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railman28 Senior Member
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10-14-2019, 03:13 PM #571

quote: Originally posted by deemery
... the paint didn't cover all that well. But I think, particularly with an ABI wash, that will actually make the building look more weathered.

I think you're right.
How is the water repair going?
Bob
It's only make-believe

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Michael_Hohn Senior Member
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10-14-2019, 07:44 PM #572

Dave,
Much better. The colors no longer looks like those on a mid 20th Century suburban house.
Mike

I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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deemery Senior Member
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10-17-2019, 05:49 AM #573

A small but significant accomplishment last night: I soldered a code 70 section to the code 55 track that leads to the mill spur.
(Here's how: I got a 5" "RibbonRail" track gauge, laid it into both the code 55 track and the code 70 track. I pinched flat a pair of rail joiners, slipped them on the code 70 track, and then re-tested the alignment with the RibbonRail in place. When I was happy, I flipped the track back over, soldered the rail joiners into place with the Ribbonrail gauge in position.)
And I ordered the window glazing from Tichy, once that arrives I can finish the window castings and then glue the walls together.
dave

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jbvb Senior Member
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10-17-2019, 06:12 AM #574

Good progress! If you didn't run an NMRA gauge through the joint to see if there is a 'catch' already, now's the time. I prefer a 4" knife file for that kind of adjustment.

James

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10-18-2019, 03:23 PM #575

Another small but significant accomplishment tonight: I added glazing to all the windows and doors. (That's my least-favorite part of structure building.) Tomorrow I can assemble the walls.
dave

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10-19-2019, 02:46 PM #576

Windows and doors are installed, walls are assembled. I also started on roof panels.
One door is open on the railroad loading dock, so I'll need to add some boxes and stuff, and maybe a worker or two.
I'm quite happy with the wall coloring. It's what I wanted, somewhat weathered siding with doors/windows that look like they're in better condition/better paint.
dave

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TRAINS1941 Senior Member
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10-19-2019, 07:27 PM #577

Really looks nice Dave.
It really goes well with the other buildings great scene in the making!!

Jerry


"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." A. Lincoln

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10-20-2019, 08:36 AM #578

Roof panels are done. The clerestory walls are next, they'll be a bit of a challenge. I need to figure out the spacing, then cut the pieces to fit in between the window castings.



I'm thinking about doing that particular piece in styrene, rather than wood.
I cut the panels from thin plywood, with heavy duty wood bracing (to help remove the warp from the plywood.) Anyone know any tricks to keep those thin but strong sheets of plywood from warping so badly?
dave


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deemery Senior Member
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10-21-2019, 02:21 PM #579

The clerestory windows are done. The top roof piece is set in place, I'll have to figure out how to clamp it to get a better fit.
Here's a shot of the overall Mill Valley scene.



dave

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10-21-2019, 03:19 PM #580

Very nice, Dave.
I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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Orionup17 Senior Member
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10-21-2019, 03:21 PM #581

Looking good, Dave!
Pete
in Michigan

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jbvb Senior Member
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10-21-2019, 03:23 PM #582

Looks nice. My current build has some parts I made out of the Revell 1/32" birch plywood that Michaels sells. One bit warped the basswood clapboard I laminated it to, so I made the two new roof panels from two layers of the plywood, glued face to face with opposite warps, then let it dry 36 hours under a weighted glass sheet. No re-warping yet.

James

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railman28 Senior Member
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10-21-2019, 04:30 PM #583

very nice build Dave.
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Carrie_Creek Senior Member
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10-21-2019, 06:08 PM #584

Nice looking group of buildings. Your 3story looks tilted to the right might need to check level. The small red brick (powerhouse?) building kind of disappears but the backdrop might mitigate the effect. You have ideas for the foreground?
Phil Z
POR (press on regardless)

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10-21-2019, 07:13 PM #585

Dave your getting there now. Nice job. Keep the updates coming.
Jerry
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