

# AUGUST LAYOUT TOUR

## *Ted Nutting's Denver & Rio Grande Western*



A small portion of Ted's hand painted backdrop.

Ted Nutting offered his D&RGW for the August layout tour. The fantastic backdrop (portion shown above) greets you in the first glimpse of the layout. Ted reports that he learned his techniques by watching PBS broadcasts of landscape painting lessons by Jerry Yarnell.

The loosely-folded dogbone mainline is complete and permitted continuous operation during the tour. A rather complicated helix carries trains down to a future lower-level staging yard. Lenz DCC provides track power.

A window and TV/bookshelf built-in cabinet are cleverly covered by sliding wood skyboard panels, each motorized by Ted.

Thanks for sharing your layout with us! **I**



Rick Inglis examines the helix at Ted's layout tour.