

# T-TOWN WHEELERS TULSA OKLAHOMA



## ScaryKustoms

- Geary Fowler

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**ScaryKustoms** has created some of the finest Hot Wheel® customs you will find anywhere on the planet and are the creations of none other than Jon Schwartz of Minneapolis St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jon began collecting Hot wheels from the first releases and continued collecting redlines until the 80s. Realizing some of his Redlines were going for some crazy cash he believed a total liquidation of his Redline collection would be in order. Sell he did, with most fetching three figures or more.

About four years ago Jon decided he would try his hand at customizing Hot Wheels. It wasn't about the money to be made or trying to sell his work but more or less because he had creative ideas of so many different cars he wanted to see that never existed outside of his own imagination. He said, the time he was collecting was awesome but after a point of trying to collect them all it got down to not being able to readily find everything available to keep his collection current.

In the end, Jon said the collecting was fun but the search was becoming more of a hassle than enjoyment and even back then I think he was looking for some of the cars that only Jon Schwartz could build and he had not built them yet! You must understand the custom work he does also comes from his passion of sculpting parts out of metal, resin and other materials to create his one of a kind creations. Of course it helps to have your own mill and lathe in the basement.

A major component in creating these builds is not only the idea of what one would like to create but the eye for detail surrounding the individual parts that become a finished piece.



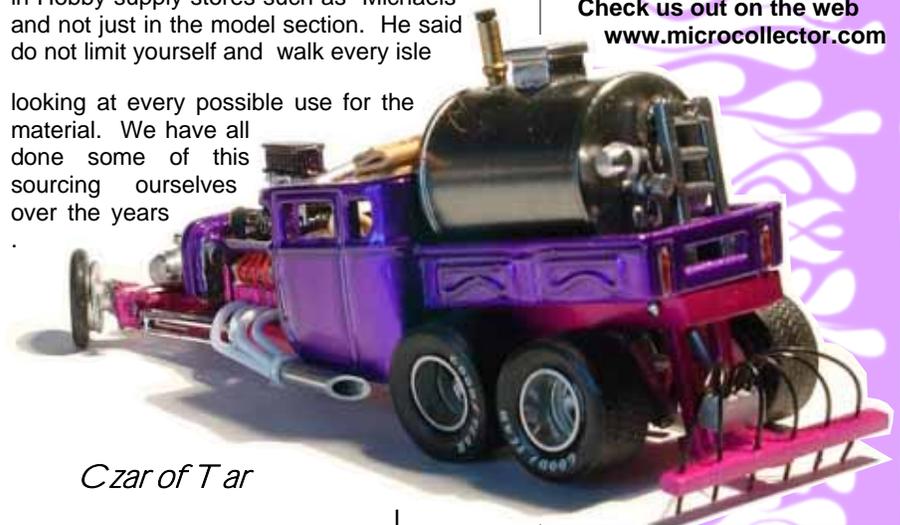
As you can see, when you get it right they are breathtaking.

At first glance some people may take for granted the fact that the detail parts are created from scratch. Not only does Jon build his own engines but in many cases it includes the other small details like steering linkages, tanks, seats, frames and everything else that makes up a single creation. An example of this is his Tom Daniel inspired "Groovy Grader" that is 100% scratch built including a resin cast body. The only piece of the "Groovy Grader" is the hood ornament taken from an early Hot Wheels classic casting.

How does Jon come up with all the different materials that apparently work for him? He said most of the time it is simply source, source, source. He admitted he has spent many hours in Hobby supply stores such as "Michaels" and not just in the model section. He said do not limit yourself and walk every isle

looking at every possible use for the material. We have all done some of this sourcing ourselves over the years

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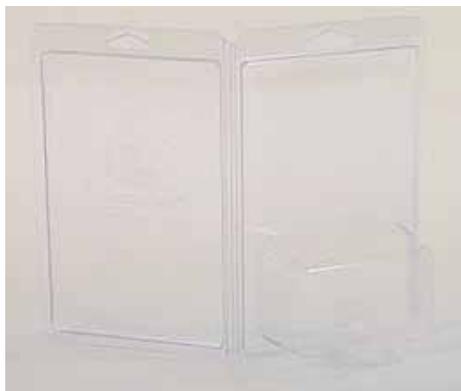
### Remember:

- TTW Club meetings are the first Saturday of every month come out and see your collector buddies and meet new friends.
- We need your Hot Wheel related articles for the Newsletter or a story about how you started collecting. Send your articles to:

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YOUR AD  
CAN BE  
HERE**



I now have HW space saver Protecto Packs in stock.

If anyone wants any they are \$0.50 ea for club members. To reserve yours feel free to email me and let me know how many you need.

-Robert Priebe

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Send your stories to [microcollector@cox.net](mailto:microcollector@cox.net) or snail mail them to:

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### Remaining TTW 2010 Meeting Dates

Jan 2	Feb 6	Mar 6	Apr 3
May 1	Jun 5	Jul 3	Aug 7
Sep 4	Oct 2	Nov 6	Dec 4

### ON THE WEB

<http://scarykustoms.weebly.com/index.html>

<http://chillisdiecastcorner.com/>

### NOTICE ► 2010 Newsletters will be quarterly!

Members, we need your input for the quarterly TTW newsletter. Send pictures of new finds, collector stories, Hot Wheel show information, convention stories or an article about how you began your collecting hobby. Please get your information in at least two weeks prior to the quarterly TTW meetings as listed to the right.

(Next Content Deadline is July 23rd)

Show Committee—We ALWAYS need volunteers to help run shows. To be on the show committee just volunteer!

### 5th Annual Hot Wheel Show & Swap Meet Saturday, August 14th 2010

Event 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jay Community Center  
429 S. 9th Place  
Jay, Oklahoma

Hot Wheels, Johnny Lightning, Pixar Cars, Redlines, Treasure Hunts, M2 Machines and much more.

**For information call Event Coordinator  
Mike Coatney at 918-253-4345**

Or email [mlcjec@hotmail.com](mailto:mlcjec@hotmail.com)

*Come and join the fun next month. It is a great time for all and a free Treasure Hunt is given away at every meeting.*

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Hi Everyone,

At the last meeting we started making nominations for the 2010 club car. In no particular order they are:

- 57 Chevy                      67 Camaro                      10 Camaro
- 56 Merc                      71 Maverick Grabber 55 Chevy
- 67 Chevelle SS 396      70 Buick GSX (See Page 6 for PICS)

At the June meeting we will finalize the list for voting in July. If you have any other nominations fee free to e-mail me at coolwheels@valornet.com. You will need to be a current member to vote in the finals.

The next show is quickly coming up in July so make sure you mark it on your calendar. ALL table reservations will have to be sent in to the PO Box in advance. Tables not paid for in advance will not be held and may not be available the day of the show.

We will be having our down hill racing again at the next meeting. You never know what the theme will be, come and see what we will be racing next. Hope to see you there!



Thanks! Robert

Recent Finds

— Jeff Taylor



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would agree, finding the perfect medium can be found in some of the most unusual places. Specifically in Jon's quest he did not limit himself to Hobby supply stores. Some of his parts are made from things found at the medical supply houses. If you to are a customizer or feel you would like to become a die cast customizer, do not limit yourself simply to what is in front of your nose.

When asked what Jon's favorite piece was he had to admit he didn't necessarily have a single favorite as they were all brought into being because he was building from his imagination. Some of these pieces take 100 hours or more and a few of them look more like 200 or more hours or more to me.

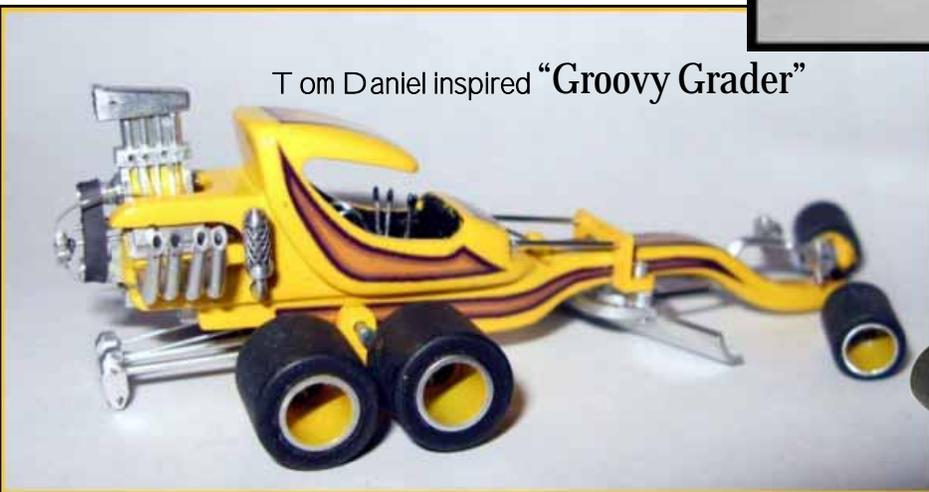


ABOVE: Flipper is built from a chopped down '55 panel truck and sports a custom made from scratch frame which includes many scratch built details such as shocks, fire extinguisher, keg fuel tank, seat belts, wheelie bar to name a few.



BELOW: Draggin' Deli is an updated version of the T-Totaller. Scratch built engine, deli slicer and a whole load of handmade deli goodies

Got access to the World Wide Web? Experience ScaryKustoms in a way so much better than we can depict in these few small newsletter pictures. See for yourself more of Jon's creations on his website at <http://scarykustoms.com/weebly> and I am sure you too will agree these pieces of art Scary cool!



LEFT: Groovy Grader is completely scratch built with the exception of the hood ornament on the nose. What an inspiration on this awesome build.





ABOVE LEFT: The very talented Chojiro was kind enough to send Joe a couple of his white metal casting panels to work on. This piece has acid etched flames on the sides, customized frame and scratch built engine.

ABOVE (TOP RIGHT) Surf-N-Turf began life as the new Custom Convoy casting. After many hours this rad custom features rolls of turf and sports a matching surfboard. Check out those old school Enderle style fuel injector stacks.



BELOW: The Twinmill III Transport. Mostly an aluminum build, this custom built transport won the Chillies Yearly Battle Royale at [chilliesdiecastcorner.com](http://chilliesdiecastcorner.com).



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