



# Not Your Average Newsletter

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**Looking for gift ideas for that hard-to-buy-for person?** Why don't you try our new store? We're sure you'll find a great new leisure time project.

We are a new, local, family-owned retail hobby and models store. Our products include:

- ❖ Doll houses and furniture from Artesinia Latina in Spain.
- ❖ Jigsaw puzzles from Castorland in Poland
- ❖ Slot cars from Carrera in Germany and SCX from Spain.
- ❖ Plastic Models from Airfix, AMT, Hobbycraft, ICM (Ukraine), Italeria, Lee, Monogram Pro, Revell Germany, Revell Monogram, Roden, Tamiya, Testors, Trumpeter, Warrior figures, and Zvezda (Russia).
- ❖ Paints and finishing supplies from Testors, Tamiya, Model Master, Micro-Scale, Badger, Aztek, BSI, Detail Master, RossGibson Resin, Eduard, Scale Racing Products, Zona Tools, Pro-Edge Tools, Micro-Brush, Atlas, Hobbycraft
- ❖ Diecast cars from GMP, Ertl, Motor City USA, AutoArt, HotWheels, Corgi, Martchbox/Lesney, Johnny Lightning, Revell Metal.
- ❖ T-Shirts from Artburn.
- ❖ Paint by Numbers from Dimensions.
- ❖ Remote Controls from Airtronix, Dumas, all Major manufacturers.
- ❖ Trains and accessories from Walthers, Athearn, Atlas, Kato, Marklin, Lionel, Marx, Thomas, Riverossi, Bachman, Model Power, Pola, Plasticville.
- ❖ Wooden Models from Billing Boats (in Denmark we are a "master" distributor), Dumas, Corel, Artesinia Latina, Midwest, Constructo, Amati, Guillow, Day to Day Products.

#### **Store Hours:**

Tues, Wed: 10-7  
Thurs, Fri: 10-9  
Sat: 10-5  
Sun, Mon: closed

#### **Holiday Hours (Nov 1):**

Tues, Wed: 10-7  
Thurs, Fri: 10-9  
Sat: 10-5  
Sun, 12-5  
Mon: closed

#### **Fall's Here**

We all know that Fall isn't always sunny skies and that even warm days seem to end in cool evenings.

Have you drifted into super busy workdays followed by evenings in front of the TV and computer? Instead of spending all of your free time this way, why not relax with the kind of hobbies you enjoyed in your youth?

Come in and have a chat. We have an amazing variety of kits and collectibles. Everything to take you from vision to proud completion of your pet project. Even better, you won't have to deal with any difficulties you might encounter on your own. We have loads of knowledge and we're here to help.

Already have favourite hobbies? Looking for something in particular? Why not give us a chance to find the solution to your problems? We like learning new stuff, too.

**Just a thought:** Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

#### **Ever taken your dog to the leash free park on King Road in Burlington?**

This Halloween, they're planning a costume party. We will be there with our German Shepherd Jessie. No disguise will cover up her big mouth! Not to mention the fact that she doesn't like costumes of any kind! Not even Christmas antlers. (continued page 2)

This Halloween she'll be Eeyore. She eyed the costume warily when it came in the front door. Holding it up against her to see if it would fit was a two person wrestling match. We put Eeyor in the rocking chair to rest in the hope that Jessie would get used to it. She gave him a wide berth as though expecting him to lunge at her at any second. The first time we left the living room, we returned to find Eeyore in a heap in the middle of the floor. The second time he was halfway down the hall and half of his hair (fur?) had been ripped out. We have now hidden Eeyore and hope he'll survive till the 30<sup>th</sup>!

See you at the park (located on King Road) on the 30<sup>th</sup>!

### For further information:

Halloween Celebration on Sunday, October 30 @ 2:00pm. Costume contests, prizes etc. all going to W.A.G. or Hurricane Katrina's animals. Questions Call Amber & Smudge @ 905-630-5209.

### Tips and Tricks

From: <http://www.modelcars.iwarp.com/tips2.htm>

In future issues we will pass along any tips or tricks that will help you to finish your project to perfection.

You can make your chrome plated parts look gold plated. Simply mix 80-85% transparent acrylic yellow with 20-15% transparent acrylic orange paint. Airbrush even layers of the mixture onto any chrome pieces to make them look gold plated. Tamiya paints work best for this.

You can make your own exhaust headers from solder. Cut the solder to size and bend them to any desired shape.

Mix epoxy and two-part glazing putties on a post-it note. When finished using the mixture, simply let it dry and throw the post it note away.

Would you like to have this newsletter emailed to you? Send an email with subscribe as the subject to [carefree.hobbies@cogeco.ca](mailto:carefree.hobbies@cogeco.ca) or, better yet, stop by the store and give us your email address.

### Product Information:

From: <http://www.revell-monogram.com/skill/>

We carry **Revell Monogram** plastic model kits, which are available and well marked for three skill levels – Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

As modellers progress in the hobby, their modeling skills increase in three areas,

1. Building Easy Snap ----> Advanced Gluing
2. Painting No Painting ----> Detailed Painting
3. Decaling Easy Peel 'N Stick ----> Waterslide

Revell-Monogram helps modellers build on these modeling skills by offering innovative product at any skill level from beginner to intermediate to advanced.

For beginning modellers at **Skill Level 1** (ages 8+) the company offers Easy SnapTite® assembly with Peel 'N Stick decals and no need for painting or glue. This gives the beginner a fun and successful experience every time.

Intermediate modellers **Skill 2 (Ages 10+)** find more challenging kits, which range from minimal glue requirements with pre-painted bodies to full-glue construction ready for a custom paint job. These kits deliver a skill-appropriate building experience with a great looking finish.

**Skill 3 (Ages 12 to adult)** kits are for advanced modellers. These kits deliver the high level of detail and accuracy that advanced modellers demand.

### Haven't found the store yet?

