



Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society 49th Annual Model Show

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Categories

100 Aircraft

- 101 Single Engine Prop, 1:49 & Smaller
- 102 Axis Single Engine Prop, 1:48 & Larger
- 103 Other Single Engine Prop, 1:48 & Larger
- 104 Jet and Rocket Military Aircraft, 1:49 & Smaller
- 105 Jet and Rocket Military Aircraft, 1:48 & Larger
- 106 Civil Aviation, All Scales
- 107 Out of the Box, All Scales & Subjects
- 108 Multi-Engine Prop, All Scales
- 109 Rugged and Multi-wing Aircraft, All Scales
- 110 Rotary Wing, All Scales

200 Armor

- 201 Military Vehicles, All Eras & Type, 1:49 & smaller
- 202 Allied Armor thru 1945, 1:48 to 1:26
- 203 Axis Armor thru 1945, 1:48 to 1:26
- 204 All Armor 1946-Present, 1:48 to 1:26
- 205 All Other Vehicles, All Eras, 1:48 to 1:26
- 206 Towed Artillery & Rocket/Missile Launchers, 1:48 to 1:26
- 207 Out of the Box, All Scales
- 208 All Vehicles, 1:25 and Larger

300 Automotive

- 301 Racing Vehicles: Open Wheel
- 302 Racing Vehicles: Closed Wheel
- 303 Replica Stock
- 304 Street Rods: 1948 & Older
- 305 Street Machines: 1949 & Newer
- 306 Out of the Box: Race Vehicles
- 307 Out of the Box: Other Vehicles
- 308 Trucks: Medium & Heavy Duty
- 309 Other: Motorcycles, Dioramas, etc.
- 310 Curbside
- 311 Straight Line

400 Miscellaneous

- 401 Ships
- 402 Real & Hypothetical Spacecraft
- 403 SciFi/Fantasy Vehicles
- 404 Big Freakin' Robots , Basic, Less than 8"
- 405 Big Freakin' Robots , Basic, More than 8"
- 406 Big Freakin' Robots, Advanced, All Scales
- 407 Fantasy Figures
- 408 Historical Figures
- 409 Dioramas & Vignettes (All Types)
- 410 Miscellaneous (it doesn't fit anywhere else)

500 Juniors (All categories)

Special Category

To Boldly Go...

Celebrating 60 Years of Star Trek



**See reverse side for notes
on category definitions.**

Category Notes

Armor

The subcategory of an armor model will be determined by markings. For example:

- A stock Sherman in US Army markings for D-Day would go in 202;
- A captured Sherman in German markings would go in 203;
- A Sherman in Korean War markings would go in 204.
- Missiles/Rockets

All military vehicle-carried or mobile missiles or rockets on their launchers will be placed in the appropriate Armor category (206). All air-launched or missiles in flight attitude or on landing/handling gear will be entered in the proper Aircraft category (104 or 105). Missiles as used in scientific research (e.g. Atlas/Centaur or Mercury/Redstone) will be placed in the Miscellaneous category (402).

Automotive

Light trucks (Pick-ups, vans, SUV's) will be placed in the equivalent car categories. Trucks - Medium and Heavy Duty is intended for only those types of vehicles, not light trucks.

Big Freakin' Robots

Basic - This category is for mecha models finished without paint or major modifications. Basic panel line treatments and scribing are allowed, but must be consistently applied. Models should have a uniform non-paint finish, without unintentional flaws. Kit-supplied stickers and/or decals are acceptable, but must be applied well. Parts such as gun barrels or exhausts may be drilled out. Static poses are allowed - but shouldn't detract from the overall presentation.

Advanced - This category is for mechanical models finished to a higher level of detail and competency. A model with painted finish, after-market or scratch built detail parts or decals, and or significant modifications from a basic kit shall be entered here.

Size - Because not all kits are sorted by the Bandai HG-MG-RG grading system, size is used to differentiate between different grades of kits. The height shall be measured from the lowest point of the model to the top of the model, not including antenna or other minor structure.

Special Category - To Boldly Go

This category is open to any Star Trek themed model or diorama: SciFi/Fantasy Vehicles, Fantasy Figures, Dioramas