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Enter our 31st Annual Creatin' Contest! The **MidTown Kit** is the starting point. Grand Prize is a \$1,000 miniatures.com gift certificate. Three runner-up gift certificates are awarded (\$500, \$350, \$250), plus up to \$1,000 in gift certificates divided among the top first-time entrants. All entrants receive a "thank you" gift.

Deadline for entry is Friday, December 6, 2024. Winners will be announced by mid-February 2025.

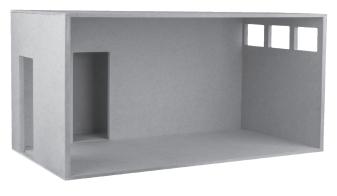
# **Contest Rules:**

- 1. Start with #42024, MidTown Kit
- 2. Build the kit using products found in our catalog and at miniatures.com (or other resources when needed). You may add to, modify, landscape or use any method you choose to create your finished project.
- 3. Photograph your entry (see tips at right) and submit no more than 4 high-quality, 4" x 6" photos that give an overall view of your project. No multiple-view photos, please. They will be excluded. Photos will not be returned. Do not use Polaroids or low-res digital printouts as they do not reproduce well. Be sure your photos are in focus! Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by photos.
- Enter online at miniatures.com or mail your photos and the completed entry form (below). Deadline is Friday, December 6, 2024 for online receipt or postmark. Entries not submitted at miniatures.com should be sent to:

### miniatures.com Attn: Creatin' Contest Entries 2388 Pleasantdale Road Atlanta, GA 30340

- Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and quality of workmanship. "Thank you" gifts will be sent to all entrants (one gift per customer).
- 6. All entries become property of the contest sponsor.

# The 31st Annual Creatin' Contest MidTown Kit



Assembled, unfinished #42024

# **Photography Tips:**

- Do not use the flash on your camera. Instead, use full daylight or electric light sources aimed onto your project from two directions to eliminate most hard shadows. If the hard light is still causing shadows, aim the lights away from the project onto white sheets of foamcore or mat board; the reflected light will be much softer and more diffused. Outdoors, white boards can be used to reflect the sunlight up and onto your project in the same way.
- 2. Clamp-on utility lights with aluminum shades are inexpensive, good light sources, and are readily available at hardware/home improvement stores. Use at least 1600 lumens bulbs (100 watt equivalent). These portable lights can be clamped and positioned to provide good light for photos.
- 3. Remember, your photos are the only way we have to judge your project. All the time, effort and talent you put into your project will be wasted—in the eyes of the judges—by blurry, out-of-focus photos. Also, take care to frame your whole project in the viewfinder without cropping off a corner or the top, and try to avoid having distracting items in the background.

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# 31st ANNUAL MINIATURES.COM CREATIN' CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name on your miniatures.com account	Project name and brief description
Address	
City, State, Zip	
<b>Email address</b> you use to access your miniatures.com account	
Day phone	
Is this your first time entering a miniatures.com Creatin' Contest?	
Where do you buy miniatures?	
Age, if 14 or younger	
Entries must include no more than four (1) high quality photos suital	ale for reproduction <b>Be sure your photos are in focus</b>

Entries must include no more than four (4) high-quality photos suitable for reproduction. **Be sure your photos are in focus!**