

Shearwater Aviation Museum Annual Spring Hobby Show

Plastic Model Contest

There will be a model contest held on Saturday April 7th, 2018. It is open to all model builders of models of all kinds, subjects, scales and materials. The contest will be judged by a group of volunteer judges.

Model Contest Entrants prizes: Entrants to the contest will have their names entered in a special draw that will take place during the awards ceremony. Entrants names will be drawn until either all prizes are given out or every entrant has been to the prize table once.

Model Contest Awards: There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award given out in each category.

Schedule of Events:

There will be no early bird registrations on Friday

Saturday, April 7th, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Contest registration opens.
- 10:00 a.m. Show, including contest area, opens to the public.
- 12:00 p.m. Deadline for contest registration
- 12:00 pm Judging begins
- 2:00 p.m. Judging ends
- 4:00 p.m. Public Show Ends; Awards Placement, Photo Session
- 4:30 p.m. Prize draws and presentation of awards. Contestants may pick up entries

Regular Contest Categories

Junior's Category (0-12yrs)

The Junior Category will be judged based on age and includes models of all scales, eras and genres. It includes, but is not limited to, aircraft, armor, automotive, ship, and sci-fi subjects. A Junior modeler may choose to compete in an Adult category if he/she desires instead of in the Junior category.

Junior's Intermediate Category (13-16yrs)

The Junior Intermediate Category will be judged based on age and includes models of all scales, eras and genres. It includes, but is not limited to, aircraft, armor, automotive, ship, and sci-fi subjects. A Junior modeler may choose to compete in an Adult category if he/she desires instead of in the Junior category.

Adult Categories (age 17 years or over)

❖ Aircraft

- 1/72 Prop
- 1/72 Jet
- 1/48 Prop
- 1/48 Jet
- 1/32 (and larger) Prop & Jet

❖ Science Fiction

- All scales, all subjects, including fantasy

❖ Military Vehicles

- Small Scale: Models of any era; primarily models in 1/48 and 1/72, but may include small 1/35th scale models of the soft skinned type.
- Large Scale Vintage: Models of WW2 or earlier vehicles built in 1/35th or larger scales.
- Large Scale Modern: Models of post WW2 vehicles built in 1/35th or larger scales.

❖ **Automotive**

- Replica Stock (including trucks and motorcycles)
- Modified Stock (including trucks and motorcycles)
- Racing (including trucks and motorcycles)
- Heavy Equipment (construction, large commercial or vehicles with more than two (2) axles. Examples might include tractors, busses and large transport vehicles)

Adult Categories (age 17 years or over), con't.

❖ **Ships**

- All eras, all scales, all subjects.

❖ **Dioramas**

- All eras, all scales, all genres. Please read contest rules.

❖ **Vignettes**

- All eras, all scales, all genres. Please read contest rules.

❖ **Figures**

- All eras, all scales, all genres. Please read contest rules.

❖ **Canadiana**

- Subjects with primary Canadian content, all eras, all scales, all genres

Special Awards

In addition to the Masters Category, the following “Best Of” awards will be selected by vote of all participants in the show:

- ❖ Best of Show-Gary Porter Memorial: Junior
- ❖ Best of Show-Doug Murray Memorial: Adult

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Entry Fees

❖ **Adult Competition:**

- \$5.00 per entry for the first two entries
- \$15.00 for 3 or more entries

❖ **Junior Competition:**

- \$2.00 per entry for the first two entries
- \$5.00 for 3 or more entries

Contest Rules

For the purposes of this show, IPMS USA rules will be used as a guideline for contest entries. The contest coordinator or his designate will have the final say as to where a model is best placed.

http://www.ipmsusa.org/national_contest_committee/files/2016_national_contest_rules.pdf

1. All entries are to be scale representations of an actual thing, with the only exception being in Sci-Fi where fantasy elements are allowed. Models will be typically plastic kits that are assembled, glued and painted with leeway granted in the Junior's category. No Lego or paper models please. Wooden ship models are allowed.
2. Decisions of the Contest Committee shall be final.
3. To foster objectivity, modelers will not be allowed to vote for their own models.
4. Each entry must be the sole work of the individual or individuals whose name appears on the entry form. Collaborative or joint efforts are permitted as long as the names of all contributors are clearly stated.
5. Models may only be entered in the Museum's model contest once. Models entered previously which have been re-entered will not be judged and will be returned to their owners.
6. Absentee entries are permitted and will be charged the normal entry fees.
7. Models which do not seem to fit in any of the defined categories will be assigned to a suitable category by the Contest Committee.
8. The Contest Committee reserves the right to combine categories if there are insufficient entries in one or more categories, or alternatively, to declare no contest in that category.
9. No single modeler may win more than one award per category, but an individual modeler may win awards in more than one category.
10. No model shall be entered in more than one category, but all models are considered eligible for the special awards.
11. Models may be constructed of any material of the builder's choice, so long as that material does not pose a hazard to other participants.
12. **Scratch-built:** To be considered "scratch-built", a model must have been constructed primarily out of raw materials, such as, but not limited to, sheet styrene, metal, resin or wood. Models may incorporate some commercially produced parts. The Contest Committee reserves the right to determine if the number of commercially produced parts used disqualifies the model from being considered "Scratch-built".
13. **Conversion:** To be considered a "conversion", a model must have been modified from its original physical configuration by the builder and must contain structural changes to the basic kit. Although modified, the model will have been constructed primarily from existing kit and commercial parts. The Contest Committee reserves the right to determine if the complexity of the conversion qualifies the model to be considered a "Conversion".
14. **Bases:** Bases are allowed but should not be considered in the judging except in Diorama class. The base must not be the predominant feature of the entry and must be of a size proportionate to the model. Entries may include primary crew figures on, or in, the model, but the base shall not include figures or equipment outside of, or not attached to, the model. The Contest Committee reserves the right to exclude oversize bases, and, the right to reclassify an entry with a non-compliant base to the Diorama category.

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15. **Multi or Towed Vehicles-Military Vehicles.** Any grouping of two (2) or three (3) vehicles (no more) attached to each other. For example: any towed artillery and prime mover; an artillery piece with a limber; a tank transporter/trailer, with or without a load vehicle; or any combination of two or three vehicles that are attached to each other. The attachment system can be a ball & hitch, fifth wheel, whiffletree, or tow chain/cables designed specifically for such purpose. The model(s) may be displayed on a base with or without basic groundwork, either temporarily or permanently affixed to such a base. Like other AFV model entries, if the multi-vehicle display has groundwork that extends past the highest point of the basic body of the model(s) and/or has more than two (2) figures, as defined in rule 11-9, the entry will be defined as a Vignette or Diorama based on the guidelines of our show.
16. **Dioramas:** Any entry that tells a story, has multiple vehicles or more than six figures, or has large terrain features such as buildings, trees or water. For the purpose of our small show a Diorama will be something that falls into the area of "large composition". See IPMS rules. Remember, a *diorama tells a story*.
17. **Vignettes:** A vignette will be an entry that has more than one but less than six figures, or has modest terrain features and may have more than one vehicle. For the purpose of our small show a Vignettes will be something that falls into the area of a "small composition". (See IPMS rules). *A vignette is a snapshot in time*.
18. **Figures:** All eras, scales and genres. A figure will be a solitary person who may be riding a horse or other appropriate animal. It can be a whole person or a bust. Models of animals such as a horse or a dinosaur will be included in Figures.
19. **Best in Show:** Best in Show will be chosen by a panel of judges from the winners in each category.
20. **Entries:** Models may be entered in one category only. A theme entry only fits in the theme category and cannot double dip.

For more information or clarification on these contest rules, please feel free to email the contest coordinator in advance: ikmath@accesscable.net

Disclaimer

No liability for loss or damage to contest entries, or display models, is attributable to the Shearwater Aviation Museum, its staff and volunteers, or the show organizers.

All awards and prizes are to be picked up by the recipients at the Prize Draw and Presentation of Awards ceremony. Although special circumstances may be considered, no ultimate responsibility to store, ship or forward contest entries, awards or prizes is assumed by Shearwater Aviation Museum, its staff and volunteers, or the show organizers.