

# Modeler focuses on cities, industry

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I was born in Connecticut in 1944; attended the University of Connecticut and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1966; graduated from the University of Arizona in 1975 with a degree in Architecture; and became a Registered Professional Engineer in 1979.

I am self-employed as a consultant providing design services in civil engineering. I am also an artist specializing in acrylic painting. Naturally, about half of my work relates to railroads in some way. My wife, Joan Marie, and I live in Tucson, Arizona.

I model the New Haven Railroad in O scale. My layout is located in our family room and measures 12' x 20'. The model railroad is heavily urban and industrial, but also includes a trap rock operation in a rural setting, a waterfront and a trolley line with live overhead.

I have been a railfan since about age two (according to Mom) and a model railroader since receiving an American Flyer train set in

1954.

Future projects include completing and expanding the New Haven and an outdoor garden railroad, plus some home improvements and an arboretum for Joan Marie.

George holds certificates in Master Builder — Motive Power, Master Builder — Cars, Master Builder — Structures, Master Builder — Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer — Civil, Model Railroad Engineer — Electrical and Model Railroad Author. •

