



The IPMS USA 2018 Region Convention and Contest

Sponsored by

Spartanburg Scale Modelers

With our theme of

“Back To The Bijou”

September 14th-15th 2018

## CATEGORIES

### Juniors Pre Teen

1. Aircraft, all types and scales
2. Armor, all types and scales
3. Automotive, All Types
4. Ships, all types and scales
5. Dioramas
6. Miscellaneous, all types and scales

### Juniors Teens

7. Aircraft, all types and scales
8. Armor, all types and scales
9. Automotive, All Types
10. Ships, all types and scales
11. Dioramas
12. Miscellaneous, all types and scales

### Aircraft

13. Biplanes, all scales
14. Prop, 1/72
15. Prop, 1/48
16. Prop, 1/32 or larger, all types
17. Prop, multi-engine 1/72-1/48
18. Jet, 1/72
19. Jet, 1/48
20. Jet, multi-engine, 1/72 to 1/48
21. Jet, 1/32 or larger, all types
22. Rotary wing, all Scales
23. Civilian and racing, all types and scales
24. 1/73 or smaller, all Types
25. Aircraft Out of Box Prop and Jet, 1/72 or smaller
26. Aircraft Out of Box Prop and Jet, 1/48 - 1/31
27. Aircraft Out of Box, 1/32 or larger, Prop and Jet
28. Aircraft Conversion, Scratch-builts, Vacuform, all types and scales

### Armor

29. AFV's 1/48 or smaller
30. AFV's closed, Allied WW 2, 1/40 - 1/32
31. AFV's closed, German WW 2, 1/40 - 1/25th
32. AFV's closed 1947 to Present, 1/40 - 1/25th
33. AFV's open topped, all scales
34. Halftracks and Armored Cars, 1/40 - 1/25th
35. Softskins, 1/40 - 1/25th
36. Artillery towed, all types and scales
37. Armor Out of Box, all scales
38. Conversion, Scratch-built, Vacuforms, all types and scales

### Figures

39. Foot, 54 mm and smaller
40. Foot, 55 mm and Larger
41. Bust all scales and types
42. Mounted, all scales
43. Fantasy, TV and Movie all scales
44. Conversion, Scratch-built, all types and scales

### Dioramas

45. Armor- Aircraft-related,
46. Automotive or nonmilitary
47. Ship-Space - Sci-Fi related-other

### Space Craft

48. Fictional, spacecraft, all types and scales
49. Non-fictional spacecraft, all types and scales
50. Robots Power suits
51. Spacecraft Out Of the Box all Types
52. Scratch-built and Conversions All Types

### Automotive

53. Showroom Stock 1/20-1/25
54. Street Rods Pre 1950 1/20-1/25
55. Street Machines, Post 1950-1976 1/20-1/25
56. Street Machines Tuners 1977- present
57. Customs, all scales
58. Customs TV and Movies 1/20-1/25
59. Pickups, Vans, 4X4's 1/20-1/25
60. Competition, open wheeled 1/20-1/25
61. Competition Closed wheeled 1/20-1/25
62. Competition Stock Car
63. Competition Dragster 1/20-1/25
64. Curbside, Blackouts, all scales,
65. 1/32 or smaller, all types
66. Motorcycles, all scales
67. Light Commercial
68. Big Rigs, Heavy Commercial, all scales
69. Fire trucks Utility vehicles, Law Enforcement
70. 1/19 or larger, all types
71. Automotive Out of Box, non-competition 1/20-1/25
72. Automotive Out of Box, competition, 1/20-1/25
73. Conversions, Scratch-builts all types and scales

### Ships

74. Boats, PT Boats All Types and Scales
75. Sailing Ships, all types and scales
76. Powered Ships, 1/700 or smaller
77. Powered Ships, 1/600 or larger
78. Powered Ships pre 1900 all scale
79. Out of Box, all types and scales
80. Submarines, all types and scales
81. Ships Scratch-built or conversions all scales

### Miscellaneous

82. Collections, all types and scales
83. Miscellaneous, all types and scales
84. Animals Dead Or Alive
85. Hypothetical, all types and scales
86. Humor in Modeling, all types and scales



## THE RULES

**Contestants** do not have to be members of either IPMS/USA or the Spartanburg Scale Modelers in order to enter.

**A model** may not be entered in more than one category.

**Entry forms** *must* be filled out completely before entering the contest area.

**Entries** should be the sole work of the person listed on the entry form. Any combination work must be listed. Ghost entries are accepted under the name of the builder. Entry fees are the same.

**Entries** will be judged on basic construction, parts alignments, paint and paint schemes, decal application and overall authenticity or realism.

**No Diecast** models allowed.

**Figures** division are the exception to the above rule

**Judges** will not be allowed to judge any category in which they are entered.

**Judges reserve** the right to expand categories. You may enter in any category you wish. However, contest judges reserve the right to move an entry if deemed necessary.

**Judges rulings** are final. Judges may disqualify anyone found breaking any rules.

**First, Second and Third** place awards will be given in each category. Honorable Mention certificate will be given at judge's discretion.

**Anti-sweep rules** are in effect. Only one award per person per category As per IPMS National rules.

**Any model** placing in a previous IPMS/USA national, or winning a first in any IPMS/USA regional will be disqualified. We welcome these models for separate display.

**Out-of-the-Box** entries are permitted to: fill seams and gaps, sand off rivets, drill out holes, gun ports or exhausts, thin trailing edges, flaps and doors. You may add rigging or antennas if kit instructions indicate. ***Kit instructions must be supplied or Box Art.***

**Bases** are allowed on individual models (non-diorama) as long as they do not depict a scene.

**Categories** Jet or Prop refer to Fighters, Fighter Bombers, Recon, and similar such aircraft.

**Categories** Multi engine refer to large winged aircraft, Bombers, Transport, and similar such aircraft.

**Automotive categories** unless indicated scales are 1/20-1/25

**Dioramas** are defined as one or more models with two or more figures depicting a scene, place or time in history.

**Collections** are defined as a group of five or more models of a specific type, theme or subject.

**Hypothetical** subjects are defined as any device which theoretically could exist using current technology.

**Junior** division age requirements are 18 and under.

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Spartanburg scale modelers **Display Policy**

Entries deemed to be offensive to the general public. Spartanburg Scale Modelers reserves the right to remove such entries, at the discretion of the Head Judge or the Convention Chairmen

Judges Ruling are Final. **Disrespect to convention Staff and or Judges will mean ejection of entrant and entries. NO Refunds**

***Directions:*** The Convention will be held at the **Inman Rec Center**

25 Oakland Ave  
Inman SC 29348

From Atlanta or Charlotte go to I-26 east to Inman SC. Est. 3hours

From Columbia SC and Asheville NC. I-26 exit 15 to US HWY 176 to Inman SC. Est. 1 1/2hours.

From I-26 Oakland Ave is approximately 5 miles .  
Turn right the entrance to the Rec center is on the right.

3 hours from Knoxville Tenn.,

**Signs will be posted weather permitting**

The **Spartanburg Scale Modelers** are honored to host the Debbie Jean Bellew Kirkland Memorial Region 12 Convention and Contest. To honor our Departed Member, our Best in Show Award is in her Name

Patrick Alan Roberts JR. Memorial Best Junior Award Is for Patrick Roberts JR who was one of the first Juniors modelers to Join Spartanburg Scale in 1991



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Region 12 has a unique place in our Countries history. Fort Bragg, Shaw Air Force base, Seymour Johnson AFB, and Charleston Naval Base. Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk. Race car Drivers, David Pearson, and Richard Petty, made their home in our states.

We will recognize South **Carolina**, **North Carolina** with awards for each state.

### **Special Theme Awards**

***“Back To The Bijou”***

***Best Movie TV Subject***

***“ Best Aircraft From R-12 Desert Shield/Storm}***

***Best South Carolina Subject***

***Best North Carolina Subject***

### **FEE’S**

General admission \$ 5.00

Raffle Tickets 1\$ Each

Contest entry fee’s (unlimited entries)

Adult unlimited entries \$15.00

Juniors Under the age of 18 \$10.00

IPMS/USA discount \$ 3.00

Vendor Tables before August 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 \$ 25.00 First table

\$10.00 each additional

Vendor Tables after 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 \$ 30.00 First table

\$10.00 each additional

A deposit of 25.00\$ is required before August 14<sup>th</sup> or 30.00 after September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **TIMES**

Friday September 14 2018 6pm-10pm Vendor set up

Saturday September 15 2018

Vendor set up 7am -9am

Registration 8:30am – 1pm

Judging 1:30pm -4pm

**Awards** 4:30 pm

All times subject to change

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