

Austin Armor Builder's Society
In association with
Armor Modeling &
Preservation Society
Presents:



Camp Mabry is in the NW corner of MOPAC (Loop 1) & 35th street. For further info see Austin.about.com/library/tour/blvt-cm-mabrymuseum.htm
There is no food or drink available at the facility, but there are restaurants nearby.

Show Information

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Winter Warfare

AMPSCENTEX
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
LONE STAR ARMOR &
FIGURE EXPO 2007

October 20th 2007, Austin, Texas
Camp Mabry's Texas Military Forces Museum, Bldg. 6

Welcome!

We hope you are planning to attend our show, if you made it to one of our previous shows then you know how exciting this one will be. We will have seminars and guest speakers to bring you one to one with some of this country's best! Come see what all the talk is about and join in the fun.

Contest Categories

- I. Closed top tracked and semi-tracked Vehicles to 1945, Axis
- II. Closed top tracked and semi-tracked Vehicles to 1945, Allied
- III. Closed top tracked and semi-tracked Vehicles Post 1945
- IV. Open top or Vehicles with Open hatch with interiors - all eras
- V. Wheeled vehicles – all eras
- VI. Ordnance (Towed only, Emplaced or with Prime Movers) all eras
- VII. Major Conversions
- VIII. Scratchbuilt
- IX. Figures – 1899 to the present
- X. Vignettes & Dioramas - all scales all eras
- XI. SCI-Fi/Fantasy machines
- XII. Juniors
- XIII. Masters
- XIV. Display only – All levels

Special Awards

- Best American
- Best German
- Best Russian
- Best Commonwealth
- Best Small Army
- Best Figure
- Best Junior
- Best Diorama or Vignette
- Theme Award: Winter Warfare
- Best of Show: People's Choice
- Best of Show: Judges Choice

Front Cover Art

The artwork on the front cover was done by renowned armor artist Jody Harmon. Mr. Harmon graciously granted us permission to use his "Sherman lil Snow" image for our show. This and other art work he has done can be seen and purchased at his official website:
<http://www.jodyharmon.com>.

Judging

All models will be judged using AMPS National Judging. In the AMPS National Judging system, model entries are judged against a standard, rather than the other models in a category. Experience levels are used to encourage participation by modelers of all skill levels. This helps minimize the "intimidation factors" often felt by beginning or average modelers while providing more of a challenge for more experienced modelers.

Junior: for those under 17 years of age that do not wish to compete against adult modelers. This gives juniors a chance to compete against their own age group.

Basic: for those models entered by modelers new to the hobby or of basic skill levels. The models are generally built straight out of the box.

Intermediate: for those models built by the majority of modelers, those of average to above average skill levels.

Advanced: for those models built by very skilled modelers, which are heavily reworked and detailed. The evaluation of this class will be quite strenuous, with accuracy and fidelity being the primary differentiators.

Masters: for the modeler who demonstrates consistently to be the very best. Modelers are selected for this level of achievement and are held on a list maintained by the AMPS leadership.

The decisions of the Judges are final...NCB.

Show Schedule

Saturday 20th

0700-0800 Vendor set up

0800 Doors open for registration and business

0900-1000 How to use MiG pigments: *John Seaman*

1000-1100 How to Sculpt/Build figures: *Alex de Leon*

1300 Registration closes

1300-1400: How to use paint filters: *Russ Holm*

1430-1600 Figure painting seminar by some of the country's best!

1630 Awards presentation

Fees

Seniors (18+) \$10.00 for first two entries, \$2.00 per additional entry

Juniors (17 & under) \$5.00 for first two entries, \$1.00 per additional entry

General admission \$2.00 per person, children 12 and under free