

## 2019 Danville Train Show – Special Favorites Contest

At the 2018 Danville meet, there was a special, popular-vote, Favorites Contest. The subject of the contest was the construction of a 100 scale foot X 100 scale foot display in the model scale (**NO** 1:1 scale) of your choice. The CID board was happy to have ten displays on hand and also pleased at the interest shown by the show attendees. We'd like to thank all the modelers who participated and remind others that we will be having a similar, but slightly different, contest for 2019 (see the instructions below).

A minor change from the previous contest is the inclusion of a narrower theme to this year's display. The theme will be the display of a **Repurposed Railroad Car**. If you were to search the internet for "repurposed railroad car" you would find many photos of cars that were no longer serving their original purpose, but were put to another use after their railroad life had ended. As an example, we often see cabooses being used as offices, hotels, or lake cabins. Flat cars have often been used as bridges over ditches or small creeks. It was once popular to see passenger cars used as diners or extra seating at restaurants. Check out Internet sites; there are lots of uses shown. Your challenge . . . choose one that intrigues you and design a display to illustrate the new purpose for your railcar.

As last year, there will be an instructional clinic detailing the rules for this contest given at each of the clinics presented at CID activities during the 2019 modeling year. The contest will be held at the 2019 CID Danville Train Show on November 16, 2019.

The subject for the 2019 Special Favorites Contest will be a repurposed railroad car built on a maximum 100 scale foot X 100 scale foot display in the model scale (no 1:1).

The major rules are:

- The display must include a repurposed railroad car

- Maximum horizontal dimensions = 100 Scale Feet X 100 Scale Feet square or 100 Scale Feet diameter circle (for the base)

- No part of the model should extend past the edge of the base

- Maximum vertical dimension = none, but the model must stand on its own

- This is a display – so, no backdrop

- The display may be electrically powered, 18-volt max. from batteries or 110V wall-wart

- The modeler may provide documentation for the display on a 4" X 6" card or in a standard, 3-ring binder (nothing larger, please).

Schedule for the contest at Danville, November 16, 2019:

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Model Registration

- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Voting Open

- 1:30 PM Winner Announced

You may email any questions about the contest to Steve Studley: [sastudley@comcast.net](mailto:sastudley@comcast.net)