

Modeling with the Masters

2018 Erie Limited Regional Convention

On Thursday morning, before the convention officially opens, there will be a Modeling with the Masters clinic from 9 AM to 12:30 PM.

Peter Youngblood, MMR, one of the leaders of this popular NMRA program, will conduct the clinic on "Modeling with Balsa Foam".

This material is a plastic foam that carves like butter, paints like wood, and has countless model railroad applications in all scales. Using this amazing material, you'll build a single track concrete pedestrian underpass and learn how to make bridge abutments, retaining walls, signal pedestals, platforms and much more.

All attendees will construct a small model made from this material. The cost of the clinic will be \$35.

Tools List:

1 X-Acto knife

11 X-Acto blades (5 pack)

17 X-Acto lightweight chiseling blade

Razor Saw w/fine tooth blade

12" Steel ruler graduated in scale feet

Small triangular hobby square

Emery boards (the ones women use to file their nails)

2 Paint brushes (#3 & 1/2" flat)

Self-healing cutting mat 8 1/2" x 12" (or larger is fine)