

cjwalas says Yea, there really is a class! 😄😄

Rastun says http://1stclass.mylargescale.com/Rastun/figures/hosses_1.JPG

Rastun says http://1stclass.mylargescale.com/Rastun/figures/saddle_1.JPG

cjwalas says Are you doing just the saddle, or is it on a horse?

cjwalas says It's really crazy here and I'll probably have to finish up early tonight. Our big presentation is finally getting submitted tomorrow.

Rastun says It's on a horse, My thought at is to freeze it then lift it off the horse so it will hold it's shape.

cjwalas says That looks like a good start, Jack.

Rastun says note the reference picture to build the saddle from 😊

Rick Raively2 says nnnice Jack 😊

cjwalas says If it's going to stay on the horse, just bake them together. The horse looks like it's vinyl?

BnEgyscale says I'll bet it is tough trying to get that one on the right to hold still while you measure for a saddle fitting.

Rastun says Not sure what it's made of Chris.

cjwalas says Do you know the manufacturer?

Rick Raively2 says will it be ready for the peakness run?

Rastun says it's a schleich.

cjwalas says Can you bend the legs a little?

Rastun says a little not much though.

cjwalas says It's vinyl. You can bake them together. The saddle will adhere probably and you need to prop up the horse with some foil, but it shouldn't be any problem and a LOT easier than removing the saddle.

Rastun says oh my it's a girl horse.

Rastun says sounds good Chris.

cjwalas says Ok, what should we talk about today?? 😊

cjwalas says JL! 😄😄😄

Rastun says I guess that was better than looking for the manufacturer and finding out it was a boy horse.

cjwalas says How does everyone feel about their figure making at this point? Comfy, or are there still real sore spots?

jasher817 says sorry I miss the last few weeks

jlcp says I think I just need practice more then anything else 😊

cjwalas says Don't worry, I've had to cancel a couple classes! 😞

Rastun says I've found I don't like bright yellow Premo.

cjwalas says Is it because the color is too bright to see the detail?

Rastun says no it's more because it's so hard to knead I can't make it workable.

cjwalas says Oh, I wanted to mention that I just started using the recent "Super Sculpey - Firm".

cjwalas says It may just be old stock, Jack.

cjwalas says SSFirm is a stiffer, gray colored SS made specifically for doing more fine detail.

cjwalas says It's definitely good for detail and the gray helps to see it much better.

Rick Raively2 says are you mixing it with Premo?

cjwalas says The bad part is that the material itself is still very fragile compared to Premo.

Rastun says But other than that I'm pretty comfy with my figure making, especially since I got to see some close ups of the figures I thought where good 😊

cjwalas says No, I've just tried it by itself so far. It looks like it has some fine filler to stiffen it, it doesn't have that nice creamy texture of regular Super Sculpey.

cjwalas says OK, let's continue talking about who's interested in doing Aeronauts for the Fantasy Corner! 😊

Rastun says Aeronauts could be fun.

jlcp says I'm game! 😊

cjwalas says Anyone who's interested, I'd like to give you a chance to do a figure of one of the flyers that we'll be circling around Futuropolis at the Fairplex.

jasher817 says Aeronauts?

Ms. pcentral says **I will, if I can do one in PINK!** 😊

cjwalas says All right then.

cjwalas says All yours, Y. Can you please dig up the aeronaut shots?

Rick Raively2 says **can mine be holding a can of planters nuts**

cjwalas says My idea was that we each make one flyer. They'll be hanging from wires over head.

Ms. pcentral says **Are you going to make the armatures?**

cjwalas says **If you can make one 1/4" high, Rick!**

Ms. pcentral says **Or how do we Hang them?**

Ms. pcentral says **And can mind be mean to Rick's?**

jasher817 says But I look forward to the pic's

cjwalas says No. I think it'll be easier if you all do the figures on your own, just make sure that the backpack (of your design) has some really well compressed foil in it that we can anchor in to.

BnEgyscale says I'm game - what are the parameters?

cjwalas says I'll handle hanging them. (Rick's will hang from the neck, of course! 😊)

Rastun says just using a screw in eye Chris?

Ms. pcentral says

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cjwalas says Roughly 1:20 ish, patterned loosely on the previous aeronauts,

Ms. pcentral says

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cjwalas says No, Jack, the figures will be attached by a stiff piece of music wire to a car riding overhead.

cjwalas says So each aeronaut needs to have; a helmet, a backpack (parachute, rocket propelled, you decide) and jumpsuit of some sort.

cjwalas says And Wings!!!

cjwalas says I made the wings out of styrene, but thin model plywood would work if sealed well.

cjwalas says I'm looking for an 1800's cartoon feel.

Rick Raively2 says **hope the wings survive the pony express ride across the country**

Ms. pcentral says

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cjwalas says Feel free to add goggles, tail feathers or any else!

Rastun says oh my she's got a baby cookie monster on her back

BnEgyscale says Sounds like fun. When do you need them?

cjwalas says The idea is to get these to look like they belong together, but different and funny enough so that the viewers will be fascinated by the differences.

Ms. pcentral says **The Crashed Flyer: his wings are out of Sculpey, but it is HARD to get it thin enough to look good**

Rick Raively2 says **are you painting them?**

cjwalas says What's a decent working schedule for you all?

Rastun says I'll stay out of the scheduling 😊

cjwalas says I'll paint them if you feel uncomfortable doing it, Rick.

Ms. pcentral says **Oh, the flyer standing behind the girl is Chris!** 😊😊

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cjwalas says You can take you time and have fun with them. I wouldn't need them for a month or two.

Rick Raively2 says **just was thinking if one person paints them they will blend together better and match the first set**

Ms. pcentral says **It would be nice to have them all for the QM Show!** 😊

Rick Raively2 says **Class, this is really a trick for the teacher to see our work first hand** 😊

cjwalas says **True, Rick, but I can always do some touch-ups if one looks too far out. There's a lot of leeway on these.**

cjwalas says **Shhh! Rick, back in the corner for telling !!!!!**

Rastun says **your student loans all depend on how this assignment turns out** 😊

Rick Raively2 says **can my figure have a big R or ER on his chest** 😊

cjwalas says **Having them for the QM would be great. I'm not sure I can get mine done by then. I'm hoping to do one for the lead that has a high intensity LED in his helmet.**

jlcop says ***I've already started my armature!*** 😊

cjwalas says **Absolutely, Rick. I was going to mention that you should all put your name somewhere on the figure. You can even write across the wings!**

jasher817 says **this sound to much fun**

cjwalas says **Also think of the character. Is he/she enjoying the flight or terrified? Waving to the crowd? Or hiding his eyes?**

Ms. pcentral says **Chris is just trying to find a way to NOT HAVE FAIRIES!** 😊

cjwalas says **It will be too much fun! And we get to post a great picture of them all flying around together!** 😊

Rick Raively2 says **yeah, if there was time** 😊 **one fig could have his tail feathers on fire while the fig behind could be trying to blow it out**

cjwalas says **Darn, I thought we'd snuck past that one, Y!** 😊

Rastun says **aerial reconnaissance with one of them ancient cameras** 😊

Ms. pcentral says **So that means I need Rick's figure! SO I can do MY figure** 😊😊😊

cjwalas says **Any other considerations?**

Ms. pcentral says **What other figures should I be working on Chris?**

BnEgscaler says **So when is the QM show? I'm coming a week early to Santa Clara the National GRR Convention. Would Fair Plex be open then?**

cjwalas says **I think we're going to need a couple for the Track two train, but we're not that far on it yet.**

Rastun says **QM June 8-9 I think**

Rastun says **8-11**

Ms. pcentral says **RICK has to send his to ME!**

cjwalas says **Remember to put your name on it and be creative!**

Rick Raively2 says **a happy or scared figure Y?**

Rick Raively2 says **guess mine could be powered by NJ air** 😊

Ms. pcentral says **I wouldn't even dream of cramping your style! You make your figure an I will design mine around yours**

cjwalas says **You mean to put a smoke unit in yours, Rick?!**

Rick Raively2 says **and send the figures by airmail**

Ms. pcentral says **IF you want tail feather, I can do a match!**

Rick Raively2 says **yup - North Jersey air.. South Jersey air is just fine**

BnEgscaler says **Are we going to post intermediate pictures so we can get input on changes, refinements, etc.?**

cjwalas says **I'll see if I can get a sign saying the aeronaut squadron is by the MLS figure gang.**

cjwalas says **If you want to Bob. It might be a nice idea to have these ongoing in the Figure forum. Maybe I'll start one topic that we can all post under.**

Rick Raively2 says **what size Chris?**

Rick Raively2 says **for the sign,**

cjwalas says **If you want to do additional aeronauts, we can always use more waiting to take off.**

cjwalas says **Depends how good the figures come out.** 😊 **Oh, wait! Are you willing to cut one for us?**

Rick Raively2 says **Jack, any ideas for flight?**

Rick Raively2 says **you are quick Master**

jlcop says *I want to make a short fat guy aeronaut, sorta like a George Castanza!*

Rastun says well as I was thinking one with a camera could be funny or one holding out a domed radarish thing wearing headphones.

cjwalas says **All right, then. I'll post a topic tomorrow that we can all sign up under and post our progress.**

Rastun says basically what could they have tried in the times to equal something we have

cjwalas says **Sounds good, JL! Maybe with smaller wings to accent his size.**

Rick Raively2 says **Chris, email about the sign after you give it some thought**

cjwalas says **It's all up to you. Funny is always better for these guys.**

cjwalas says **Will do, Rick. I need to get back to work. Any last questions?**

Rastun says it would probably be really good to have one that's developed a problem with flight

cjwalas says **OK, then. We'll continue this project in the Figure Forum and next week we get back to learning!**

Rastun says fell out of his backpack straps and still hanging on to the straps and the wings.

cjwalas says **I love that idea, Jack!!** 😄😄😄

cjwalas says **Nite all!**

Rastun says Night Chris take care.

💎 **cjwalas** decided to leave us at Mon May 8 20:52:30 MDT 2006

BnEgscale says I was thinking about one guy laughing while he is holding another by the back pack straps that has a terrified look.

jlcop says *Right, the idea is for a non-aerodynamic body flying along looking comfortable*

jasher817 says teach left us

Rastun says there's really a lot that could be done with these characters.

Ms. pcentral says **Yeah, I was really nervous doing the ones I did but I think they turned out pretty well**

Rastun says a person could get really carried away with a group of these 😊