

Scale R/C Aircraft Building Techniques Seminar

Saturday, April 1, 2023



Featured guest
speakers

**Roy Vaillancourt
and Gerry Garing**



Join the **Mid-Hudson R/C Society** in welcoming both Roy and Gerry to present the sixth edition of this Scale Building Seminar as they share some latest projects, Roy's Sopwith Dolphin and Gerry's Piper Vagabond and his 50% Smith Miniplane.

Topics for Discussion:

10:00 – 12:00 Research

- Scale documentation package
- Sample documentation packages of Vagabond and Dolphin
- 50% Smith Miniplane steel fuselage construction

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch break

1:00-3:00 Construction items

- Scale control linkages and assemblies
- Scale hinges
- Simple Jigs & Fixtures



Vagabond in process



**50% Smith
Miniplane
fuselage.**

Gerry will present some interesting aspects of documentation for the scale contest guys. And he'll also discuss his Vagabond as well as the challenges of the fuselage fabrication of his 50% Smith Miniplane. Roy will present some construction items on scale control linkages and hinges as well as anything that comes up in open discussion. The Dolphin is Roy's latest design developed for the scale WWI enthusiast and is presented again in case some of you missed it the last time due to the "snowstorm."

The Open Discussion session is completely intended for audience participation discussing any of your scale modeling questions. Topics may range from initial drawings through building techniques and fabrication to finishing and detailing your project.

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