



**Darryl and Donna**

**Starbird enjoyed checking out the 1/25th scale Oakland Roadster Show Diorama, circa 1963. Mark S. Gustavson, Bob Wick, Bob Barnett and the builder, Ken Hamilton, spent over 2,000 hours assembling not only the period correct show floor with clothes, posters, banners and exhibit booths, they sourced models of the actual cars that were on display from around the U.S., Canada and Australia.**

ent competitors who have collectively entered over 6,780 models since it was started 38 years ago. It was held annually during the first 15 years and



**Nashaela Lyons, one of two librarians at the museum, shows a small sampling of the materials they have categorized. Much of the material has been preserved electronically with the "Scan the Past" program.**

then in 1997 the show returned as an every other year show up to today. This year the show staff consisted of 28 people with 13 of them GSL International Scale Vehicle Championship and Convention Board of Trustees.

Mark also founded the "International Model Car Builders' Museum" with the simple goal of preserving the memories of this great hobby. Located within 1,205 square feet in Sandy, Utah, the museum houses over 10,000 items, including a scale model magazine collection numbering 1,592 magazines with the oldest being a 1927 copy of "Model Maker." In addition, two librarians, Tonya Hadley and Nashaela Lyons, work at the museum logging a vast collection of thousands of club newsletters, books, catalogs and correspondence with model car companies. The museum is open for tours by appointment only Monday through Saturday and if you are in the area we strongly suggest you contact them at [TheModelCarMuseum.org](http://TheModelCarMuseum.org),



**Members and volunteers of the museum have created the "Hot 150/Clone the Past" program to identify the most influential models in the history of the hobby and then either acquire/restore the original models or replicate them at this workbench loaded with spare parts.**

email them at [msg@TheModelCarMuseum.org](mailto:msg@TheModelCarMuseum.org) or call Mark during regular business hours at 801-523-3683. Please schedule your tour several days in advance. 🚩



**After signing the official poster all the participants of the 26th GSL International Scale Vehicle Championship gathered for a group photo in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel.**

