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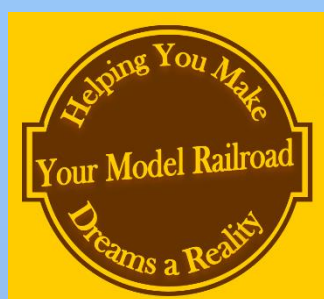


COWCATCHER DIVISION

DIVISION ONE OF THE LONE STAR NMRA REGION

June 2022

NMRA LSR Youth Award



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June's meeting will be Saturday, June 11th at the Texas Western Model RR Club and via zoom.

The address for TWMRC is 6808 Forest Hill Drive, Forest Hill, Texas 76140.

Look for Mike Mackey's email for the zoom link

Texas Western
Model RR club's
Fort Worth Santa Fe
Model

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Director's Report

June is here, and before you know it, we'll be planning our annual Christmas party. However, this month, let's not get ahead of ourselves. Instead, let us get together and have our annual summer social. As always, we invite any and everyone to our social, so please bring your significant other, and any of your friends, to our party this Saturday.

Our business meeting will be prompt and we will spend our time together enjoying some great fellowship!

May's meeting was certainly a good one. Charles Goodrich, MMR shared a great presentation with beautiful photos he has taken through the years. It was enjoyed by all.

The second half of 2022 promises to offer a list of great presentations to interest everyone. Program manager Cole Rash has lined up some fantastic clinics so stay tuned as we release more information in the coming months. Also, speaking of programs, I'm excited to announce a new addition to our leadership team. I told everyone at last month's meeting that Dennis Wright will be moving to west Texas and out of our division soon. Our loss is Division 5's gain and we'll miss Dennis for sure. Stepping up and into Dennis' role as assistant program manager is Russell Gifford. Please express your appreciation to Russell for helping with the division. Welcome aboard Russell!

Don't forget to attend the Railroad Prototype Modelers (RPM) meet on June 25th at the Forest Hill Convention Center. Last year's event was a huge success and this year's event will be too. By the way, our division will have a membership booth at the event and we are asking for volunteers to help at the booth. Please let Mike Ross or me know if you'd be interested in helping. Your booth time counts as volunteer time units towards your Volunteer Achievement Certificate.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the meeting this Saturday at 10am. Don't forget...

Bring a friend to the meeting!

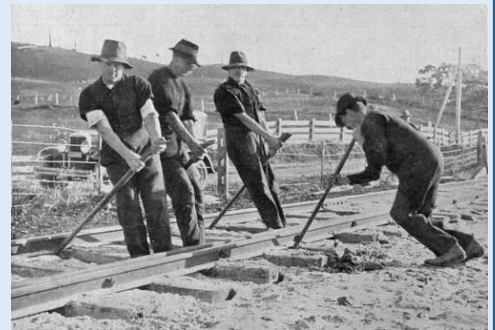
Keep training!

Mike Mackey, MMR
Director, Cowcatcher Division

Treasurer's Report

As of June 1st, Cowcatcher Division has \$2786.90 in our primary checking account.

Dick Brannan,
Treasurer



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HI-LIGHTS



Division 1 – LSR President's Award



Foster Campbell's Youth Award



Cole Rash - 3 awards - LSR Convention

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HI-LIGHTS



Foster Campbell receives his Award



Gary Ray Show & Tell Switch building



24 hours at Saginaw

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Modeling the Fort Worth Santa Fe Depot for Texas Western Model RR

I was asked about modeling the Fort Worth Santa Fe depot for the club and I agreed to take on the model. First, I discussed the details like where on the layout to determine the available space as well as what the view of the building with John “Trapper” Kirkpatrick, Chris Galvin and David Crumpton. The eastern facing side of the building (toward Dallas) would be the “front” for the layout. As can be seen in figure 1, this is the less decorative side of the depot.

Figure 2 shows the most often viewed and photographed side of the building towards Jones Street and downtown Ft. Worth.

Most of the decorative brick-work would not be visible for TWMRC’s model layout. Enter some artistic license. We agreed to transfer as much of the white window trim and white brickwork to the opposite side as was feasible.

Also, the building needed depth compression. A balanced mixture of trimming off some of the non-viewed side of the building and physical compression of the remaining would be best. The current model results are on the following pages (90% plus completed).



Figure 1: View facing Southwest

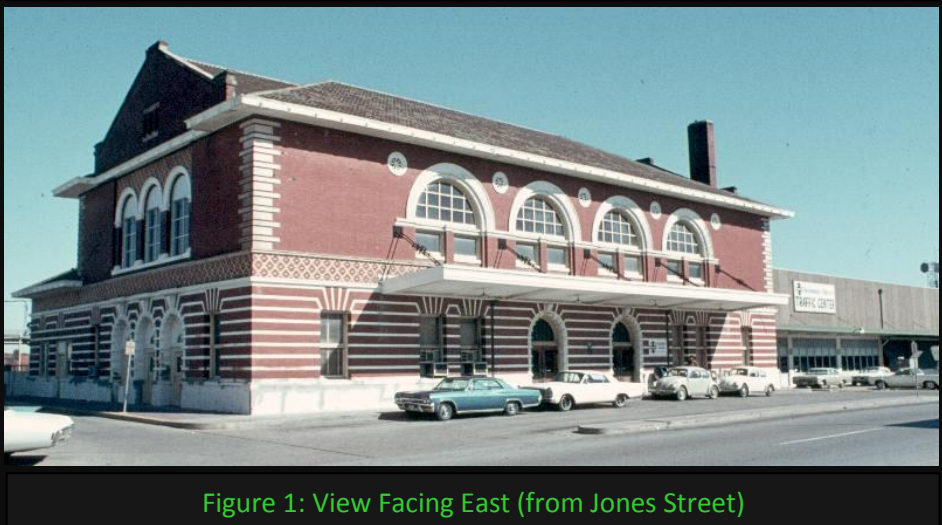


Figure 1: View Facing East (from Jones Street)

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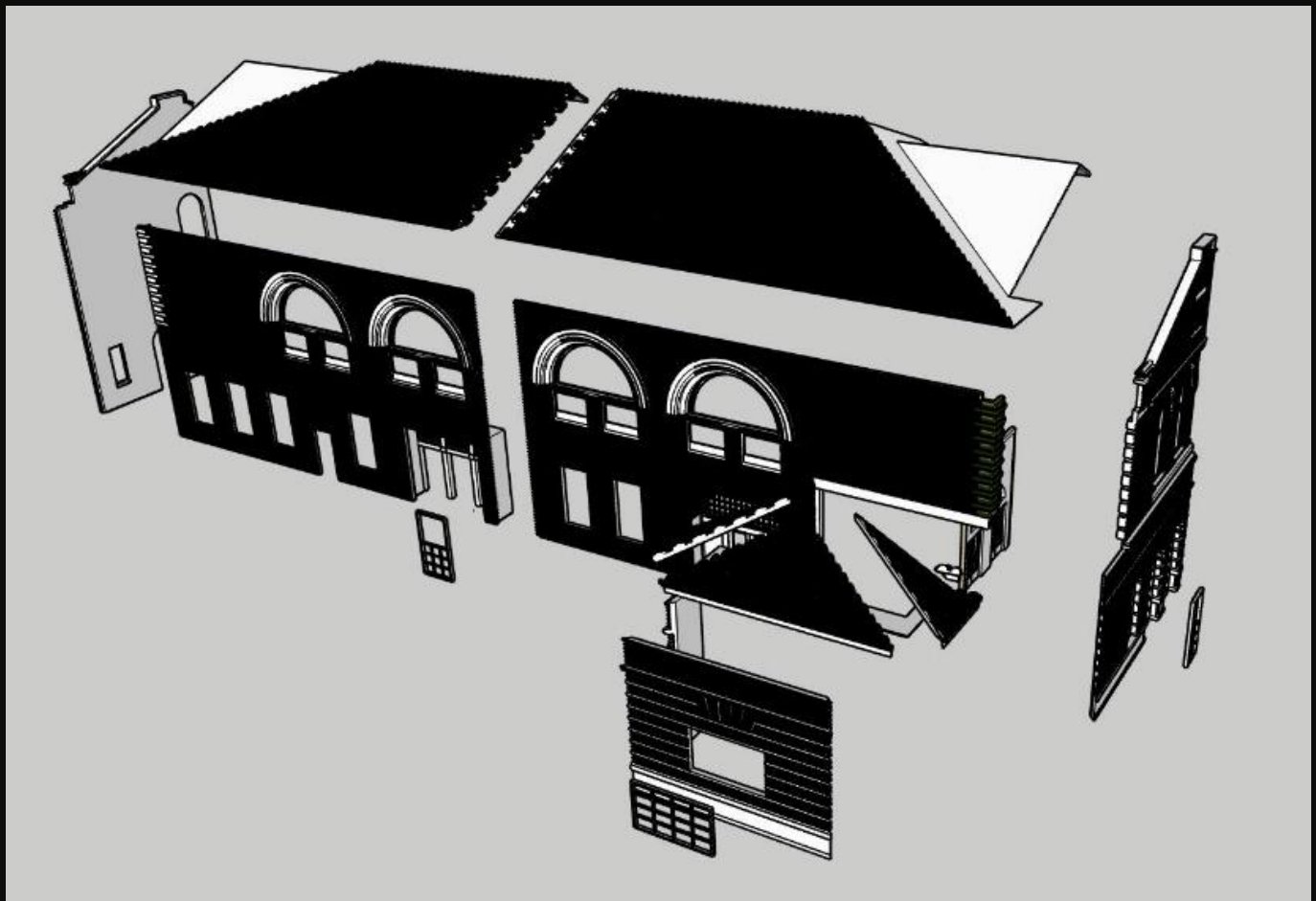


Figure 3: Partially exploded view in SketchUp of the model. Note that not all the Spanish tile roof is complete. Also, there do exist some errors that need to be fixed before 3D printing. The joins are not straight lines. Bricks and roof tiles alternate at the joins to help eliminate that “straight line” effect which can be difficult to cover up. It was agreed to use Spanish tile roofing vs roof shingles. We were unable to locate accurate information regarding the date the change to shingles occurred (besides, they look more interesting).

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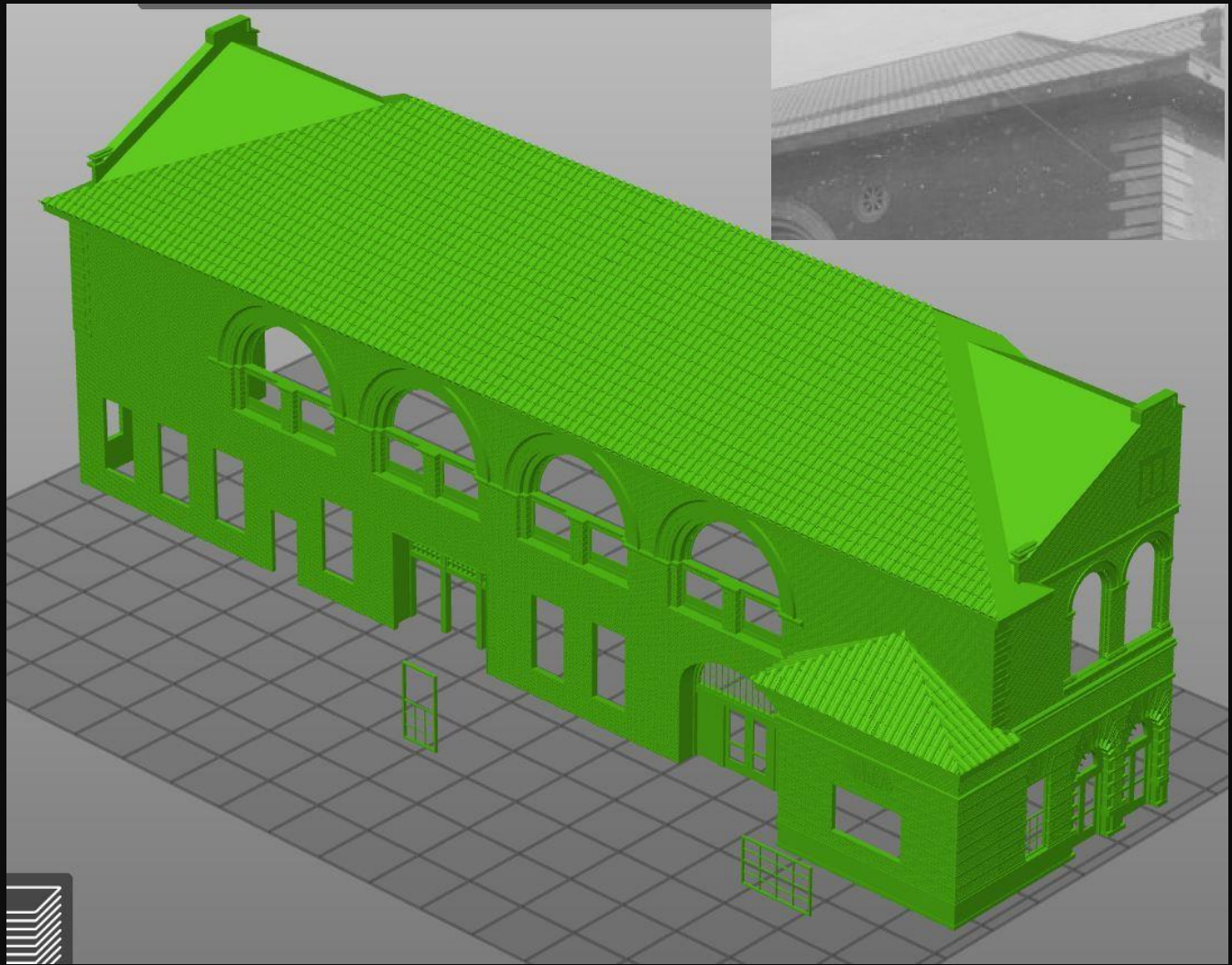


Figure 4: View of model in 3D slicer program facing the Southwest.

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Figure 5: View of model in 3D slicer program facing the Northwest.

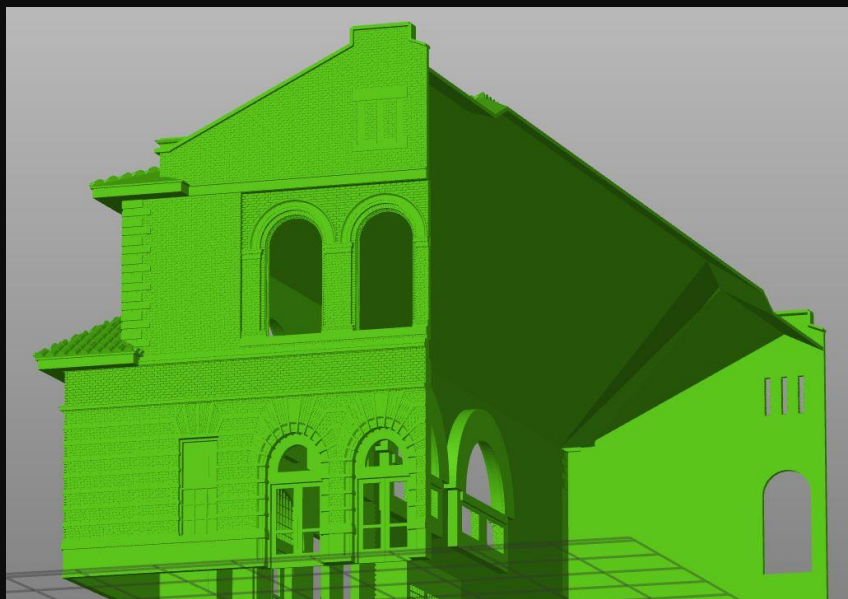
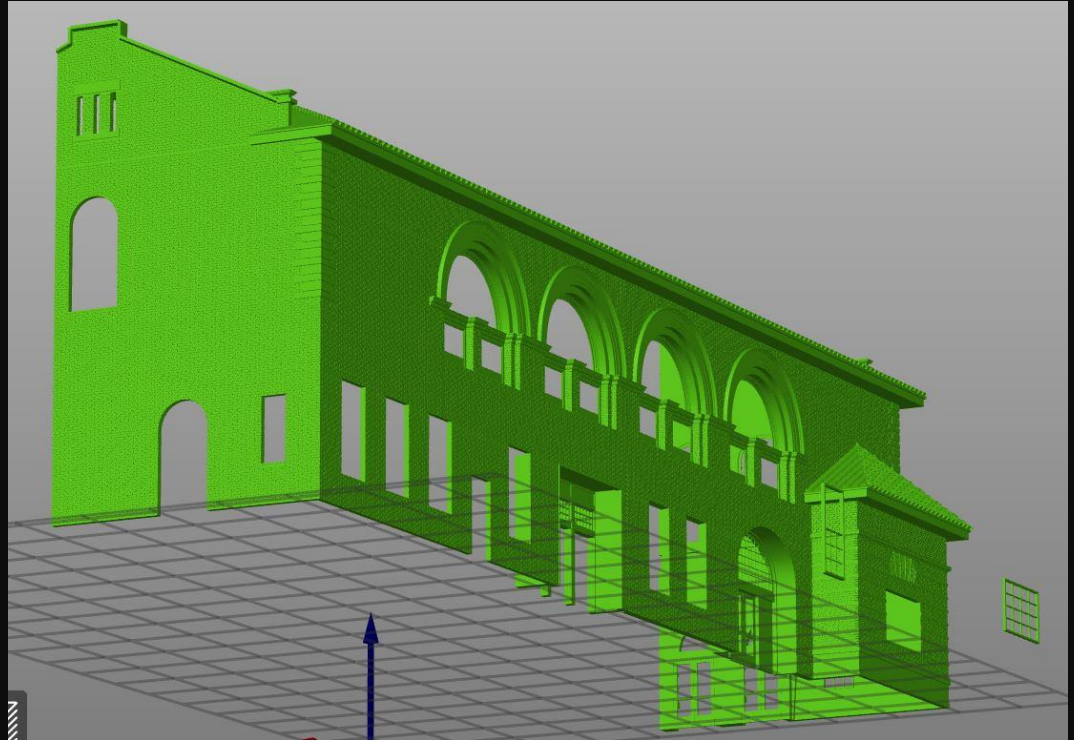


Figure 6: View of model in 3D slicer program facing South.

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July 2022

9th – NMRA Lone Star Region
Cowcatcher Division 1 Meeting,
10 am - 1pm

www.cowcatcherdivision.org

16th – NMRA Lone Star Re-
gion Division 3 Meeting, Christ The
Servant Lutheran Church in Allan,
TX, 10am - 1pm, Saturday

www.trinityriverdivision.org

16th – Cowtown Model RR
Club General Meeting, Handley
Center, 3024 Forest Avenue, Ft
Worth, TX 76112, 7pm - 9pm,

<https://www.cmrrc.net>

23rd – NMRAx

August 2022

4th – Texas Western Model RR
Club Business Meeting for
Members and Prospective
Members Only, 7 pm - 9 pm @

6808 Forest Hill Dr,
Forest Hill, TX 76140

Thursday

www.twmrc.org

13th – NMRA Lone Star
Region Cowcatcher Division 1
Meeting, 10 am - 1pm

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Gateway 2022

NMRA National Convention

Sun, August 07 — Sat, August 13, 2022

[https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?previ
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Regional Train Shows

Austin August 27 & 28, 2022

<https://austintrainshow.org>

Temple September 17 & 18, 2022

<http://centramodrr.com/train-show>

Plano October 1 & 2, 2022

<http://www.dfwtrainshows.com>

New Braunfels October 22 & 23, 2022

<http://newbraunfelsrailroadmuseum.org/nbrr/train-shows>

Oklahoma City November 5 & 6, 2022

<https://www.oklahomarailwaymuseum.org/events/okc-train-show/>

Greater Houston February 18, 2023

<http://www.sanjacmodeltrains.org/GHTS.php>

AUSTIN 2022 TRAIN SHOW



Saturday August 27, 2022

10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday August 28, 2022

10:00am to 4:00pm

Palmer Events Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, Texas

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Winfield Prints Available

Fort Worth Crossroads



I received a call the other day from Jim King of the North Texas Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society. It seems that the Winfield drawing photo we've been using on our website was actually commissioned by the local NRHS chapter for their 2008 national convention held here. Not a problem, in fact a blessing! They are thrilled that we are using the drawing on our site. As luck would have it, they have additional copies of the print which they have allowed us to sell as a division fund raiser.

Currently we have 18" x 24" prints available for \$25.00, and a VERY limited number of the same prints commemorating the 2008 convention that are signed and numbered for \$35.00.

As you are aware, this is a GREAT price on a Winfield print! To purchase your print, please email director@cowcatcherdivision.org with your preference, signed or not, and I'll respond so we can arrange payment and delivery.

Mike Mackey

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Area Model Railroad Clubs/News

Cowtown Model Railroad Club

Meets at the Handley Community Center, upstairs 3024 Forest Avenue, Ft Worth. Website: <https://www.cmrrc.net>

CLMRR

Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. The layout is located at 3904 Vista Ridge Ln, Alvarado, TX 76009 For information please contact Lee Martin at [817-666-5367](tel:817-666-5367)

Dallas/Fort Worth O Scale Club

Normally meets two Saturdays per month in Richardson. Contact: Brady McGuire, Tel: [903-868-2726](tel:903-868-2726), Email: bradyprrm1a@cablone.net or contact: Stan Schwartz, Email: ss124@sbcglobal.net for dates and times.
1/48 12X41 It/wt modular, 2-3 shows/year.

Denton Area Model Railroad Club

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Denton Senior Center Downtown. HO & N Scale modular layouts. Facebook Page and Website: <https://www.facebook.com/damrrc/>

North Texas Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society

Meets 7:30 - 10:00 PM, First Tuesday of each month, often (but not always) at the Grapevine Tourist & Visitors Information Center at Main St. and the FWR railroad tracks. Website: <https://ntxnrhs.org>

Texas Western Model Railroad Club

Meets every Thursday & Saturday from 4 pm - 9 pm, Located at 6808 Forest Hill, 76140. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/texaswesternmodelrailroadclub/> Website: <https://www.twmrc.org>

Trinity N-Trak

Meets at Hobby World, Ft Worth at 6:30 PM. Check our website for time. Website: <https://www.trinitytrak.com>

TNMRC

Meets at 11999 Plano Rd, Suite 154, Dallas, 75243 Check our website for times. Website: <https://www.texasnorthern.org>

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Angelo Hobbies

5600 Rufe Snow Drive Dr. #106
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
<http://angelohobbiestrains.com>

(817) 428-0190



Discount Model Trains

4641 Ratliff Lane
Addison, TX 75001

(817) 428-0190



Hobby World

5658 Westcreek Dr. Ste. #500
Fort Worth, TX 76133
<https://www.facebook.com/hobbyworldfw>

(817) 263-5750



Model Train Crossing

1113 W. Pipeline Road
Hurst, TX 76053

(817) 595-0800

<https://www.facebook.com/modeltraincrossin> (no "g" on the end)



Hobbytown USA

746 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054

(817) 581-1027

<https://www.hobbytown.com/hurst-tx/1123>



Hobbytown USA

500 E. Round Grove Rd
Lewisville, TX 75067

(972) 315-3700

<https://www.hobbytown.com/lewisville-tx/121>



Wild Bill's Hobbytown USA

535 E Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

(972) 438-9224

<https://www.hobbytown.com/irving-tx/1183>



Check with your local hobby shops for their store hours.

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Effective March 31, 2020, in accordance with the policy adopted by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) at its board meeting on March 7, 2020, Division 1 of the Lone Star Region of the NMRA, commonly known as the “Cowcatcher Division”, will require anyone under the age of 18, wishing to attend any division event, to be personally escorted by their parent or legal guardian. Additionally, the parent or legal guardian must sign a current document stating that they will remain in visual contact with their minor at all times.