



Special Contest Categories

Best of Show
Best Junior Model
People's Choice (by ballot of attendees)
Best Aircraft Subject
Best Armor Subject
Best Automotive Finish
"Pacific Ring of Fire" Theme Award
"We Don't Care What the Judges Think"
"Sow's Ear" Award
Best Civilian Aircraft Subject
Speed Model Building (1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Individual Categories (1st, 2nd & 3rd awarded)

Senior (17 and over)
Biplanes, Fabric & Rigging, all scales
Aircraft, Rotary Wing, all scales
Aircraft, Civil, Sport and Racing, all scales
Aircraft, all types, 1/144 and smaller

Aircraft, Single Engine Jet or Rocket, 1/72
Aircraft, Multi-engine Jet, 1/72
Aircraft, Single Engine Prop or Turbo-prop, 1/72
Aircraft, Multi-engine Prop or Turbo-prop, 1/72
Aircraft, Single Engine Jet or Rocket, 1/48
Aircraft, Multi-engine Jet, 1/48
Aircraft, Single Engine Prop or Turbo-prop, 1/48
Aircraft, Multi-engine Prop or Turbo-prop, 1/48
Aircraft, Jet or Rocket, 1/32 and larger
Aircraft, Prop or Turbo-prop, 1/32 and larger

Military Vehicles, all types, 1/48 and smaller
Military Vehicles, Softskin, 1/35-1/32
Armored Fighting Vehicles, Closed-top, 1/35-1/32
Armored Fighting Vehicles, Open-top, 1/35-1/32
Military Vehicles, all types, 1/33 and larger
Artillery, all scales

Ships, 1/350 and larger
Ships, 1/351 and smaller

Automobiles, Stock, all scales
Automobiles, Custom, all scales
Automobiles, Competition, Open-wheel, all scales
Automobiles, Competition, Closed-wheel, all scales

Space Vehicles and Missiles, Real, all scales
Science Fiction Vehicles, all scales
Anime, all scales
Figures, Fantasy, all scales
Figures, Historical, all scales

Dioramas, all scales
Collections, all types, all scales
Unfinished model
Miscellaneous

Junior (16 and under)

Science Fiction
Aircraft
Military Vehicles
Automobiles
Miscellaneous

*** Registration for the model contest closes at 12:30 pm. ***

Contest Entry Fees are: Adult, \$5 for the first entry + \$1 for each additional model;
Junior (16 and under) \$2 for the first entry + \$1 for each additional model.

Judging will be in accordance with IPMS USA rules and criteria.
Previous Scale Model Expo winners are not eligible to compete.

Best of Show will be selected by the judges from all entered models.

Best Junior Model will be selected by the judges from the Junior categories.

People's Choice will be selected by ballot of the attendees from all entered models.

Best Automotive Finish will be selected by the judges from all automobile categories.

"Pacific Ring of Fire" Theme Award will be considered from all regular contest categories. Any civilian or military model subject that is related to an event or country that took place in or borders the Pacific Ocean is eligible. Participation in the special theme competition will be determined at the time of entry and the model entry card so marked.

"We Don't Care What the Judges Think" will be awarded by the Contest Committee to their favorite entry *completely* overlooked by the Judges.

Best Civilian Aircraft

The Hugh Silvis Memorial Award for **Best Civilian Aircraft** honors the memory of Hugh Silvis, leading light and founding member of IPMS Golden Gate (SF). It will be selected from the appropriate regular contest categories by the judges.

Sow's Ear Award

Dedicated to the notion that "Real Modelers build Airfix", the **Sow's Ear Award** will be given to the best model built from the worst kit. The winner will be selected from all regular contest categories by the Sow's Ear Award's sponsors.

Speed Model Building

Whether you consider yourself a fast builder or are trying to break out of *AMS*, this one is for you. The competition will take place at the Expo. All contestants will be given identical kits, paint, glue, a minimal tool set and **one hour** to build their kit. 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded as well as a \$50 cash prize to the winner.

There will be a \$5 entry fee. Space will be limited to 10 participants. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact: Greg Reynolds, Secretary IPMS SR, (707) 829-6304, ipmsgr@sbcglobal.net.

*We'd love to have representation from all the regional chapters.
Club bragging rights may be at stake!*

Directions:

Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA

Take Hwy 101 to Petaluma.
Take the E Washington exit and go EAST on E Washington.
Turn LEFT onto N McDowell Blvd. Get in the right hand lane.
After passing E Madison St, turn RIGHT into the Community Center parking lot.

When returning to Hwy 101, be aware that the entrance to the NORTH bound ramp is from the LEFT lane of E Washington!

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