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Overview

The 2018 IPMS/USA National Contest was held during the annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona, on August 1-4, 2018. There were 2,350 total contest entries, making it the 8th largest contest since 1986. Entries were in 196 categories, receiving 570 awards for first, second, and third place within each category. There were five additional awards presented for the host chapter's themes, five awards for special interest areas, and thirteen awards for the best-in-class and overall show awards.

211 judges participated in the contest judging, led by the NCC Class Head Judges:

- Rick Jackson – Juniors
- Bill Devins – Aircraft
- Dave Kahn – Military Vehicles
- Bill McAllister – Figures
- Ed Grune – Ships
- John “Doc” Maydak – Automotive
- Manny Gutsche – Space and Science Fiction Vehicles
- Phil Perry – Dioramas and Miscellaneous
- Mark Persichetti – Chief Judge and NCC Chair

NCC Judges Seminars

The NCC conducted the annual seminar, “What Judges Look For,” on Thursday, August 2, with approximately 45 attendees. This seminar highlighted errors in construction and finishing which might result in an entry not receiving an award; such as misalignment of wings, wheels, unpainted surfaces, etc.

In addition, a one-hour judges’ meeting was held immediately prior to the start of the judging process on Friday, August 3. The purpose of this annual session was to reiterate the judging standards and ethics expected of all judges, to review the recording procedures, and to introduce the Class Head Judges. 211 judges were in attendance for this annual meeting and participated in judging.

Judging began at 7:00 pm and concluded with the final Judges’ Grand Award decision made by 12:30 am. The recording, photography, and awards presentation efforts continued throughout Friday night and all-day Saturday in preparation for the Saturday evening presentation.

The efficiency of the judging process continues to improve each year, thanks to the hard work and efforts of the Class Head Judges and their support teams in preparing their preliminary decisions on category splits and placement of models into split categories. This preparation has greatly reduced the time required for the judging process.

NCC Judge Certification

The judge certification program was initiated in 1990 (29 years ago) by Aris Pappas. Participation and seniority is determined by having the judges sign into a log book for each year that they participate in judging. On-the-job trainee (OJT) status includes judges in their first through third years of participation. Senior judges are awarded certificates of recognition, along with pins, for 3-, 10-, 20-, and (soon) 30-years of participation. While many of the judges participated in contest judging from the inaugural contest in 1964 through 1989, no formal records were maintained for this participation; the current certification program now allows IPMS to recognize service from 1990 forward.

Three- and 10-year pins have been provided to judges in prior years. New 20-year and 30-year pins have been designed; and prior 20-year judges were provided with the new 20-year pin this year. It is anticipated that 30-year recognition will be realized at the 2020 convention.

There are 1,108 judges in the national judges' roster maintained by the Chief Judge who have participated at least once since 1990. Of those, 611 judges have a "current" status to indicate they have participated in at least one contest within the past 10 years. Of the current judges, 380 (62%) have 5 or fewer years of service; 98 (16%) have 6-10 years of service; and 133 (22%) have more than 10 years of service.

Including new OJT judges, a total of 211 judges participated in the judging this year.

The NCC recognized seniority in judging by awarding certificates for 3, 10, and 20 years of judging service. This year, newly certified senior judges were presented certificates and pins, as follows:

3-Year Certificates

Bob Blevins
Randall Cox
Steven Foster
Larry Glenn
Richard Harden
Dan Kaplan
David Kimbrell
Harvey Low
Devin Poore

Doug Reed
Robert Riccitelli
Janyce Roy
Michael Roy
Joe Smith
Peter Tarpinian
Pat Villarreal
Warwick Wright

10-Year Certificates

John Bonanni
John Cornett
Mark Heyendal
Michael Ronnau
Joe Turpen
Richard Van Zandt

20-Year Certificates

Jim Clark
Skip Hasler
Gil Hodges
David Kahn
Barry Numerick
Jim Victor

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Statistics

Following are tables, charts, and counts of model entries by class, by year, and by individual category for 2018; along with a comprehensive list of the winning entries for 2018 as reported by the judging corps.

Entry Counts by Class by Year

Total Entries by Class	Juniors	Aircraft	Armor	Figures	Ships	Auto-motive	Science Fiction / Fantasy	Dioramas	Collections and Misc	Total	Rank	Entrants
Sacramento 1986	50	378	149	89	42	65	22	108	160	1,063	32	
Washington DC 1987	83	618	393	152	72	131	47	145	141	1,782	20	
Dayton 1988	84	520	242	109	55	144	53	90	36	1,333	27	
San Diego 1989	40	448	154	77	46	201	26	67	49	1,108	30	
Miami 1990	22	324	220	94	47	88	20	50	29	894	33	
St. Louis 1991	64	657	274	126	71	249	51	100	71	1,663	23	
Seattle 1992	55	448	177	87	43	101	28	64	65	1,068	31	
Atlanta 1993	68	736	347	117	76	226	55	78	84	1,787	19	
Omaha 1994	58	498	229	112	51	86	42	65	65	1,206	29	
Albuquerque 1995	68	569	251	101	49	121	31	62	79	1,331	28	
Virginia Beach 1996	76	781	388	170	107	241	73	94	96	2,026	16	
Columbus 1997	81	874	395	159	114	208	92	147	106	2,176	10	
Santa Clara 1998	38	572	241	104	74	137	51	97	83	1,397	26	
Orlando 1999	97	755	329	209	83	234	62	111	105	1,985	17	
Dallas 2000	56	660	253	122	56	177	76	108	121	1,629	24	731
Chicago 2001	96	808	404	174	87	214	90	119	91	2,083	14	821
Virginia Beach 2002	74	720	299	134	103	209	48	76	87	1,750	21	681
Oklahoma City 2003	114	533	237	102	85	222	61	78	80	1,512	25	517
Phoenix 2004	97	691	386	164	102	313	60	106	115	2,034	13	749
Atlanta 2005	136	1,039	568	294	150	396	135	158	144	3,020	1	1,291
Kansas City 2006	75	721	420	177	91	299	60	93	95	2,031	15	788
Orange County 2007	47	742	492	145	124	205	105	149	146	2,155	12	688
Virginia Beach 2008	70	872	458	253	155	290	119	132	125	2,474	6	712
Columbus 2009	96	878	542	186	152	237	153	135	131	2,510	4	1,015
Phoenix 2010	25	609	424	139	98	140	65	103	118	1,721	22	603
Omaha 2011	35	817	457	140	130	220	100	100	177	2,176	9	616
Orlando 2012	85	797	483	267	181	359	140	165	215	2,692	2	730
Loveland 2013	53	782	626	197	134	252	166	152	151	2,513	3	658
Hampton 2014	96	889	498	163	176	299	94	159	127	2,501	5	740
Columbus 2015	74	853	496	179	171	222	149	112	175	2,431	7	458
Columbia SC 2016	34	643	393	193	157	184	82	139	142	1,967	18	650
Omaha 2017	65	636	484	151	143	237	137	157	151	2,161	11	740
Phoenix 2018	73	677	492	233	144	258	167	173	133	2,350	8	424
Chattanooga 2019										-		
Total	2,285	22,545	12,201	5,119	3,369	6,965	2,660	3,692	3,693	62,529		13,612

Key: **Highest value in category**
Lowest value in category

Change in overall number of contest entries from the prior year

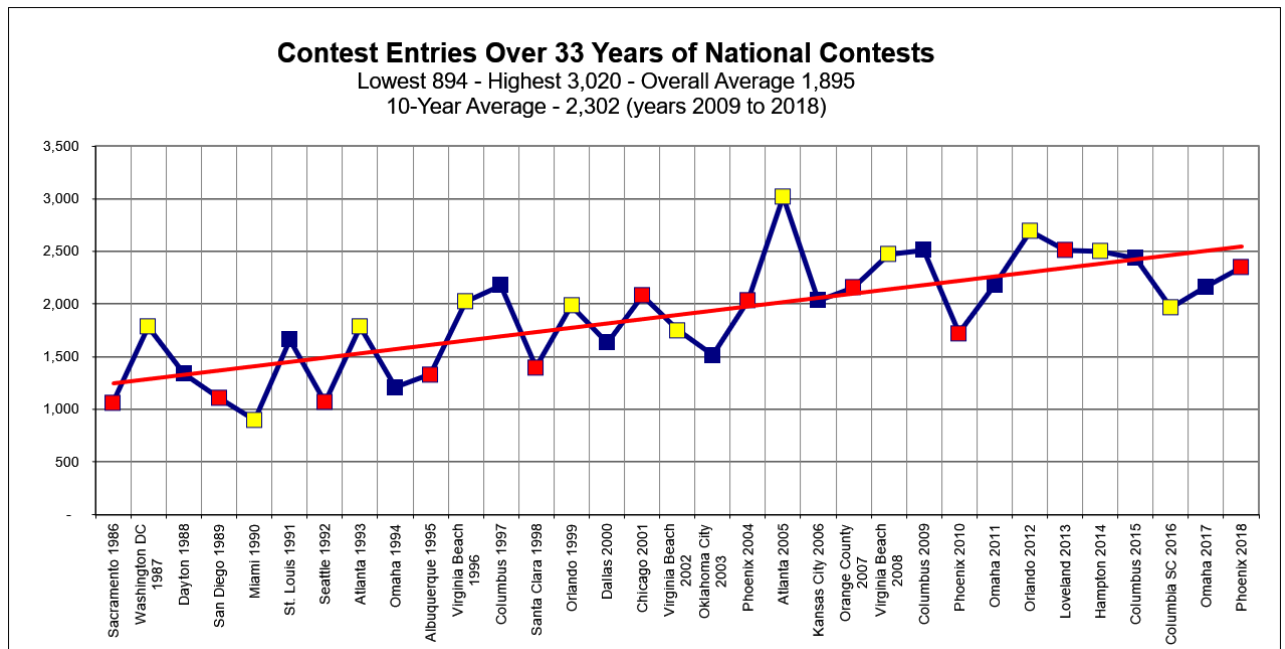
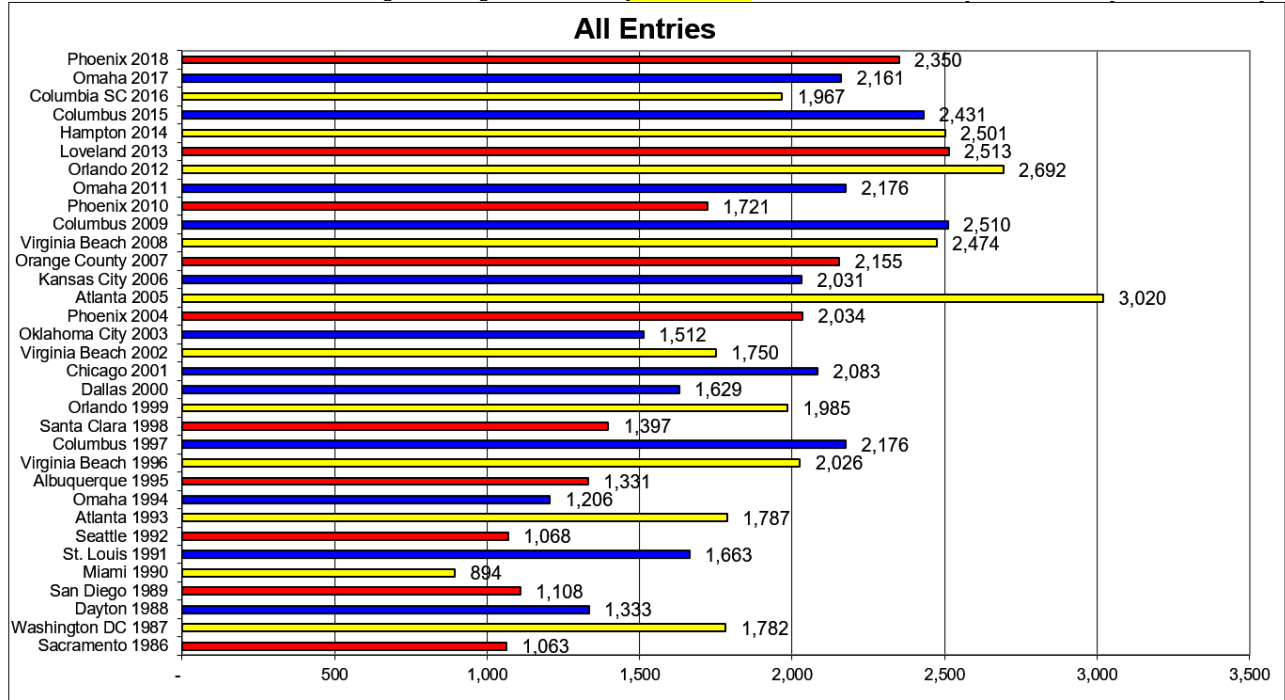
Current year compared to last year	112%	106%	102%	154%	101%	109%	122%	110%	88%	109%		57%
Average from 1986 to present	69	683	370	155	102	211	81	112	112	1,895		716
Current year compared to AVERAGE	105%	99%	133%	150%	141%	122%	207%	155%	119%	124%		59%

Rank refers to the overall size of the contest. For example, Atlanta (2005) is ranked #1 as the largest contest, based on the count of contest entries.

Entrant count may - or may not - include walk-in visitors. It is the number announced at the awards ceremony and is not limited to contest entrants.

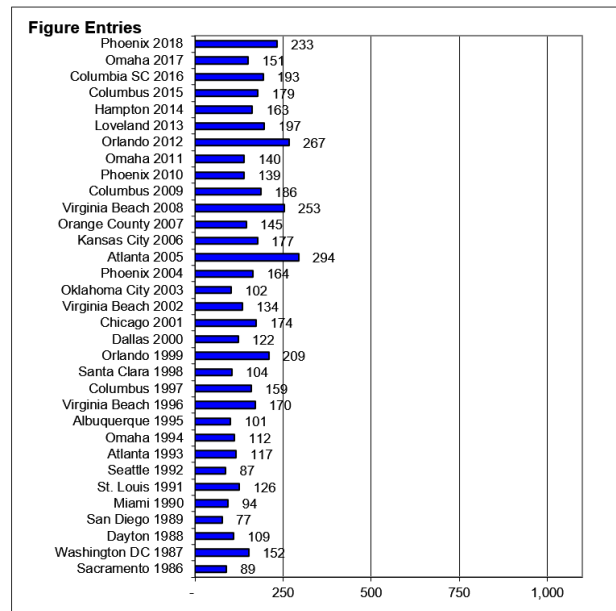
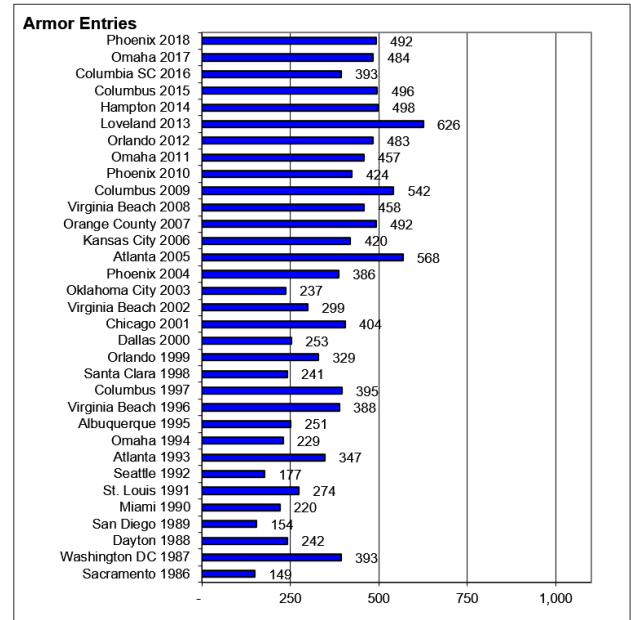
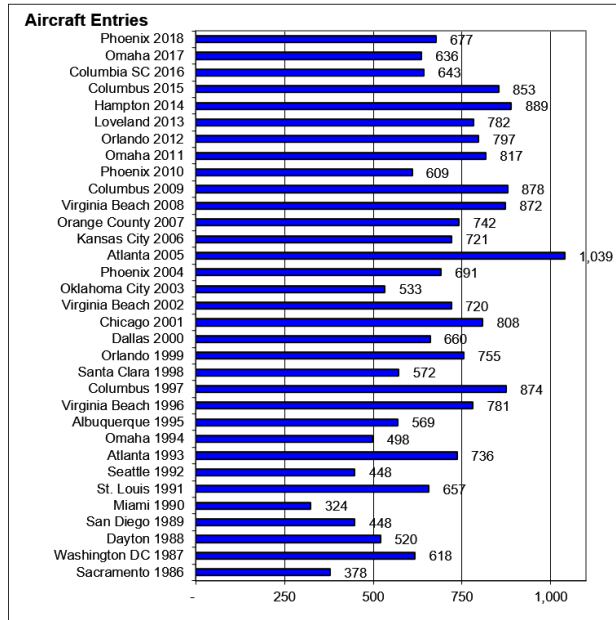
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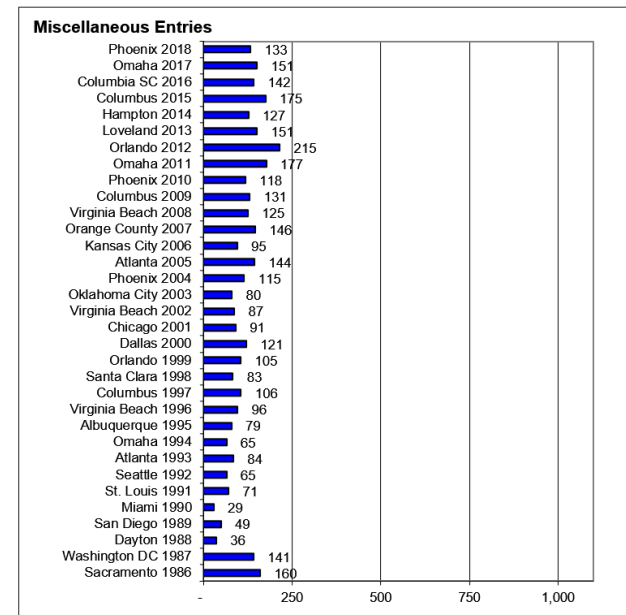
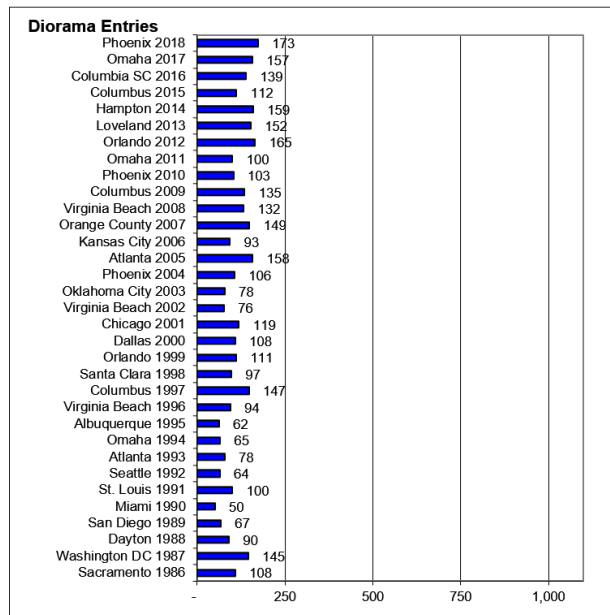
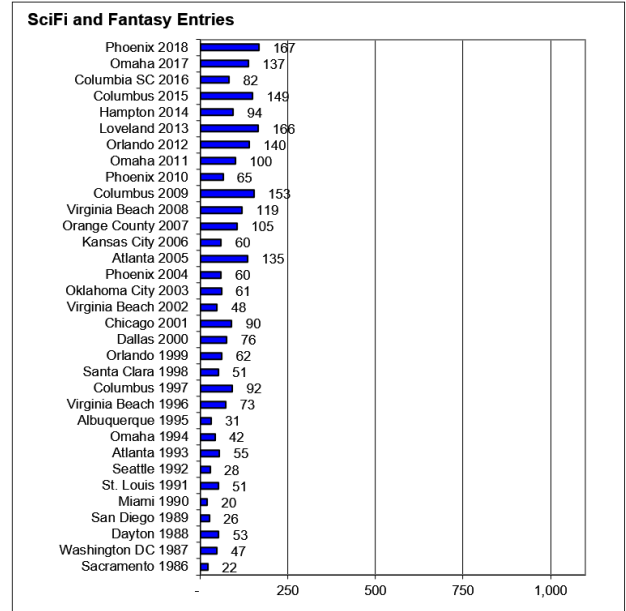
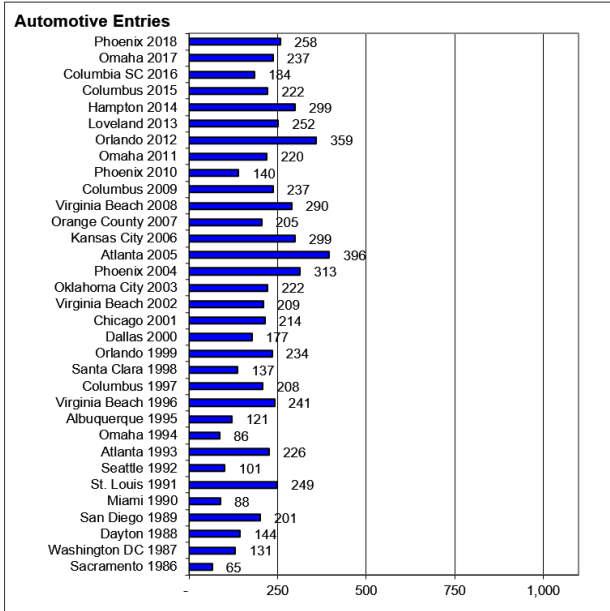
In these two charts, colors indicate the general region of the US: **yellow = East**, **blue = Central**, **red = West**

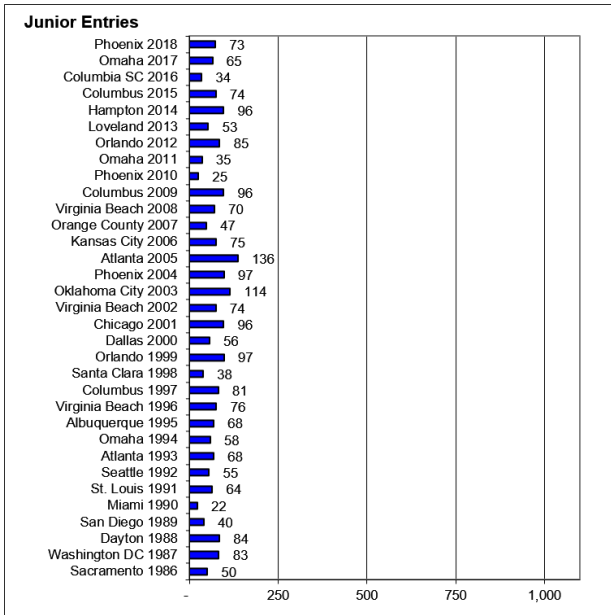


History of Contest Entries by Class

Following are charts showing the total entries within each specific class.







Analysis of Category and Split Usage
Over the prior 6 years - includes entry statistics by category

Class		2013 - Loveland														
		Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
		Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0	Juniors	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	8%	53	3	6	1	2%
I	Aircraft	37	37	0	17	16	-1	54	53	-1	28%	782	15	27	4	31%
II	Armor	21	21	0	9	7	-2	30	28	-2	15%	626	22	45	1	25%
III	Figures	9	9	0	7	6	-1	16	15	-1	8%	197	13	26	1	8%
IV	Ships	15	14	-1	3	3	0	18	17	-1	9%	134	8	15	3	5%
V	Automotive	23	23	0	0	1	1	23	24	1	13%	252	11	22	3	10%
VI	Space/Sci-Fi	6	6	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	4%	166	24	33	2	7%
VII	Dioramas	12	12	0	0	2	2	12	14	2	7%	152	11	21	4	6%
VIII	Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	1	1	11	12	1	6%	151	13	24	2	6%
	Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	4	-1	5	4	-1	2%					
	Total	150	149	-1	42	41	-1	192	190	-2	100%	2,513	13	45	1	100%

Class		2014 - Hampton														
		Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
		Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0	Juniors	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	8%	96	6	11	1	4%
I	Aircraft	37	37	0	17	17	0	54	54	0	26%	889	16	29	3	36%
II	Armor	22	22	0	16	17	1	38	39	1	19%	498	13	24	1	20%
III	Figures	9	9	0	7	3	-4	16	12	-4	6%	163	14	22	3	7%
IV	Ships	15	15	0	3	3	0	18	18	0	9%	176	10	15	4	7%
V	Automotive	23	23	0	3	4	1	26	27	1	13%	299	11	20	4	12%
VI	Space/Sci-Fi	6	7	1	1	4	3	7	11	4	5%	94	9	29	4	4%
VII	Dioramas	12	12	0	0	1	1	12	13	1	6%	159	12	28	6	6%
VIII	Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	5%	127	12	21	5	5%
	Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	3	-2	5	3	-2	1%					
	Total	151	152	1	52	52	0	203	204	1	100%	2,501	12	29	1	100%

Class	2015 - Columbus														
	Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0 Juniors	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	8%	74	5	10	1	3%
I Aircraft	39	38	-1	17	16	-1	56	54	-2	27%	853	16	36	2	35%
II Armor	22	22	0	16	17	1	38	39	1	20%	496	13	33	2	20%
III Figures	9	9	0	7	4	-3	13	13	0	7%	179	14	23	1	7%
IV Ships	16	16	0	2	2	0	18	18	0	9%	171	10	15	5	7%
V Automotive	22	22	0	4	1	-3	26	23	-3	12%	222	10	18	1	9%
VI Space/Sci-Fi	6	6	0	1	2	1	7	8	1	4%	149	19	27	7	6%
VII Dioramas	12	12	0	0	1	1	12	13	1	7%	112	9	18	3	5%
VIII Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	1	1	11	12	1	6%	142	12	23	2	6%
IX Host Chapter*										0%	33	7	10	2	1%
Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	4	-1	5	4	-1	2%					
Total	153	152	-1	52	48	-4	202	200	-2	100%	2,431	12	36	1	100%

*The Omaha host chapter created 5 additional categories specifically for convention special theme awards entries. For comparison purposes, these "categories" are not included in the total category count; however, the number of entries is included in the total model entry count.

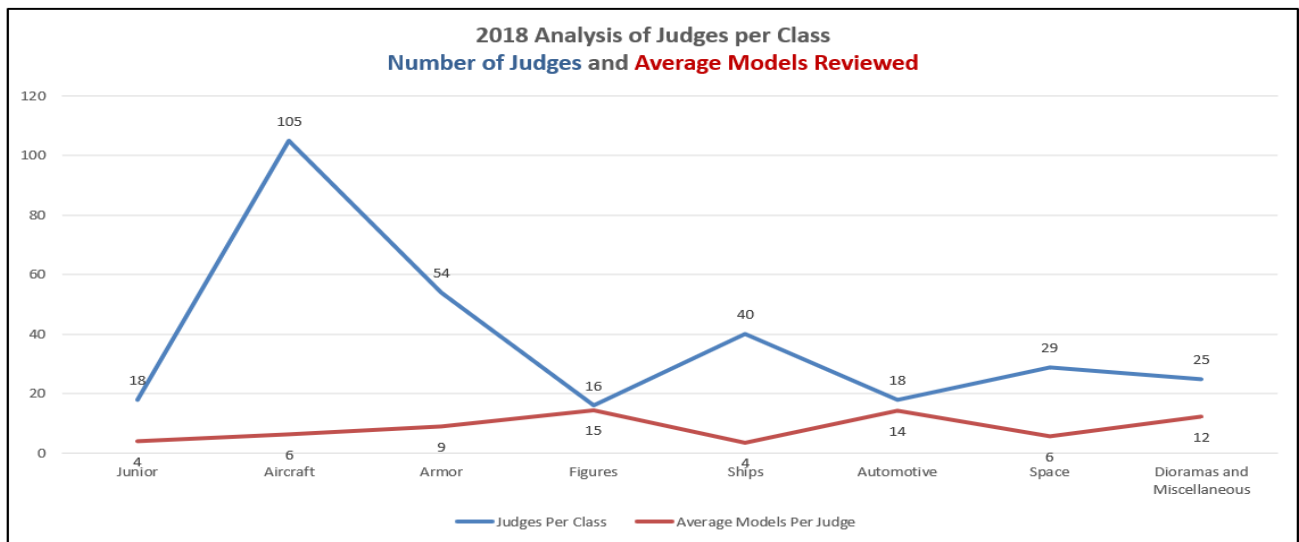
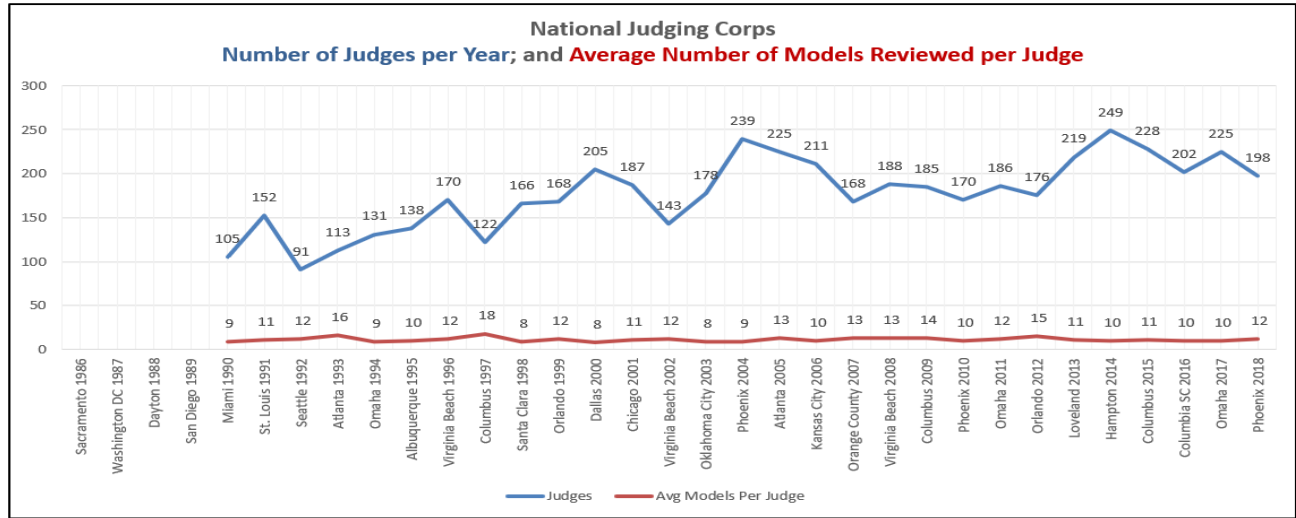
Class	2016 - Columbia, South Carolina														
	Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0 Juniors	16	14	-2	0	0	0	16	14	-2	7%	34	2	7	1	2%
I Aircraft	39	39	0	18	21	3	57	60	3	29%	643	11	21	2	33%
II Armor	22	23	1	17	18	1	39	41	2	20%	393	10	21	2	20%
III Figures	9	8	-1	7	6	-1	16	14	-2	7%	193	14	25	2	10%
IV Ships	17	17	0	2	2	0	19	19	0	9%	157	8	16	2	8%
V Automotive	22	21	-1	5	2	-3	27	23	-4	11%	184	8	16	1	9%
VI Space/Sci-Fi	6	6	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	3%	82	12	19	2	4%
VII Dioramas	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	6%	139	12	29	4	7%
VIII Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	5%	127	12	34	6	6%
Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	3%					
Total	154	151	-3	55	55	0	209	206	-3	100%	1,967	10	34	1	100%

Class	2017 - Omaha, Nebraska														
	Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0 Juniors	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	8%	65	4	11	1	3%
I Aircraft	39	38	-1	16	16	0	55	54	-1	27%	636	12	21	2	29%
II Armor	23	23	0	12	14	2	35	37	2	18%	484	13	23	2	22%
III Figures	8	8	0	6	6	0	14	14	0	7%	151	11	17	4	7%
IV Ships	17	17	0	1	2	1	18	19	1	9%	143	8	13	2	7%
V Automotive	21	21	0	4	3	-1	25	24	-1	12%	237	10	19	4	11%
VI Space/Sci-Fi	6	6	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	4%	137	17	27	4	6%
VII Dioramas	12	12	0	0	1	1	12	13	1	6%	157	12	26	5	7%
VIII Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	1	1	11	12	1	6%	151	13	28	2	7%
Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	3%					
Total	153	152	-1	46	50	4	199	202	3	100%	2,161	11	28	1	100%

Note: The Omaha host chapter produced extra award packages which covered the 3 additional splits used.

Class	2018 - Phoenix, Arizona														
	Categories			Splits			Total			% Categories	Total Entries	Entries Per Category Used			% Entries
	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change	Planned	Used	Change			Average	Highest	Lowest	
0 Juniors	16	15	-1	0	0	0	16	15	-1	8%	73	5	13	1	3%
I Aircraft	40	40	0	16	15	-1	56	55	-1	28%	677	12	21	1	29%
II Armor	23	23	0	12	13	1	35	36	1	18%	492	14	26	3	21%
III Figures	8	8	0	6	6	0	14	14	0	7%	233	17	29	6	10%
IV Ships	17	17	0	1	2	1	18	19	1	10%	144	8	17	1	6%
V Automotive	21	21	0	4	2	-2	25	23	-2	12%	258	11	19	3	11%
VI Space/Sci-Fi	6	6	0	2	2	0	8	8	0	4%	167	21	39	5	7%
VII Dioramas	13	13	0	0	2	2	13	15	2	8%	173	12	24	2	7%
VIII Miscellaneous	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	6%	133	12	24	3	6%
Unplanned Splits	0	0	0	5	0	-5	5	0	-5	0%					
Total	155	154	-1	46	42	-4	201	196	-5	100%	2,350	12	39	1	100%

Analysis of Judging Corps



2018 Count of Entries by Category

Following is the detailed count of entries by category. A maximum of 201 awards packages for categories and splits were approved by the NCC, which includes five “unplanned” splits. A total of 196 packages were awarded, and the five unplanned splits were not used. Fourteen categories/splits were repurposed to reflect the variety of entries in this year’s contest. The management of specific splits is discussed below this table.

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
0. Juniors	10		Aircraft	1/144 and 1/72, Pre-teen		5
	11		Aircraft	1/144 and 1/72, Teen		1
	16		Aircraft	1/48 and 1/32, Teen		2
	20		Military Vehicles	Pre-teen		2
	21		Military Vehicles	Teen		13
	30		Figures	Pre-teen		4
	32		Figures	Teen		7
	40		Ships	Pre-teen		2
	42		Ships	Teen		3
	50		Automotive	Pre-teen		8
	51		Automotive	Teen		4
	70		Dioramas	Pre-teen		7
	71		Dioramas	Teen		6
	80		Miscellaneous	Pre-teen		5
81		Miscellaneous	Teen		4	
0. Juniors Total – 15 categories (average 5 entries per category); 8% of total entries						73
I. Aircraft	101		Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)	1/144 and 1/72		19
	103	A	Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)	1/48		16
		B	Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)	1/32	German	15
		C	Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging)	1/32	Other	12

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries	
	105	A	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Allied, Radial Engine	16
		B	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Axis, Radial Engine	17
		C	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Allied, Inline Engine	14
		D	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Axis, Inline Engine	11
	106	A	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box, Allied	18
		B	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box, Axis	10
	107	A	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Commonwealth and French	16
		B	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Navy and Marine	17
		C	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	US Army Air Corps and Air Force	21
		D	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	German	21
		E	Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Other	21
	108		Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	21

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	111		Medium Prop Aircraft	1/72 (not exceeding 11" length or wingspan)		16
	113		Medium Prop Aircraft	1/48 (not exceeding 17" length or wingspan)		14
	115		Large Prop Aircraft	1/72 (exceeding 11" length or wingspan)		9
	117		Large Prop Aircraft	1/48 (exceeding 17" length or wingspan)		7
	118		Medium and Large Prop Aircraft	1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	9
	120		Medium and Large Prop Aircraft	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	4
	121	A	Small Jet	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	US	8
		B	Small Jet	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Other	6
	122		Small Jet	1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	8
	125	A	Small Jet	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Navy and Marine	17
		B	Small Jet	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Other	19
	126		Small Jet	1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	8
	129		Large Jet	1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)		9

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	130		Large Jet	1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	4
	131	A	Large Jet	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Single Seat	13
		B	Large Jet	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Multi-Seat	12
	132		Large Jet	1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan)	Out-of-the-Box	2
	135	A	1/32 Aircraft	Propeller Driven	US	19
		B	1/32 Aircraft	Propeller Driven	Other	18
	137	A	1/32 Aircraft	Jet Powered	McDonnell-Douglas	11
		B	1/32 Aircraft	Jet Powered	Other	10
	138		1/32 Aircraft	Out-of-the-Box		11
	141		1/144 Aircraft	Small (not exceeding 4.25" length or wingspan)		13
	143		1/144 Aircraft	Large (exceeding 4.25" length or wingspan)		11
	144		1/144 Aircraft	Out-of-the-Box		16
	151		Rotary Wing (civil or military)	1/144 and 1/72		6
	153		Rotary Wing (civil or military)	1/48 and 1/32		9
	154		Rotary Wing (civil or military)	Out-of-the-Box		7
	157		Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis	1/144 and 1/72	Single Engine	15
	161		Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis	1/48 and 1/32		6
	162		Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis	Out-of-the-Box		1
	163		Airliners and Airships	1/144		9

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	165	Airliners and Airships	1/72, 1/48, and 1/32	Multi-Engine	7
	166	Airliners and Airships	Out-of-the-Box		6
	167	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (civil or military)	All entries		9
	175	In-Flight (non-diorama, gear-up, in-flight displays)	1/72, 1/48, and 1/32		14
	181	Vacuum-formed (civil or military)	All entries		14
	183	Conversions (civil or military)	All entries		21
	185	Scratch-built (civil or military)	All entries		14
I. Aircraft Total – 55 categories (average 12 entries per category); 28% of total entries					677

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries	
II. Military Vehicles	200	A	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea	Axis Light and Medium	14
		B	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea	Axis Heavy	10
		C	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea	Allied	26
		D	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, through Korea	Other	20

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	201	A	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, post Korea	NATO	15
		B	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, post Korea	Warsaw Pact and Russian	5
		C	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Closed-top AFVs, post Korea	Other	22
	206	A	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors	Axis	23
		B	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors	Allied	11
		C	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors	Other	13

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	210	A	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks	Pre-1946	14
		B	1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks	Post 1946	14
	211		1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns)	Soft-skinned Military Vehicles		23
	212	A	1/48 Military Vehicles	Tracked	German	19
		B	1/48 Military Vehicles	Tracked	Other	21
	213		1/48 Military Vehicles	Wheeled		18
	218	A	1/72 Military Vehicles	Fully Tracked, through Korea	Allied	18
		B	1/72 Military Vehicles	Fully Tracked, through Korea	Axis	21
	219		1/72 Military Vehicles	Fully Tracked, post Korea		15
	220		1/72 Military Vehicles	Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks		10
	221		1/72 Military Vehicles	Soft-skinned Military Vehicles		7
	223		Artillery Pieces (including missiles and railroad guns, but excluding limbers and prime-movers)	All entries		15
	228		Conversions and Scratch-built	All entries		5

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	229		Kit-Bash Conversions	All entries		10
	235		Multi- or Towed Vehicles, non-diorama display	All entries		19
	290	A	Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Closed-top AFVs	through Korea, Axis	6
		B	Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Closed-top AFVs	through Korea, Allied	9
		C	Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Closed-top AFVs	Other	6
	291		Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Open-top AFVs and AFVs with Interiors		3
	292		Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Armored Cars and Halftracks		6
	293		Out-of-the-Box	1/35 Soft-skinned Vehicles		6
	294		Out-of-the-Box	1/48 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top		12
	295		Out-of-the-Box	1/48 Armored Cars, Halftracks, and Soft-skinned Vehicles		11
	296	A	Out-of-the-Box	1/72 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top	WWII	16
		B	Out-of-the-Box	1/72 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top	WWI and Post-Korea	15
	297		Out-of-the-Box	1/72 Armored Cars, Halftracks, and Soft-skinned Vehicles		14
II. Military Vehicles Total – 36 categories (average 14 entries per category); 18% of total entries						492

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries	
III. Figures	300		Dismounted and mounted	53mm and smaller	9	
	305	A	Dismounted	Pre-1900	74mm and Smaller	21
		B	Dismounted	Pre-1900	75mm and Larger	22
	306	A	Dismounted	Post 1900	54mm and Smaller	29
		B	Dismounted	Post 1900	Larger than 54mm	22
	312		Mounted or With Mount	All entries	7	
	317		Conversions and Scratch-built	All entries	6	
	322	A	Fantasy	All entries	Human, 76mm and Larger	19
		B	Fantasy	All entries	Human, 75mm and Smaller	15
	322	C	Fantasy	All entries	Non-Human	22
	324	A	Science Fiction	All entries	28mm and Smaller	10
		B	Science Fiction	All entries	70mm and Larger	10
	327	A	Busts	All entries	Pre-1900	21
B		Busts	All entries	Post 1900	20	
III. Figures Total – 14 categories (average 17 entries per category); 7% of total entries					233	
IV. Ships	400		Aircraft Carriers	1/700	6	
	401		Aircraft Carriers	1/350	1	
	402	A	Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers	1/700	Battleships and Battlecruisers	11
		B	Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers	1/700	Cruisers	10
	403		Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers	1/350	3	
	404		Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, and other Small Ships (except boats)	1/700	17	
	405		Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, and other Small Ships (except boats)	1/350	5	

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	406		Commercial Ships (cargo vessels, cruise ships, ocean liners)	All entries		3
	407		Sailing	All entries		5
	408		Early Steam and Sail (transition vessels: American Civil War, Spanish-American War, pre- dreadnoughts, etc.)	All entries		5
	412		Submarines	1/700		17
	413		Submarines	1/350, Pre-1946		8
	414		Submarines	1/350, 1946 to present		10
	415		Submarines	1/72		14
	418		Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats	All entries		8
	423		Conversions and Scratch-built	All entries		5
	425		Out-of-the-Box	Multi-media / high-tech kits		4
	426	A	Out-of-the-Box	Single media / legacy kits	Powered	7
		B	Out-of-the-Box	Single media / legacy kits	Sail/Oar Power	5
IV. Ships Total – 19 categories (average 8 entries per category); 10% of total entries						144

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries	
V. Automotive	500	Factory Stock	1/32		4	
	501	Factory Stock	1/24, 1959 and older body		10	
	502	Factory Stock	1/24, 1960 and newer body		19	
	506	Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines	All entries	Hot Rods and Street Rods	13	
	507	Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines	All entries	Street Machines	16	
	512	Customs	All entries		7	
	516	Competition Vehicles	1/32		10	
	517	A	Competition Vehicles	1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street, and Purpose Built	Modified Street	12
		B	Competition Vehicles	1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street, and Purpose Built	Rail and Funny Car	12
	519	Competition Vehicles	1/24, Open Wheel		15	
	520	Competition Vehicles	1/24 Closed Wheel		15	
	529	Large Scale (except motorcycles)	1/16		9	
	534	Conversions and Scratch-built	All entries		3	
	535	Documented Replicas	All entries		10	
	539	Commercial Vehicles, 1/32 and 1/24	Light commercial (2 axles)		14	
	540	Commercial Vehicles, 1/32 and 1/24	Heavy commercial (3 or more axles)		9	

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	545	A	Motorcycles (civilian/racing only)	All entries	Competition	9
		B	Motorcycles (civilian/racing only)	All entries	Non-Competition	11
	550		Curbside	All entries		12
	580		Automotive Technology and Culture	All entries		12
	590		Out-of-the-Box	Factory Stock		12
	591		Out-of-the-Box	Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, and Customs		5
	592		Out-of-the-Box	Competition		19
V. Automotive Total – 23 categories (average 11 entries per category); 12% of total entries						258
VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles	600		Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits and scratch-built)	Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles		15
	601		Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits and scratch-built)	Hypothetical Design		5
	605	A	Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects	Vehicles, from kits	Star Wars and StarTrek	39
		B	Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects	Vehicles, from kits	Other	30
	606	A	Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects	Mecha (gundams, robots, etc.), from kits	Humanoid	34
		B	Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects	Mecha (gundams, robots, etc.), from kits	Other	18

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	610		Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects	Conversions and Scratch-built		12
	698		Out-of-the-Box	All entries		14
VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles Total – 8 categories (average 21 entries per category); 4% of total entries						167
VII. Dioramas	710		Aircraft	Small composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/144 and 1/72		8
	712		Aircraft	Small composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and 1/32		10
	714		Aircraft	Large composition (2 or more aircraft, and/or more than 5 figures)		2
	720	A	Armor	Small composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger	Allied	23
		B	Armor	Small composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger	Axis	17
	722		Armor	Large composition (2 or more vehicles, and/or more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger		16

Class	Category and Split #	Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries	
	724	Armor	Dioramas and Vignettes, 1/49 and smaller		13	
	730	A	Figures	Vignettes (no more than 5 figures)	Pre-1900	13
		B	Figures	Vignettes (no more than 5 figures)	Post 1900	15
	732	Figures	Dioramas (more than 5 figures)		5	
	740	Ships	Vignettes (single vessel/craft, no more than 5 figures)		7	
	742	Ships	Dioramas (multiple vessels/craft, more than 5 figures)		6	
	750	Automotive	All entries		3	
	760	Science Fiction	All entries		24	
	780	Miscellaneous Dioramas	All entries		11	
VII. Dioramas Total – 15 categories (average 12 entries per category); 8% of total entries					173	
VIII. Miscellaneous	800	Dinosaurs	All entries		9	
	810	Humor in Modeling	All entries		24	
	820	Hypothetical (other than science fiction)	Kit-based (spurious markings on standard kit)		8	
	821	Hypothetical (other than science fiction)	Kit-bashed / Scratch-built		9	
	830	Triathlon (models from three different classes)	All entries		13	
	840	Collections (5 or more closely related items)	All entries		18	
	850	IPMS Chapter / Group Entry	All entries		12	

Class	Category and Split #		Category	Type	Split Name	# of Entries
	860		Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)	All entries		20
	890		Out-of-the-Box	Hypothetical (other than science fiction)		3
	891		Out-of-the-Box	Triathlon (models from three different classes)		7
	892		Out-of-the-Box	Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		10
VIII. Miscellaneous Total – 11 categories (average 12 entries per category); 6% of total entries						133
Grand Total – 196 categories (average 12 entries per category); 100% of total entries						2,350

2018 Management of Split Categories

Prior to each annual contest, the NCC defines categories and potential splits, which results in a total number of awards packages to be purchased by the convention host chapter. Typically, splits are done to divide a category with a large number of entries into sub-categories of like-themed entries for more equitable competition based on the type, size, or theme of the entries. Due to the fluctuation of both the number of entries and the types of entries, flexibility is needed to adjust to each year's contest; and therefore, splits are used, not used, or moved where necessary and named at the discretion of the NCC.

Splits may be pre-named with an expected theme or variant. Named splits are used the same as other categories, i.e., even if the entry count is low, winners are placed. If there are no entries in a named category or split, the awards for that category or split may be used elsewhere.

Splits may be defined as "possible" or "pre-planned" splits (unnamed) within Classes. Unnamed splits are not required to be used and are at the discretion of the NCC.

Additionally, five unnamed splits are included in the total awards package count to be used if needed in any class. The five unnamed splits, plus the "possible" or "pre-planned" splits, and any zero-entry categories will be the maximum number of "new" splits which can be defined during the contest. If (and only if) the host chapter has purchased additional awards packages can additional splits be awarded beyond the NCC approved maximum count. Exceeding the total awards packages is not recommended nor required of the host chapter.

This year, 14 named categories/splits were unused due to no or low volume and were repurposed in 14 newly defined splits, as follows:

Unused Categories or Splits (14)

Category 15 – Junior Aircraft, 1/48 and 1/32, Pre-Teen (no entries)

Category 113B – Aircraft, Medium Aircraft – Multi-Engine Prop or Turbo Prop, or Glider, 1/48 (2nd consecutive year this split was not used)

Category 129B – Aircraft, Large Jet, 1/72 (split not used)

Category 163B – Aircraft, Airliners and Airships, 1/144 (2nd consecutive year this split was not used)

Category 181B – Aircraft, Vacuum-formed (2nd consecutive year this split was not used)

Category 183B – Aircraft, Conversions (split not used)

Category 218C – Military Vehicles, 1/72 Fully Tracked, Through Korea (split not used)

Category 223B – Military Vehicles, Artillery Pieces (split not used)

Category 327C – Figures, Busts (split not used)

Category 403B – Ships, Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers, 1/350 (2nd consecutive year this split was not used)

Category 502B – Automotive, Factory Stock, 1/24, 1960 and Newer Body (split not used)

Category 516B – Automotive, Competition Vehicles, 1/32 (split not used)

Category 520B – Automotive, Competition Vehicles, 1/24, Closed Wheel (2nd consecutive year this split was not used)

Category 610B – Space and Science Fiction, Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects, Conversions and Scratch-built (split not used)

New Split Categories (14)

Category 103B – Aircraft, Biplanes, 1/32

27 entries, split into German (15) and Other (12)

Category 106 – Aircraft, Small Aircraft, Single Engine Prop, 1/72, Out-of-the-Box

28 entries split into Allied (18) and Axis (10)

Category 135 – Aircraft, 1/32 Propeller Driven

37 entries, split into US (19) and Other (18)

Category 137 – Aircraft, 1/32 Jet Powered

21 entries, split into McDonnell-Douglas (11) and Other (10)

Category 210 – Military Vehicles, Armored Cars and Halftracks

28 entries, split into Pre-1946 (14) and Post 1946 (14)

Category 212 – Military Vehicles, 1/48

40 entries, split into German (19) and Other (21)

Category 296 – Military Vehicles, Out-of-the-Box, 1/72 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top

31 entries, split into WWI and Post Korea (16) and Other (15)

Category 322 – Figures, Fantasy, originally with 2 splits for 76mm and Larger and 75mm and Smaller

56 entries, split into Human (34) [76mm and Larger (19), Human, 75mm and Smaller (15)], and Non-Human (22)

Category 402 – Ships, Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers

21 entries, split in to Battleships and Battlecruisers (11) and Cruisers (10)

Category 426 – Ships, Out-of-the-Box, Single media / legacy kits

12 entries, split into Powered (7) and Sail/Oar Power (5)

Category 545 – Automotive, Motorcycles

20 entries, split into Competition (9) and Non-competition (11)

Category 606 – Space and Science Fiction Vehicles, Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects, Mecha, from kits

52 entries, split into Humanoid (34) and Other (18)

Category 720 – Dioramas, Armor, Small Composition, 1/48 and Larger

40 entries, split into Allied (23) and Axis (17)

Category 730 – Dioramas, Figures

28 entries, split into Pre-1900 (13) and Post 1900 (15)

2018 Contest - Winning Entries

Following is the list of winning entries. This list was provided for publication in the convention-special issue of the *IPMS/USA Journal*.

Class 0. Junior

10. Junior; Aircraft; 1/144 and 1/72, Pre-teen

Sponsored by Jonathan Etherton

- 1st • F-22 Raptor — Aiden Beal, Guadalupe, Arizona
- 2nd • P-51 "Duchess Arlene" — Brooklyn Bogdan, Saratoga Springs, Utah
- 3rd • Typhoon Euro Fighter — Kathleen Humphries, Albuquerque, New Mexico

11. Junior; Aircraft; 1/144 and 1/72, Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Dayton Area Plastic Modelers - Dayton, Ohio

- 1st • XB-35 Flying Wing — Victor Cheny, San Jose, California
- 2nd • — ,
- 3rd • — ,

16. Junior; Aircraft; 1/48 and 1/32, Teen

Sponsored by Michael Schine

- 1st • P-51B — Andrew Do, Falls Church, Virginia
- 2nd • F-18C — Dien Blum, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 3rd • — ,

20. Junior; Military Vehicles; Pre-teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Phoenix, Craig Hewitt Chapter - Phoenix, Arizona

- 1st • Panther Tank — William Mahoney, Larchmont, New York
- 2nd • — ,
- 3rd • — ,

21. Junior; Military Vehicles; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia

- 1st • Mk. IV Female Tank — Hayden Babineau, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2nd • Jagdpanzer IV L/48 — Victor Cheny, San Jose, California
- 3rd • Morser Karl — Isaac Tan, Palo Alto, California

30. Junior; Figures; Pre-teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Southern Maine Scale Modelers - Portland, Maine

- 1st • The Outlaw of the Plains — Trista Ismail, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • Panzer Lehr Squad — William Mahoney, Larchmont, New York
- 3rd • — ,

32. Junior; Figures; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Phoenix, Craig Hewitt Chapter - Phoenix, Arizona

- 1st • Death Lord Nagash — Andrew Do, Falls Church, Virginia
- 2nd • British Airborne, 1944 — Hayden Babineau, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 3rd • Atlas Gundam — John Idle, Tempe, Arizona

40. Junior; Ships; Pre-teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Spruce Goose Chapter - Costa Mesa, California

- 1st • Yamato — Christopher Lai, Palo Alto, California
- 2nd • — ,
- 3rd • — ,

42. Junior; Ships; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / High Plains Modelers - Loveland, Colorado

- 1st • Gneisenau — Victor Cheny, San Jose, California
- 2nd • USS Frank Knox, DD-742 — Bryan Yang, Palo Alto, California
- 3rd • Viking Ship — Isaac Tan, Palo Alto, California

50. Junior; Automotive; Pre-teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Mid-Michigan Model Makers - Saginaw, Michigan

- 1st • Nissan Skyline GTR V-Spec II — Aran Beal, Guadalupe, Arizona
- 2nd • Lamborghini — Kathleen Humphries, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • "Sally", from Cars — Trista Ismail, Tucson, Arizona

51. Junior; Automotive; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Mooresville-Race City Modelers - Mooresville, North Carolina

- 1st • Peterbuilt Model 359 Conventional Tractor — Bryan Yang, Palo Alto, California
- 2nd • Camero WT90 — Whitney Strehlo, Amboy, Minnesota
- 3rd • — ,

70. Junior; Dioramas; Pre-teen

Sponsored by John King

- 1st • Heartland Barn — Trista Ismail, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • HG Gundam Astorath Origin — Aran Beal, Guadalupe, Arizona
- 3rd • Skyline GT — Emily Carr, Paradise, California

71. Junior; Dioramas; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Lincoln-Scott Sumsion - Lincoln, Nebraska

- 1st • M10 Tank Destroyer, Early — Jason Hong, Folsom, California
- 2nd • Canadian Despatch Rider — Hayden Babineau, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 3rd • Space Force — Andrew Do, Falls Church, Virginia

80. Junior; Miscellaneous; Pre-teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Denver, Rob Wolf Chapter - Denver, Colorado

- 1st • Back to the Future Time Machine — Aran Beal, Guadalupe, Arizona
- 2nd • Spinosaurus — Thomas Idle, Tempe, Arizona
- 3rd • HG Gundam Grimgerde — Aiden Beal, Guadalupe, Arizona

81. Junior; Miscellaneous; Teen

Sponsored by IPMS / Phoenix, Craig Hewitt Chapter - Phoenix, Arizona

- 1st • Dakka Jet — Andrew Do, Falls Church, Virginia
- 2nd • Anakin's Jedi Fighter — Whitney Strehlo, Amboy, Minnesota
- 3rd • — ,

Class I. Aircraft

101. Aircraft; Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging); 1/144 and 1/72

Sponsored by IPMS / Silver Wings - Sacramento, California

- 1st • Avia B-534 — Alec Krikava, Appleton, Wisconsin
- 2nd • Mitsubishi F1M2 "Pete" — Daisuke Nakabayashi, Albany, California
- 3rd • Gloster Gladiator Battle of Britain — Bill Dedig, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

103A. Aircraft; Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging); 1/48

Sponsored by IPMS / Ernest A. Love Chapter - Prescott, Arizona

- 1st • Avia B-534 — Joe Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 2nd • Fokker Triplane — Jim Root, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 3rd • Morane-Saulnier Type L — Joe Lomusio, Murrieta, California

103B. Aircraft; Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging); 1/32 — German

Sponsored by WingNut Wings Models

- 1st • Pfalz D.IIIa — Wolf Buddee, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
- 2nd • Junkers J.I — Clara Triem, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • Roland D.VIb — Paul Dunham, Portland, Oregon

103C. Aircraft; Biplanes (and others that are predominantly fabric, struts, and rigging); 1/32 Biplane — Other Markings

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Nieuport 17C.1 — Joe Lomusio, Murrieta, California
- 2nd • SE5a "Schweinhund" — Clara Triem, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • Fokker D.7 in US Service — Paul Dunham, Portland, Oregon

105A. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Allied, Radial Engine

Sponsored by IPMS / Rocky Mountain Chapter - Longmont, Colorado

- 1st • F4U-1 Corsair — Terry Schuler, Beaverton, Oregon
- 2nd • F4U-1D Corsair — David Hansen, Portland, Oregon
- 3rd • Corsair Mk.IV — David Pratt, Ballston Spa, New York

105B. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Axis, Radial Engine

Sponsored by IPMS / Fort Worth Scale Modelers - Fort Worth, Texas

- 1st • FW-190A-8 — Roy Sutherland, Patterson, California
- 2nd • Macchi C.200 Saetta — John Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 3rd • Ki-100 Ko Type 5 — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada

105C. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Allied, Inline Engine

Sponsored by IPMS / Denver, Rob Wolf Chapter - Denver, Colorado

- 1st • Spitfire Mk.IXc — Roger Fabrocini, Burbank, California
- 2nd • P-51D — Mark Rezac, Oceanside, California
- 3rd • Spitfire Mk.Vb Trop — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada

105D. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Axis, Inline Engine

Sponsored by IPMS / New Jersey Chapter - Garwood, New Jersey

1st • Bf-109K-4 — Mark Glidden, Ladera Ranch, California

2nd • Macchi C.205 — Mike Fleckenstein, Fredericksburg, Virginia

3rd • Bf-109B — Barry Numerick, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

106A. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box, Allied

Sponsored by Devine Scale Society

1st • Blackburn Firebrand — Pat Donahue, Carriere, Mississippi

2nd • P-40N Warhawk — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada

3rd • P-51D Mustang — Djordje Nikolic, Fife, Washington

106B. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box, Axis

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • He-112B-1 — Warwick Wright, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2nd • Bf-109A-1 — Barry Numerick, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

3rd • Ki-61 "Tony" — Stuart Bricker, Phoenix, Arizona

107A. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Commonwealth and French

Sponsored by IPMS / ZIA Scale Modelers - Rio Rancho, New Mexico

1st • Westland Lysander — Keith Mundt, San Clemente, California

2nd • Spitfire Mk.IXc — Randy Lutz, Stittsville, Ontario, Canada

3rd • Sea Hurricane Mk.1a — Gerry Brennan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

107B. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Navy and Marine

Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia

1st • F4F-3 Wildcat — Ed Baroth, Porter Ranch, California

2nd • F4F-4 Wildcat — Rod Bettencourt, Clovis, California

3rd • F4U-1 Corsair — Ed Martin, Las Vegas, Nevada

107C. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — US Army Air Corps and Air Force

Sponsored by IPMS / Silicon Valley Scale Modelers - Milpitas, California

1st • P-47D Razorback — Terry Schuler, Beaverton, Oregon

2nd • Curtiss Shrike — John Miller, Seattle, Washington

3rd • P-47D-25-RE — Lawrence Glenn, Albuquerque, New Mexico

107D. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — German

Sponsored by Jim, Cathy, and Ryan Clark

1st • Bf-109G Gustav — Pat Donahue, Carriere, Mississippi

2nd • Bf-109E-4 — Tracy Ackeret, California City, California

3rd • Bu-181 Bestmann — Roy McCartney, Houston, Texas

107E. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Other Sponsored by S.C.O.F.

- 1st • P-47 Thunderbolt — Duncan MacIntosh, London, Ontario, Canada
- 2nd • IL-2 Sturmovik — Frank Cunningham, Paulden, Arizona
- 3rd • IL-2 Sturmovik — Benjamin Pada, San Jose, California

108. Aircraft; Small Aircraft - Single Engine, Prop; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Richard I. Bong Chapter - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- 1st • SB2U-3 Vindicator — Dennis Mermilliod, Yucaipa, California
- 2nd • Ki-61-IId Hien "Tony" — Lawrence Glenn, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • Bf-109G-6 — Mark Glidden, Ladera Ranch, California

111. Aircraft; Medium Prop Aircraft; 1/72 (not exceeding 11" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by IPMS / Tidewater Chapter - Newport News, Virginia

- 1st • DH Mosquito Mk.IV — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada
- 2nd • Ki-45 "Nick" — Chris Wallace, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- 3rd • Bristol Blenheim Mk.I — Jeffrey Devine, Fontana, California

113. Aircraft; Medium Prop Aircraft; 1/48 (not exceeding 17" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia

- 1st • Nakajima J1N1 Gekko "Irving" — Terry Schuler, Beaverton, Oregon
- 2nd • BF-110F-2 — Randy Lutz, Stittsville, Ontario, Canada
- 3rd • Dehavilland Hornet — John Miller, Seattle, Washington

115. Aircraft; Large Prop Aircraft; 1/72 (exceeding 11" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by Dem Brudders

- 1st • He-111H-6 — Terry Schuler, Beaverton, Oregon
- 2nd • Avro Lancaster Mk.III — Jeffrey Devine, Fontana, California
- 3rd • Whitley Mk.V — Mike Budzeika, La Habra, California

117. Aircraft; Large Prop Aircraft; 1/48 (exceeding 17" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by IPMS / Lakes Region Scale Modelers - Crystal Lake, Illinois

- 1st • E-2C Hawkeye — David Carr, Paradise, California
- 2nd • SM-79 Sparviero — Simon Herbert, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • Ju-188 — Jared Muszala, Idaho Falls, Idaho

118. Aircraft; Medium and Large Prop Aircraft; 1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox Modelers - Columbia, South Carolina

- 1st • Ki-48-I "Lily" — Mike Van Schoonhoven, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2nd • Ki-45 Toryu "Nick" — Stuart Bricker, Phoenix, Arizona
- 3rd • B-17B — Barry Webb, Eastvale, California

120. Aircraft; Medium and Large Prop Aircraft; 1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by Mike Brickman, in memory of Don Harris

- 1st • Me-410B-1 — Lawrence Glenn, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2nd • Nakajima J1N1 Gekko "Irving" — Rian Jones, San Diego, California
- 3rd • Beaufighter Mk.VI — David Epstein, Albuquerque, New Mexico

121A. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — US

Sponsored by Skyhawk Association

- 1st • Bell X-1 "Glamorous Glennis" — Jeff Thomsen, Santa Barbara, California
- 2nd • YF-94C — Roy McCartney, Houston, Texas
- 3rd • F-16CJ — Richard Durham, El Cajon, California

121B. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Other

Sponsored by IPMS / Phantom Phlashers - Birmingham, Alabama

- 1st • Me-262 — John Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 2nd • MiG-21bis — Roy McCartney, Houston, Texas
- 3rd • DH Venom Mk.IR — Nicolas Poncini, Chiasso, Ticino, Switzerland

122. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/72 (not exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Washington DC Chapter - Washington, DC

- 1st • Me-262A-1 — Stuart Bricker, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2nd • MiG-15 — Richard Engar, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3rd • Eurofighter FGR-4 Typhoon — Richard Smith, Oro Valley, Arizona

125A. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Navy and Marine

Sponsored by Twobobs Aviation Graphics

- 1st • F4D Skyray — Marcos Correa, Hurst, Texas
- 2nd • AV-8B Harrier II, VMA-231 "Ace of Spades" — Craig Sargent, Auckland, New Zealand
- 3rd • F-5F Aggressor — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

125B. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Other

Sponsored by Max_Afterburner Channel

- 1st • Me-163A Komet — Randy Lutz, Stittsville, Ontario, Canada
- 2nd • F-16C Aggressor — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
- 3rd • A-4K Skyhawk — Rehan Engineer, Green Acres, Florida

126. Aircraft; Small Jet; 1/48 (not exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Memphis - Memphis, Tennessee

- 1st • F-16CJ — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
- 2nd • X-15A-2 — David Epstein, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • Nakajima Kikka — Ron O'Dell, Henderson, Nevada

129. Aircraft; Large Jet; 1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by IPMS / Albuquerque Scale Modelers - Albuquerque, New Mexico

- 1st • F-104 Tiger Meet — John Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 2nd • HP Victor B.Mk.II — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada
- 3rd • Tornado IDS — Craig Sargent, Auckland, New Zealand

130. Aircraft; Large Jet; 1/72 (exceeding 8.5" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Washington DC Chapter - Washington, DC

- 1st • SR-71 Blackbird — Craig Brown, Glendale, Arizona
- 2nd • C-135 FR — Richard Engar, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3rd • F-106 Delta Dart Case-X — Mark Deliduka, Rowland Heights, California

131A. Aircraft; Large Jet; 1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Single Seat
Sponsored by Twobobs Aviation Graphics
1st • F-104S Starfighter — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
2nd • F-106A — Stephen Carpenter, Surprise, Arizona
3rd • F-104 — Rod Bettencourt, Clovis, California

131B. Aircraft; Large Jet; 1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Multi-Seat
Sponsored by the48ers.com
1st • YB-58 Hustler — Jeff Thomsen, Santa Barbara, California
2nd • F/A-18D Hornet — Marcos Correa, Hurst, Texas
3rd • F-14A Tomcat, VF-114 — Jim Clark, Scottsdale, Arizona

132. Aircraft; Large Jet; 1/48 (exceeding 13.9" length or wingspan) — Out-of-the-Box
Sponsored by IPMS / Albuquerque Scale Modelers - Albuquerque, New Mexico
1st • Su-35 Flanker — Brian Heck, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2nd • F-102A Delta Dagger — Damon Blair, Tucson, Arizona
3rd • — ,

135A. Aircraft; 1/32 Aircraft; Propeller Driven — US
Sponsored by IPMS / Niagara Frontier - Buffalo, New York
1st • P-39D Airacobra — Bruce Jamieson, Payson, Arizona
2nd • P-40N — Ed Baroth, Porter Ranch, California
3rd • P-40N — John Trueblood, Superior, Colorado

135B. Aircraft; 1/32 Aircraft; Propeller Driven — Other
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • Spitfire Mk.IX — Wolf Buddee, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
2nd • FW-190D-9 — Keith Mundt, San Clemente, California
3rd • Me-109G-10 — Gary Smith, Houston, Texas

137A. Aircraft; 1/32 Aircraft; Jet Powered — McDonnell-Douglas
Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia
1st • F-4J Jolly Rogers — Bruce Bogdan, Saratoga Springs, Utah
2nd • F-4, Showtime 100 — Sam Acosta, Las Vegas, Nevada
3rd • F-15J Aggressor — Victor Maestas, Placitas, New Mexico

137B. Aircraft; 1/32 Aircraft; Jet Powered — Other
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • He-162 Salamander — Keith Mundt, San Clemente, California
2nd • Ho-229 — George Johnson, Beaverton, Oregon
3rd • IAF F-16C Block 40 — Peter Long, Fremont, California

138. Aircraft; 1/32 Aircraft; Out-of-the-Box
Sponsored by IPMS / Patriot Chapter - Billerica, Massachusetts
1st • Fokker D.VII (Alb) — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
2nd • F4U-1 Birdcage Corsair — Brian Heck, Albuquerque, New Mexico
3rd • A6M2-B Type 21 Zero — Stuart Bricker, Phoenix, Arizona

141. Aircraft; 1/144 Aircraft; Small (not exceeding 4.25" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by Platz Models

- 1st • I-16, Spanish Civil War — John Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 2nd • F-16C — Mark Rezac, Oceanside, California
- 3rd • Polish Mig-29 — Bill Dedig, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

143. Aircraft; 1/144 Aircraft; Large (exceeding 4.25" length or wingspan)

Sponsored by IPMS / Ft. Crook Chapter - Omaha, Nebraska

- 1st • F/A-18 Hornet, VFA-27 — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California
- 2nd • KC-135E — Richard Engar, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3rd • F-106 — Roy McCartney, Houston, Texas

144. Aircraft; 1/144 Aircraft; Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by IPMS / Northeast New York Chapter - Albany, New York

- 1st • Dassault Rafale, Tiger scheme — Bill Dedig, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2nd • SR-71A — Bill Engar, Kaysville, Utah
- 3rd • C-47 — Lawrence Glenn, Albuquerque, New Mexico

151. Aircraft; Rotary Wing (civil or military); 1/144 and 1/72

Sponsored by Neil Butler

- 1st • Sea King — John Miller, Seattle, Washington
- 2nd • OH-6A Loach — Mike Fleckenstein, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 3rd • AH-1 Cobra — Tim Bradley, Fife, Washington

153. Aircraft; Rotary Wing (civil or military); 1/48 and 1/32

Sponsored by IPMS / Vagabonds - Shelby County, Tennessee

- 1st • AH-64A Apache — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada
- 2nd • H-34D Seahorse — Terry Davis, Bremerton, Washington
- 3rd • AH-1W Cobra — Ed Baroth, Porter Ranch, California

154. Aircraft; Rotary Wing (civil or military); Out-of-the-Box

Sponsored by In memory of Virginia Liotta

- 1st • Mil Mi-2 Hoplite — Nick Filippone, Fort Johnson, New York
- 2nd • Westland Wessex Hu-5 — Marty Sanford, Placerville, California
- 3rd • AH-1Z Viper — Dewey Little, Albuquerque, New Mexico

157. Aircraft; Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis; 1/144 and 1/72 — Single Engine

Sponsored by IPMS / Houston - Houston, Texas

- 1st • Avia BH-11 — Alexander Bigey, El Segundo, California
- 2nd • Caudron C.600 — David Pratt, Ballston Spa, New York
- 3rd • LVG C.VI — Tim Nelson, Kirkland, Washington

161. Aircraft; Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis; 1/48 and 1/32

Sponsored by IPMS / Gator Modelers - Gainesville, Florida

- 1st • P-51D RB51 Red Baron — Allen Hess, Lawndale, California
- 2nd • Extra 330SC — Brian Leitch, Omaha, Nebraska
- 3rd • Cessna 180 Jumpship — Terry Davis, Bremerton, Washington

162. Aircraft; Civil, Sport, Racing, and Air Taxis; Out-of-the-Box
Sponsored by IPMS / Western Reserve Chapter - Euclid, Ohio
1st • deHavilland Tiger Moth — Robert Shankland, Valparaiso, Indiana
2nd • — ,
3rd • — ,

163. Aircraft; Airliners and Airships; 1/144
Sponsored by IPMS / Marietta Scale Modelers - Marietta, Georgia
1st • DC-8-62 Shiga — Steve Bakke, Wilsonville, Oregon
2nd • TWA Constellation — Allen Hess, Lawndale, California
3rd • Pan Am DC-4 — James Rizzo, Las Vegas, Nevada

165. Aircraft; Airliners and Airships; 1/72, 1/48, and 1/32 — Multi-Engine
Sponsored by George Hitchens
1st • Mosquito — Barry Webb, Eastvale, California
2nd • Hughes Hercules — John Meyer, Tucson, Arizona
3rd • Twin Otter — Tim Bradley, Fife, Washington

166. Aircraft; Airliners and Airships; Out-of-the-Box
Sponsored by IPMS / Jim Galloway Chapter - South Atlanta, Georgia
1st • United 737 — Bill Engar, Kaysville, Utah
2nd • Ford Trimotor — Robert Shankland, Valparaiso, Indiana
3rd • Alaska 727 — Gideon Garcia, Anchorage, Alaska

167. Aircraft; Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (civil or military); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Alamo Squadron - San Antonio, Texas
1st • MQ-1 Predator — Ed Nirel, Arlington, Virginia
2nd • RQ-7B UAV — George Creed, Duarte, California
3rd • X-47B — Frank Randall, Albuquerque, New Mexico

175. Aircraft; In-Flight (non-diorama, gear-up, in-flight displays); 1/72, 1/48, and 1/32
Sponsored by IPMS / Chicago Sprue Stretchers - Chicago, Illinois
1st • B-24D "Hell's Wench" — Craig Brown, Glendale, Arizona
2nd • AV-8B Harrier II — Craig Sargent, Auckland, New Zealand
3rd • "Shangri-La" Flyby — Bruce Bogdan, Saratoga Springs, Utah

181. Aircraft; Vacuum-formed (civil or military); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Delaware Valley Scale Modelers - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1st • Douglas Skyshark — Wayne Holmes, Nelson, British Columbia, Canada
2nd • Douglas PD-1 Flying Boat — David Straub, Albuquerque, New Mexico
3rd • Fokker E.V/D.VIII — Konrad Schreier, Redondo Beach, California

183. Aircraft; Conversions (civil or military); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia
1st • OA-4M Skyhawk — Craig Sargent, Auckland, New Zealand
2nd • Me-209H, V-1 — Barry Numerick, Greensburg, Pennsylvania
3rd • Mosquito Mk.IVB — Bill Devins, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

185. Aircraft; Scratch-built (civil or military); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society - Norman, Oklahoma
1st • Douglas SC-54D — Dennis Mermilliod, Yucaipa, California
2nd • Short 184 — Nicolas Poncini, Chiasso, Ticino, Switzerland
3rd • Zeppelin L-72, German/French Navy — David Straub, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Class II. Military Vehicles

200A. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, through Korea — Axis Light and Medium

Sponsored by Ron Bell

- 1st • Brummbar — Joe Koenig, Virginia Beach, Virginia
2nd • Italian M14/41 — Mark Persichetti, Louisville, Colorado
3rd • Brummbar — John Bonanni, Wexford, Pennsylvania

200B. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, through Korea — Axis Heavy

Sponsored by IPMS / Richard I. Bong Chapter - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- 1st • Early Tiger I — Anthony Alvarez, Laguna Hills, California
2nd • Panther G — John Bonanni, Wexford, Pennsylvania
3rd • Panther G — Mark Persichetti, Louisville, Colorado

200C. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, through Korea — Allied

Sponsored by IPMS / Granite State Modelers - Nashua, New Hampshire

- 1st • British Cruiser Tank A9 CS — Mark Ford, Port Angeles, Washington
2nd • M5A1 Stuart — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona
3rd • Valentine Tank — Stan Spooner, Ladera Ranch, California

200D. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, through Korea — Other

Sponsored by Desert Armor Korps (DAK)

- 1st • M4A3 105 — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia
2nd • Sherman Firefly Vc — Mark Glidden, Ladera Ranch, California
3rd • M4A2 Sherman, USMC — Richard Kern, Magnolia, Texas

201A. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, post Korea — NATO

Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia

- 1st • M1A1 Abrams Tusk I — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
2nd • JGSDF Type 10 Tank — Derek Collins, Anaheim, California
3rd • Challenger 2 MBT, Desertised — Peter Long, Fremont, California

201B. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, post Korea — Warsaw Pact and Russian

Sponsored by IPMS / First Coast - Jacksonville, Florida

- 1st • Czech VT-55 — Mark Glidden, Ladera Ranch, California
2nd • T-55A — Stephen Munroe, Huntington Beach, California
3rd • T-55 — John Cina, San Gabriel, California

201C. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Closed-top AFVs, post Korea — Other

Sponsored by IPMS / Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox Modelers - Columbia, South Carolina

1st • Israeli D9R Bulldozer — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • Tiran 5 — Paul Miles, Menifee, California

3rd • Sho't Kal Gimel 1982 — Derek Collins, Anaheim, California

206A. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors — Axis

Sponsored by IPMS / Red Flag Scale Modelers - Las Vegas, Nevada

1st • Marder I — Mark Ford, Port Angeles, Washington

2nd • PzKfw III L — Bob Lomassaro, Las Vegas, Nevada

3rd • Nashorn — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

206B. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors — Allied

Sponsored by AMPS, Arizona

1st • Valentine Mk.IX — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • M113A1 — Richard Kern, Magnolia, Texas

3rd • Crusader Mk.III, AA Mk.I 40mm — Ethan Dunsford, Phoenix, Arizona

206C. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors — Other

Sponsored by SoCal AMPS, Garden Grove, California

1st • M1126 Stryker with Mine Roller — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • M50A1 Ontos, "Catching Z's" — Donald Winar, Buckeye, Arizona

3rd • M1132 Stryker with Mine Plow — Jason Mansfield, Murrieta, California

210A. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks — Pre-1946

Sponsored by IPMS / High Plains Modelers - Loveland, Colorado

1st • Lanchester Armored Car — Michael Tsoumpas, Spokane, Washington

2nd • Artillery Wagon — John Bonanni, Wexford, Pennsylvania

3rd • Magirus ARW — Stan Spooner, Ladera Ranch, California

210B. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks — Post 1946

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1st • M1128 Mobile Gun System — Jason Mansfield, Murrieta, California

2nd • M1131 Stryker — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

3rd • AML-60 — Dekker Zimmerman, Surprise, Arizona

211. Armor; 1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self-propelled guns); Soft-skinned Military Vehicles

Sponsored by IPMS / El Paso Scale Model Society - El Paso, Texas

1st • WWI Omnibus Troop Transport — Simon Herbert, Tucson, Arizona

2nd • Steyr 1500 with 20mm Gun — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia

3rd • Russian Aerosan RF-8/GAZ 98 — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona

212A. Armor; 1/48 Military Vehicles; Tracked — German
Sponsored by IPMS / Cincinnati Scale Modelers - Cincinnati, Ohio
1st • PzKfw III, DAK — Dave Parks, Newark, California
2nd • Sturmtiger — Rian Jones, San Diego, California
3rd • Panther G — John Bonanni, Wexford, Pennsylvania

212B. Armor; 1/48 Military Vehicles; Tracked — Other
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • Churchill Mk.VII — Stan Spooner, Ladera Ranch, California
2nd • M1A2 Abrams — Andrew Birkbeck, Seattle, Washington
3rd • M10 GMC — Konrad Schreier, Redondo Beach, California

213. Armor; 1/48 Military Vehicles; Wheeled
Sponsored by IPMS / Richmond Chapter - Richmond, Virginia
1st • M988A1 — Stan Spooner, Ladera Ranch, California
2nd • SdKfz 223 (Funk) — Konrad Schreier, Redondo Beach, California
3rd • Staghound Armored Car — Bob Lomassaro, Las Vegas, Nevada

218A. Armor; 1/72 Military Vehicles; Fully Tracked, through Korea — Allied
Sponsored by IPMS / Sonoran Desert Model Builders - Tucson, Arizona
1st • M4A1(76mm) — Gordon Zuther, Gardena, California
2nd • FT-17 — Stan Spooner, Ladera Ranch, California
3rd • M4A3E2 Jumbo — Philip Hui, Milton, Georgia

218B. Armor; 1/72 Military Vehicles; Fully Tracked, through Korea — Axis
Sponsored by IPMS / Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker - Columbus, Ohio
1st • Panther G — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California
2nd • Jagdtiger — Anthony Alvarez, Laguna Hills, California
3rd • Tiger I — Gordon Zuther, Gardena, California

219. Armor; 1/72 Military Vehicles; Fully Tracked, post Korea
Sponsored by IPMS / Atlanta Chapter - Atlanta, Georgia
1st • M60A1 Patton — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
2nd • Challenger 2 — Christopher Martin, Las Vegas, Nevada
3rd • M1A2 SEP Abrams — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona

220. Armor; 1/72 Military Vehicles; Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks
Sponsored by IPMS / Bay Colony Historical Modelers - Plainville, Massachusetts
1st • SdKfz 234/4 — Philip Hui, Milton, Georgia
2nd • M3 Halftrack — Dave Parks, Newark, California
3rd • Ferret Mk.2/6 — Ron Bell, Columbus, Ohio

221. Armor; 1/72 Military Vehicles; Soft-skinned Military Vehicles
Sponsored by IPMS / Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society - Norman, Oklahoma
1st • Chevrolet 15A, DAK — Dave Parks, Newark, California
2nd • GM CCKW 2½-Ton Truck — Robert Shankland, Valparaiso, Indiana
3rd • Cushman Model 39 — Ryan Grosswiler, Wrightwood, California

223. Armor; Artillery Pieces (including missiles and railroad guns, but excluding limbers and prime-movers);

All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Skoda 1916 305mm Howitzer — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona

2nd • Confederate 10-inch Heavy Howitzer — Ron O'Dell, Henderson, Nevada

3rd • Ordnance 2F 2-pounder — Randy Ray, San Jose, California

228. Armor; Conversions and Scratch-built; All entries

Sponsored by Avalon War Books and Hobbies

1st • M4 Tractor — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona

2nd • M41 155m Howitzer — Philip Hui, Milton, Georgia

3rd • M4A3E2 Jumbo — Konrad Schreier, Redondo Beach, California

229. Armor; Kit-Bash Conversions; All entries

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1st • IDF Puma — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • M8 75mm HMC — Philip Hui, Milton, Georgia

3rd • Horch Gun Truck — Robert Woodman, Prescott, Arizona

235. Armor; Multi- or Towed Vehicles, non-diorama display; All entries

Sponsored by On-The-Mark Models

1st • Maxxpro MRAP — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • M1070 — Jason Mansfield, Murrieta, California

3rd • Faun L900 and Panzer II — Simon Herbert, Tucson, Arizona

290A. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Closed-top AFVs — through Korea, Axis

Sponsored by IPMS / Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox Modelers - Columbia, South Carolina

1st • Mk. IV Male — Bob Meyers, Castro Valley, California

2nd • Centaur C.S. Mark IV — Victor Eroschenko, Eagle, Idaho

3rd • Tiger I Midproduction — Richard Kern, Magnolia, Texas

290B. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Closed-top AFVs — through Korea, Allied

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • SOMUA S-35 — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California

2nd • T-18 Light Tank, mod 1927 — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia

3rd • FT-17 — Fnu Gele, Azusa, California

290C. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Closed-top AFVs — Other

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Terminator — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • IDF Nagmachon — Mike Otis, Palmdale, California

3rd • Australian Centurion — Doug Reed, Corvallis, Oregon

291. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Open-top AFVs and AFVs with Interiors

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Bison II — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

2nd • Bison II — Thomas Moon, Houston, Texas

3rd • SdKfz Kettenkrad — Fred Milcarsz, Winter Park, Florida

292. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Armored Cars and Halftracks

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • SdKfz 223 — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia
- 2nd • M2A1 Halftrack — Dave Osborne, Lyman, Maine
- 3rd • Demag with PaK38 — Victor Eroschenko, Eagle, Idaho

293. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/35 Soft-skinned Vehicles

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Soviet Aerosan NKL-26 — Joe Lomusio, Murrieta, California
- 2nd • IJA Type 94 6-wheeled Truck — Thomas Moon, Houston, Texas
- 3rd • M1046 Humvee — Ted Andreas, Killeen, Texas

294. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/48 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • M1A2 Abrams — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California
- 2nd • Matilda Mk.III/IV — Terry Tuytschaevers, Centennial, Colorado
- 3rd • PzKfw 38t — Joe Youngerman, Henderson, Nevada

295. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/48 Armored Cars, Halftracks, and Soft-skinned Vehicles

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Steyr Type 1500E — Djordje Nikolic, Fife, Washington
- 2nd • Ford Staff Car — Bill Engar, Kaysville, Utah
- 3rd • Japanese Kurosane — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California

296A. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/72 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top — WWII

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • PzKfw IIIM — Thomas Moon, Houston, Texas
- 2nd • Neubau-Fahrzeug Nr.3-5 — Stephen Burkholder, Bellevue, Nebraska
- 3rd • PzKfw IV — Bill Engar, Kaysville, Utah

296B. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/72 AFVs, Open- and Closed-top — WWI and Post-Korea

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • FT-17 — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia
- 2nd • Mark IV — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 3rd • US FT-17 — Steve Collins, Glendale, Arizona

297. Armor; Out-of-the-Box; 1/72 Armored Cars, Halftracks, and Soft-skinned Vehicles

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • SdKfz 263 — Thomas Moon, Houston, Texas
- 2nd • Staghound Mk.I — Frank Randall, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • M35 Cargo Truck — Blaine Miller, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Class III. Figures

300. Figures; Dismounted and mounted; 53mm and smaller

Sponsored by Johnathan Etherton

- 1st • Napoleon Crossing the Alps — Joe Martinez, El Paso, Texas
- 2nd • Russian Steviet 1660 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 3rd • Jousting Knight — Robert Blum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

305A. Figures; Dismounted; Pre-1900 — 74mm and Smaller

Sponsored by Al LaFleche

- 1st • Roman Legionary, 21st Rapax — Joe Martinez, El Paso, Texas
- 2nd • Celt — Greg Pierce, Hawthorne, California
- 3rd • English Knight — Jim Abercromby, Rosamond, California

305B. Figures; Dismounted; Pre-1900 — 75mm and Larger

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Chinese Boxer — Ronald Tom, San Jose, California
- 2nd • Zulu, Induna 1879 — Randy Meyers, Crestline, California
- 3rd • Prussian Leib-Husaren, 1815 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona

306A. Figures; Dismounted; Post 1900 — 54mm and Smaller

Sponsored by IPMS / Central Pennsylvania - Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

- 1st • Soviet Officer, Afghanistan — Bill Chilstrom, Portland, Oregon
- 2nd • Eddie Rickenbacker — Ronald Tom, San Jose, California
- 3rd • 1945 Figher Pilot — Richard Keasey, Edwardsville, Illinois

306B. Figures; Dismounted; Post 1900 — Larger than 54mm

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • "A Brief Respite", 82nd Airborne — Joe Martinez, El Paso, Texas
- 2nd • 29th Infantry BAR Gunner — Richard Keasey, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 3rd • Tin Man, 1917 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona

312. Figures; Mounted or With Mount; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Bavarian Dragoon, 1700 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 2nd • Bronco Billy — Ronald Tom, San Jose, California
- 3rd • Owen Glendower, Prince of Wales — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona

317. Figures; Conversions and Scratch-built; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • The Outlaw Josey Wales — Randy Meyers, Crestline, California
- 2nd • Concept Alien — Dave Diaz, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • Orc Hunter — Chris Porche, Surprise, Arizona

322A. Figures; Fantasy; All entries — Human, 76mm and Larger

Sponsored by Peter Palombi

- 1st • Merry Christmas — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona
- 2nd • Cammy — Brandon Hopkins, Sherman Oaks, California
- 3rd • Sir Wilfred, Time Hunter — Lynn Rowley, Midlothian, Texas

322B. Figures; Fantasy; All entries — Human, 75mm and Smaller

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Bane — Ronald Tom, San Jose, California
- 2nd • Alice in Wonderland, Late for a Date — Greg Pierce, Hawthorne, California
- 3rd • Verthandi "Burning Ice" — Brandon Hopkins, Sherman Oaks, California

322C. Figures; Fantasy; All entries — Non-Human

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Blind Date — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 2nd • Skink Star Priest — Jorge Moreyra, Simpsonville, South Carolina
- 3rd • Faaat Dragon Gordrakk — Fnu Gele, Azusa, California

324A. Figures; Science Fiction; All entries — 28mm and Smaller

Sponsored by Bill Dunkle

- 1st • Eldar Warrior — Chris Porche, Surprise, Arizona
- 2nd • Ben Grimm "The Thing" — Jeff Smith, Glendale, Arizona
- 3rd • T-800 Terminator — Edmund Roache, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

324B. Figures; Science Fiction; All entries — 70mm and Larger

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Yoda — Craig Pierce, Laveen, Arizona
- 2nd • Fatima "Maegera" — Brandon Hopkins, Sherman Oaks, California
- 3rd • Mars Attacks! — Ron O'Dell, Henderson, Nevada

327A. Figures; Busts; All entries — Pre-1900

Sponsored by IPMS / Pelikan Model Club - Clearwater, Florida

- 1st • Captain Morgan — Randy Pavatte, Houston, Texas
- 2nd • Roman Legionnaire — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona
- 3rd • The Raider — Jim Abercromby, Rosamond, California

327B. Figures; Busts; All entries — Post 1900

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Manfred von Richthofen — Randy Meyers, Crestline, California
- 2nd • Paratrooper 551st PIB — Joe Martinez, El Paso, Texas
- 3rd • Grenadier, Ardennes 1944 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona

Class IV. Ships

400. Ships; Aircraft Carriers; 1/700

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • USS Block Island, CVE-21 — Brian Krueger, Los Angeles, California
- 2nd • USS Saratoga, CV-3 — Richard Durham, El Cajon, California
- 3rd • USS Croatan, CVE-25 — Daniel Covey, San Diego, California

401. Ships; Aircraft Carriers; 1/350

Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia

- 1st • USS Shamrock Bay, CVE-84 — Jay McKeown, Monument, Colorado
- 2nd • — ,
- 3rd • — ,

402A. Ships; Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers; 1/700 — Battleships and Battlecruisers

Sponsored by The Bathtub Admirals

- 1st • HMS Queen Elizabeth — Jerry Jackson, Oceanside, California
- 2nd • KM Gneisenau — Sean Fallesen, Downey, California
- 3rd • HMS Warspite — Daniel Covey, San Diego, California

402B. Ships; Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers; 1/700 — Cruisers

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • HMS Aurora — Richard Durham, El Cajon, California
- 2nd • Tsi Yuen — Nick Filippone, Fort Johnson, New York
- 3rd • USS Northampton — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri

403. Ships; Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers; 1/350

Sponsored by IPMS / Hampton Roads Scale Modelers - Virginia Beach, Virginia

- 1st • SMS Von der Tann — Roger Torgeson, Sequim, Washington
- 2nd • SMS Grosser Kurfurst, 1916 — Jay McKeown, Monument, Colorado
- 3rd • HMS Lord Nelson — Sean Fallesen, Downey, California

404. Ships; Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, and other Small Ships (except boats); 1/700

Sponsored by IPMS / Mid-Hudson Valley Historical Miniatures Guild - Poughkeepsie, New York

- 1st • Kenyo Maru — Dan Kaplan, New York City, New York
- 2nd • USS Ward, DD-139 — David Waples, Westminster, Colorado
- 3rd • SS John W. Brown — Brian Krueger, Los Angeles, California

405. Ships; Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, and other Small Ships (except boats); 1/350

Sponsored by IPMS / Fresno Scale Modelers - Fresno, California

- 1st • USS Cassin Young, DD-793 — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri
- 2nd • USS Henley, DD-391 — Ron O'Dell, Henderson, Nevada
- 3rd • USS Laffey, DD-459 — Howard Eldridge, Tucson, Arizona

406. Ships; Commercial Ships (cargo vessels, cruise ships, ocean liners); All entries

Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia

- 1st • Queen Mary 2 — Robert Duke, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • Nantucket Light Ship — John Oszajca, Pahrump, Nevada
- 3rd • Rowangarth Tug Boat — David Waples, Westminster, Colorado

407. Ships; Sailing; All entries

Sponsored by IPMS / Alexander Lippisch Chapter - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- 1st • Armed Virginia Sloop — Brian Weikert, Buckeye, Arizona
- 2nd • Privateer Rattlesnake — Paul Bishop, Provo, Utah
- 3rd • Viking Ship, Queen Lagertha — Michael Wheaton, Cedar Falls, Iowa

408. Ships; Early Steam and Sail (transition vessels: American Civil War, Spanish-American War, pre-dreadnoughts, etc.); All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Torpedo Boat 137 — Vladimir Yakubov, Newark, California
- 2nd • USS Atlanta, 1887 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 3rd • Dmitri Donskoi — Nick Filippone, Fort Johnson, New York

412. Ships; Submarines; 1/700

Sponsored by IPMS / El Paso Scale Model Society - El Paso, Texas

- 1st • IJN I-400 — Brian Sakai, El Cerrito, California
- 2nd • USS V-4 — Vladimir Yakubov, Newark, California
- 3rd • Delta-III Sub — Ken Liotta, Albuquerque, New Mexico

413. Ships; Submarines; 1/350, Pre-1946

Sponsored by IPMS / Atlanta Chapter - Atlanta, Georgia

- 1st • USS Flying Fish, SS-229 — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri
- 2nd • U-Boat Type IXB — Bob Lomassaro, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 3rd • U-2511, Type XXI Elektroboot — Richard Nicoletti, Lomita, California

414. Ships; Submarines; 1/350, 1946 to present

Sponsored by C.P.O. Keith and Courtney Kaiser

- 1st • PLAN Type 035 Ming Class Submarine — Jeff Rayner, Gilbert, Arizona
- 2nd • Gepard, Project 971M Akula-III — Rick Jackson, Moore, Oklahoma
- 3rd • USS Gudgeon, SS-567 — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri

415. Ships; Submarines; 1/72

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Beiber — Mike Fleckenstein, Fredricksburg, Virginia
- 2nd • Type XXVIIB Seehund — David Carr, Paradise, California
- 3rd • Type VIIC U-Boat — David Conner, La Verne, California

418. Ships; Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 4-engine Buick Drag Boat — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California
- 2nd • Dragon Racing Boat — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 3rd • USS Green Bay, PG-101 — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri

423. Ships; Conversions and Scratch-built; All entries

Sponsored by Dr. Michael McFadden

- 1st • German Kriegsfischkutter — Douglas Bauer, Albany, Oregon
- 2nd • Leytenantijn Torpedo Cruiser — Valadmir Yakubov, Newark, California
- 3rd • USS Mills, DE-383 — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri

425. Ships; Out-of-the-Box; Multi-media / high-tech kits

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • USCGC Taney — Richard Sliwka, Warrensburg, Missouri
- 2nd • IJN Sub, I-400 — David Epstein, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • IJN Destroyer, Kagero — Terry Tuytschaevers, Centennial, Colorado

426A. Ships; Out-of-the-Box; Single media / legacy kits — Powered

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • U-375 — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona
- 2nd • Type XXIII U-boat — Lawrence Glenn, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3rd • Soviet Sierra-Class Sub — Mike Van Schoonhoven, St. Petersburg, Florida

426B. Ships; Out-of-the-Box; Single media / legacy kits — Sail/Oar Power

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Viking Ship, Leif Ericksson — Michael Wheaton, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- 2nd • Black Falcon Pirate Ship — Bill Engar, Kaysville, Utah
- 3rd • Santa Maria — Rod Millard, Greenville, Michigan

Class V. Automotive

500. Auto; Factory Stock; 1/32

Sponsored by Neil Butler

- 1st • McLaren M6 GT — Richard Alexander, Wellington, North Island, New Zealand
- 2nd • Lamborghini Countach — John Tinay, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 3rd • 1911 Stevens Dureya Tourer — Clara Triem, Tucson, Arizona

501. Auto; Factory Stock; 1/24, 1959 and older body

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 1953 Hudson Hornet — Wayne Holmes, Nelson, British Columbia, Canada
- 2nd • 1951 Chevy Bel Air — Bob Lomassaro, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 3rd • Mercedes 300 SL — John Zweber, Gilbert, Arizona

502. Auto; Factory Stock; 1/24, 1960 and newer body

Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia

- 1st • 1966 Volkswagen Beetle — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • 1970 Dodge Challenger — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona
- 3rd • La Ferrari — Mark Stubblefield, Temecula, California

506. Auto; Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines; All entries — Hot Rods and Street Rods

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 1932 Ford Pickup "Cricket" — Mark Hubbard, Maricopa, Arizona
- 2nd • Foose Ford Pickup — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona
- 3rd • P-29 Roadster — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California

507. Auto; Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines; All entries — Street Machines

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 1962 Chevy Bel Air Pro Street — Chris Sobak, Gilbert, Arizona
- 2nd • "Berlin Buick" Volkswagen — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California
- 3rd • 1957 Chevy Bel Air — Robert Duke, Tucson, Arizona

512. Auto; Customs; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 1949 Mercury — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona
- 2nd • Freakshow — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California
- 3rd • Coors Light Beer Wagon — Richard Engar, Salt Lake City, Utah

516. Auto; Competition Vehicles; 1/32

Sponsored by Neil Butler

- 1st • Matra 670b — John Tinay, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2nd • Chaparral 2D Daytona — Mark Anderson, Peoria, Arizona
- 3rd • 2007 Calsonic IMPUL 350Z — Mike Quan, Rockwall, Texas

517A. Auto; Competition Vehicles; 1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street, and Purpose Built — Modified Street

Sponsored by IPMS / Knoxville Scale Modelers - Knoxville, Tennessee

- 1st • 1970 Super Bee — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona
- 2nd • 1968 Firebird Drag — Art Laski, Temecula, California
- 3rd • 1941 Willys Gasser — Larry Litoborski, Garland, Texas

517B. Auto; Competition Vehicles; 1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street, and Purpose Built — Rail and Funny Car

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Super Coupe Altered Drag — Chris Sobak, Gilbert, Arizona

2nd • Long John Dragster — Art Laski, Temecula, California

3rd • Carl Casper's Cosmic Charger — Thomas Woditsch, Colorado Springs, Colorado

519. Auto; Competition Vehicles; 1/24, Open Wheel

Sponsored by IPMS / Niagara Frontier - Buffalo, New York

1st • McLaren M19 Yardley — Jeff Wallen, Red Rock, Arizona

2nd • Ferrari 312T, Monaco GP 1975 — Derek Collins, Anaheim, California

3rd • Mercedes W163, 1939 F1 — Edward Boll, Corona, California

520. Auto; Competition Vehicles; 1/24 Closed Wheel

Sponsored by IPMS / Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society - Madison, Alabama

1st • BMW Z4 GT3 — John Zweber, Gilbert, Arizona

2nd • Porsche 917K — Richard Alexander, Wellington, North Island, New Zealand

3rd • Porsche 911 GT1 — Timothy Kirby, Anchorage, Alaska

529. Auto; Large Scale (except motorcycles); 1/16

Sponsored by Torco Oils

1st • Dragster — Chris Sobak, Gilbert, Arizona

2nd • 1930 Bentley Racing Car — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California

3rd • 1931 Ford Dirt Modified — Gary Davis, Tacoma, Washington

534. Auto; Conversions and Scratch-built; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • 1970 Bonneville Mobile Starting Gate — Terry Davis, Bremerton, Washington

2nd • C-N-Things — Mark Hubbard, Maricopa, Arizona

3rd • 1972 Race Team — Gary Davis, Tacoma, Washington

535. Auto; Documented Replicas; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Army Vega Funny Car — Chris Sobak, Gilbert, Arizona

2nd • 1937 Ford Housecar — Terry Davis, Bremerton, Washington

3rd • Don Garlits' Sidewinder — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California

539. Auto; Commercial Vehicles, 1/32 and 1/24; Light commercial (2 axles)

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Ford C-600 Stake Bed — Robert Duke, Tucson, Arizona

2nd • Blue Wonder Mercedes — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California

3rd • 1978 GMC Pickup — Bob Lomassaro, Las Vegas, Nevada

540. Auto; Commercial Vehicles, 1/32 and 1/24; Heavy commercial (3 or more axles)

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • Peterbilt 359 Heavy Logging Truck — Simon Herbert, Tucson, Arizona

2nd • Scammell Pioneer — Mike Otis, Palmdale, California

3rd • Kenworth W900 — Robert Duke, Tucson, Arizona

545A. Auto; Motorcycles (civilian/racing only); All entries — Competition

Sponsored by Neil Butler

- 1st • Yamaha YZR M1 — Mark Anderson, Peoria, Arizona
- 2nd • Repsol Honda RC213V 14 — Tim Lacapra, Spring Hill, Tennessee
- 3rd • Honda CR250R — Derek Collins, Anaheim, California

545B. Auto; Motorcycles (civilian/racing only); All entries — Non-Competition

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Ducati 1199 — Richard Malone, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • Kawasaki H2R — Mark Stubblefield, Temecula, California
- 3rd • Yamaha R1 — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona

550. Auto; Curbside; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Hornet Hatchback — Mark Hubbard, Maricopa, Arizona
- 2nd • "Ohio George" Ranchero — Art Laski, Temecula, California
- 3rd • Renault Alpine A110 — Rian Jones, San Diego, California

580. Auto; Automotive Technology and Culture; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Daytona Transport Truck — Thomas Woditsch, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2nd • 1969 Chevy 427 Big Block — Jay Coburn, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 3rd • Case Tractor — Mike Otis, Palmdale, California

590. Auto; Out-of-the-Box; Factory Stock

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • 1955 Renault 4CV — Mark Hubbard, Maricopa, Arizona
- 2nd • Mercedes-Benz 300SL — Terry Tuytschaevers, Centennial, Colorado
- 3rd • SRX-6 — Ken Liotta, Albuquerque, New Mexico

591. Auto; Out-of-the-Box; Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, and Customs

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Chip Foose Truck — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California
- 2nd • Black Widow — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia
- 3rd • Hot Dogger — Art Laski, Temecula, California

592. Auto; Out-of-the-Box; Competition

Sponsored by Torco Oils

- 1st • Mercedes CLK-GTR Original — Robert Jacobsen, Long Island City, New York
- 2nd • "John Player Special" Lotus — Thomas Leutzinger, Pacific Grove, California
- 3rd • Jaguar D Type — Victor Maestas, Placitas, New Mexico

Class VI. Space and Science Fiction

600. Space; Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits and scratch-built); Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles

Sponsored by IPMS / Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society - Madison, Alabama

- 1st • Mercury Redstone MR3 Deconstructed — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas
- 2nd • Mercury Redstone Freedom 7 — Jeff Thomsen, Santa Barbara, California
- 3rd • Little Joe — Tim Nelson, Kirkland, Washington

601. Space; Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits and scratch-built); Hypothetical Design

Sponsored by IPMS / John H. Glenn Chapter - Cleveland, Ohio

- 1st • Soyuz Progress M-M — Rob Schmitt, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2nd • Pluto Fast Flyby — Robert Schorry, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 3rd • X-20 Dynasoar — Mike Mackowski, Gilbert, Arizona

605A. Space; Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects; Vehicles, from kits — Star Wars and StarTrek

Sponsored by The East Oahu Radical Splinter Faction Group

- 1st • Star Wars Rebels TIE Fighter — Randy Rothhaar, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2nd • Y-Wing Fighter — Brandon Hopkins, Sherman Oaks, California
- 3rd • AT-ST Walker — Gurupartap Davis, Albuquerque, New Mexico

605B. Space; Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects; Vehicles, from kits — Other

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Fish Submarine — Mark Glidden, Ladera Ranch, California
- 2nd • Sky Mark — Charlie Phillips, Spokane, Washington
- 3rd • Van Ship — Duncan MacIntosh, London, Ontario, Canada

606A. Space; Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects; Mecha (gundams, robots, etc.), from kits — Humanoid

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Hyaku Shiki — Clement Eng, Rowland Heights, California
- 2nd • MSM-03/C Hygog — Kevin Henthorn, Mesa, Arizona
- 3rd • Nightingale — Angel De La Cruz, La Habra, California

606B. Space; Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects; Mecha (gundams, robots, etc.), from kits — Other

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Breigel — Robb Merrill, Lakewood, Colorado
- 2nd • MK 44 Black Knight — Neal Izumi, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 3rd • C-3PO — Grant Mayberry, Glendale, California

610. Space; Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects; Conversions and Scratch-built

Sponsored by Rhino's Hobby Tools & More

- 1st • Maurice and the Strawberry Man — Dave Diaz, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • 1952 Chevy Fastback (Modified) — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • Grot Egg Plane — Chris Porche, Surprise, Arizona

698. Space; Out-of-the-Box; All entries

Sponsored by Mike Mackowski

- 1st • First Order Special Forces TIE Fighter — Jeffrey Livingston, Corryton, Tennessee
- 2nd • Danboard (mini) in Maschinen Krieger Color — Daisuke Nakabayashi, Albany, California
- 3rd • Star Wars Speeder Bike — Ken Liotta, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Class VII. Dioramas

710. Dioramas; Aircraft; Small composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/144 and 1/72

Sponsored by Michael Desele

- 1st • Fokker E.V., "Rauchen Verboten, Dummkopf" — Jorge Moreyra, Simpsonville, South Carolina
- 2nd • "Too Late" — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 3rd • "One For The Folks Back Home" — Chris Bucholtz, Alameda, California

712. Dioramas; Aircraft; Small composition (single aircraft, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and 1/32

Sponsored by 32nd Scale Mafia

- 1st • Fokker F.I In Testing — Clara Triem, Tucson, Arizona
- 2nd • In-flight Hawker Tempest Flipping a V-1 — Scott Lords, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 3rd • Ohka, The Curiosity — Donald Winar, Buckeye, Arizona

714. Dioramas; Aircraft; Large composition (2 or more aircraft, and/or more than 5 figures)

Sponsored by Max_Afterburner Channel

- 1st • North Sea Rendezvous — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2nd • Ju-52 in Crete, 1941 — Simon Herbert, Tucson, Arizona
- 3rd • — ,

720A. Dioramas; Armor; Small composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger — Allied

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • "Busted!" — Bill Chilstrom, Portland, Oregon
- 2nd • "Botched Ambush" — Frank Gooder, Mesa, Arizona
- 3rd • "This Is The End", Berlin 1945 — Todd Jackson, Franklin, Tennessee

720B. Dioramas; Armor; Small composition (single vehicle, no more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger — Axis

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • "Clear Skies" — Shaun Hays, San Diego, California
- 2nd • "Spooked in the Forest" — John O'Leary, Gallup, New Mexico
- 3rd • "Der Schneemann" — Gerald Takahashi, Discovery Bay, California

722. Dioramas; Armor; Large composition (2 or more vehicles, and/or more than 5 figures), 1/48 and larger

Sponsored by IPMS / Front Range Scale Modelers - Arvada, Colorado

- 1st • "Friends . . . At First" — Bill Chilstrom, Portland, Oregon
- 2nd • "As Fortune Would Have It" — Frank Gooder, Mesa, Arizona
- 3rd • "Moving Out" — Richard Keasey, Edwardsville, Illinois

724. Dioramas; Armor; Dioramas and Vignettes, 1/49 and smaller

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Komfort fur den Besiegten — Mike Fleckenstein, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- 2nd • M48A3 Patton Tank - Hue City — Dave Parks, Newark, California
- 3rd • Neighborhood Watch - Golan 1979 — Todd Jackson, Franklin, Tennessee

730A. Dioramas; Figures; Vignettes (no more than 5 figures) — Pre-1900

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Twelve Pounds of Thunder — Frank Gooder, Mesa, Arizona
- 2nd • Odin! — Bill Chilstrom, Portland, Oregon
- 3rd • 10" Columbiad — James Stute, Tempe, Arizona

730B. Dioramas; Figures; Vignettes (no more than 5 figures) — Post 1900

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • Panzershreck — Richard Keasey, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2nd • "Rescue From Hell" — Donald Winar, Buckeye, Arizona
- 3rd • "Posing for the Home Front" — John Brubaker, Mesa, Arizona

732. Dioramas; Figures; Dioramas (more than 5 figures)

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- 1st • "The Hour of the Gun" — Kevin Wenker, Peoria, Arizona
- 2nd • Death Rattle Sepulchral Guards — Gordon Geiger, Tigard, Oregon
- 3rd • "Darken the Sun" — Todd Jackson, Franklin, Tennessee

740. Dioramas; Ships; Vignettes (single vessel/craft, no more than 5 figures)

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • "Evasive Mauneuvers" — Craig Pierce, Laveen, Arizona
- 2nd • IJN Akagi, December 7th — Jay McKeown, Monument, Colorado
- 3rd • Constitution vs Guerriere — Daniel Perry, Ramona, California

742. Dioramas; Ships; Dioramas (multiple vessels/craft, more than 5 figures)

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- 1st • "Wolf's Lair" — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2nd • "Climb Mount Niitaka" — Jim Clark, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 3rd • "Righting A Wrong" — Luke Easter, Montgomery, Texas

750. Dioramas; Automotive; All entries

Sponsored by Torco Oils

- 1st • Don Garlit's Explosion — John Teresi, Van Nuys, California
- 2nd • AMT '32 Ford Vicky — Charles Stone, Converse, Texas
- 3rd • Pro-modified Nova — John Pattison, Albuquerque, New Mexico

760. Dioramas; Science Fiction; All entries

Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia

- 1st • "Battle of Hoth" — Gerald Takahashi, Discovery Bay, California
- 2nd • "The Past Foretells the Future" — Bruce McKinney, Tigard, Oregon
- 3rd • Star Wars X-Wing Fighter — Marc Fraley, Mesa, Arizona

780. Dioramas; Miscellaneous Dioramas; All entries

Sponsored by IPMS / CoMMiES - Lakewood, Colorado

- 1st • "Quick Fix at -40° Celsius" — John Robinson, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
- 2nd • "Nightmare Neferata, Mortarch of Blood" — Fnu Gele, Azusa, California
- 3rd • "The Jilted Lady" — Bruce McKinney, Tigard, Oregon

Class VIII. Miscellaneous

800. Miscellaneous; Dinosaurs; All entries

Sponsored by IPMS / Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers - New Bern, North Carolina

- 1st • T-Rex — Rob Schmitt, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2nd • Saurosuchus and Prey — Kevin Kilkenny, Staten Island, New York
- 3rd • Styracosaurus — Dekker Zimmerman, Surprise, Arizona

810. Miscellaneous; Humor in Modeling; All entries

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

- 1st • "If K-Mart was a Weapons Dealer" — Mark Aldrich, Puyallup, Washington
- 2nd • 1959 Impala "Grouchmobile" — Paul Dunham, Portland, Oregon
- 3rd • M117A Stealth Tank — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

820. Miscellaneous; Hypothetical (other than science fiction); Kit-based (spurious markings on standard kit)
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • B-25H — Victor Maestas, Placitas, New Mexico
2nd • Focke-Wulf Ta-183 — Carlos Escobar, Arequipa, Peru
3rd • Ki-61-III — Stuart Bricker, Phoenix, Arizona
821. Miscellaneous; Hypothetical (other than science fiction); Kit-bashed / Scratch-built
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • "Memory Grinder" Machine — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
2nd • M2126 Super Stryker — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California
3rd • IDF M12 — Mark Aldrich, Puyallup, Washington
830. Miscellaneous; Triathlon (models from three different classes); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Charlotte Scale Modelers - Charlotte, North Carolina
1st • Lunar Module, Earth Worm, Type VII U-boat — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona
2nd • SdKfz 234, F-5A, Type XXIII U-boat — Jim Frye, Garden Grove, California
3rd • Caterpillar D8H, U-boat Type XXIII, Bf109G-10 — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
840. Miscellaneous; Collections (5 or more closely related items); All entries
Sponsored by IPMS / Three Rivers Chapter - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1st • Vintage Chalkware Busts — Craig Pierce, Laveen, Arizona
2nd • 40K Dreadnoughts — Gordon Geiger, Tigard, Oregon
3rd • FW-190 Collection — Gerald Jackson, Oceanside, California
850. Miscellaneous; IPMS Chapter / Group Entry; All entries
Sponsored by Dr. Michael McFadden
1st • Matilda Tank Group Build — Sandia Modelers, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2nd • Renault FT Group Build — IPMS / Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico
3rd • AH-64 Group Build — Helo Monsters, Apache Junction, Arizona
860. Miscellaneous; Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas); All entries
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • Garrett Steam Traction Engine — Clara Triem, Tucson, Arizona
2nd • A7 Rocketdyne Engine — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas
3rd • Kraken — Dekker Zimmerman, Surprise, Arizona
890. Miscellaneous; Out-of-the-Box; Hypothetical (other than science fiction)
Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee
1st • Ta-183 Huckebein — Richard Engar, Salt Lake City, Utah
2nd • Kayaba Type 4 "Katsuodori" Ram-jet Fighter — Ron O'Dell, Henderson, Nevada
3rd • Supermarine Spiteful — David Epstein, Albuquerque, New Mexico
891. Miscellaneous; Out-of-the-Box; Triathlon (models from three different classes)
Sponsored by Johnathan Etherton
1st • The Looter, Japanese Fighter "Tony", German Armored Car DAK — Thomas Moon, Houston, Texas
2nd • Sub "Seehund", Tiger I, Star Wars Snow Speeder — David Brown, Tucson, Arizona
3rd • Hs-129, WWII Japanese Pilot, Akula Sub — Ken Liotta, Albuquerque, New Mexico

892. Miscellaneous; Out-of-the-Box; Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)

Sponsored by The 2018 Planning Committee

1st • German FlaK-37 — Tom Gaston, Ringgold, Georgia

2nd • M1911 ACP Pistol — Howard Eldridge, Tucson, Arizona

3rd • 30-hp Lanz Bulldog Tractor — Jorge Moreyra, Simpsonville, South Carolina

Convention Special Theme Awards

Best World War I Entry

A model of anything that participated in World War I

Sponsored by FineScale Modeler

Short 184 — Nicolas Poncini, Chiasso, Ticino, Switzerland

Best Muscle Car Entry

Any American-made high-performance car made in the 1960's or 1970's

Sponsored by FineScale Modeler

1970 Dodge Challenger — Charles Failner, Avondale, Arizona

Best Vietnam Entry

A model of anything that can be directly linked to the Vietnam War

Sponsored by IPMS / High Plains Modelers - Loveland, Colorado

M48A3 Patton Tank - Hue City — Dave Parks, Newark, California

Best Desert Heat / Dry Entry

Any model that can be directly related to the southwestern desert of the US

Sponsored by IPMS / Centennial Chapter - Colorado Springs, Colorado

"King Nine Will Not Return" — Craig Brown, Glendale, Arizona

Best Spacecraft Through 1968 / Real or Sci-Fi

Any spacecraft developed through 1968, real or fictional

Sponsored by FineScale Modeler

Mercury Redstone MR3 Deconstructed — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Special Interest Awards

Whizzer White Memorial Award; Best Navy / Marine Attack Aircraft

Sponsored by Skyhawk Association

AV-8B Harrier II, VMA-231 "Ace of Spades" — Craig Sargent, Auckland, New Zealand

Michael C. Fritz Award; Excellence in Modeling World War I Aircraft

Sponsored by IPMS / Spruce Goose Chapter - Costa Mesa, California

Short 184 — Nicolas Poncini, Chiasso, Ticino, Switzerland

Best 32nd Scale Navy / Marine Aircraft

Sponsored by 32nd Scale Mafia

A-6E Intruder, VA-35 "Panthers" — James Sigman, Tracy, California

Best 48th Scale Jet Aircraft
Sponsored by the48ers.com
YB-58 Hustler — Jeff Thomsen, Santa Barbara, California

Don Alberts' Memorial Award; Best Naval Aviation Subject
Sponsored by IPMS / USA Region 10
F4F-3 Wildcat — Ed Baroth, Porter Ranch, California

Best in Class and Overall Awards

Best Chapter/Group Entry
Sponsored by Dr. Michael McFadden
Matilda Tank Group Build — Sandia Modelers, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Best Use of IPMS Convention Special Decals
Sponsored by IPMS / USA Past Presidents
AH-64D 1-285th Aviation BN, Arizona Army National Guard, Afghanistan — Jim Clark, Scottsdale, Arizona

Tom Kolk Best Junior Model
Sponsored by IPMS / West Michigan - Grand Rapids, Michigan
Heartland Barn — Trista Ismail, Tucson, Arizona

Ken Robert Best Aircraft
Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington
Westland Lysander — Keith Mundt, San Clemente, California

Art Gerber Best Military Vehicle
Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington
M1126 Stryker with Mine Roller — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

Best Figure
Sponsored by Bill Dunkle
The Outlaw Josey Wales — Randy Meyers, Crestline, California

Best Ship
Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington
German Kriegsfischkutter — Douglas Bauer, Albany, Oregon

Best Automotive
Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington
Army Vega Funny Car — Chris Sobak, Gilbert, Arizona

Best Space / Science Fiction Vehicle
Sponsored by IPMS / Boise Chapter - Boise, Idaho
Mercury Redstone MR3 Deconstructed — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Best Diorama

Sponsored by IPMS / Lakes Region Scale Modelers - Crystal Lake, Illinois
"Quick Fix at -40° Celsius" — John Robinson, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Best Miscellaneous

Sponsored by IPMS / Niagara Frontier - Buffalo, New York
Matilda Tank Group Build — Sandia Modelers, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Popular Best of Show

Sponsored by IPMS / Wright Field Scale Modelers - Dayton, Ohio
"Wolf's Lair" — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona

George Lee Judges' Grand Award

Sponsored by IPMS / USA
M1126 Stryker with Mine Roller — James Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California