet.

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**Attendees will need to bring the following:**

An Xacto-type hobby knife.

If you have a small shop vac (Todd has a 1.5 gallon vac that he uses just for scenery work) feel free to bring that, also. If not, we'll have some available to borrow.

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**A little about the Hobby Barn**

Jerry has constructed his, as the permit states, "shed" in the evenings and weekends over the past three years. Called the "Hobby Barn" by his friends it is 24' by 24' in size and has a 76" large screen TV, with surround sound, shaded skylights, heating and air conditioning and a handicap ramp with a grab bar for those that are less agile. It is set in the beautiful countryside of Hume, Virginia, with views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It was built for the purpose of holding clinics, train movie events, meetings in general, train operations after the layout is built. There is parking available next to the Hobby barn for anyone who is handicapped.

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**Other things in the area:**

Local wineries such as Winding Road Cellars, Philip Carter Winery, or the Desert Rose Ranch & Winery are in the immediate area. Within five miles away you will find "pick your own orchards" such as the Hartland, Stribling, or Hollins Farm Orchards. The Norfolk Southern Railroad "B" line is within four miles of Hobby barn where you can railfan and take some scenic photos. And approximately 30 minutes away there is the Strasburg Museum and an hour away is Harpers Ferry Toy Train Museum & Joy Line Railroad.



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