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Jan Rons is a commercial artist. In addition to building exquisite Sn3 models he enjoys painting watercolors of narrow gauge railroad subjects. Jan has painted several beautiful pictures which he offers for sale. This months cover is an outstanding example of one of Jan's paintings. It shows RGS K-27 #455 at rest.