



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Billerica, MA. The church is located on Concord Road, just as it meets Route 3A (Boston Road) at the Billerica Town Common. The April meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Here's another stunning model from Richard Price. It's a 1/700 scale USS Texas in 1944 fit, built from the Samek kit with additional PE and resin decks, hatches, AA weapons, railings, main gun barrels and aircraft. Richard also did major reworking of the 5th gun deck, all superstructures, and added many, many small details stem to stern. See Page 7 for another photo showing some of the amazing detail work.

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## Minutes from the March Meeting

**C**HAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:45. About 20 members were present.

Dave reviewed the list of ideas for the December group build. Through a series of votes, the list was narrowed down to “Golden Age.” This would include subjects from between the wars, the 1920s and 1930s. Aircraft, vehicles, ships, or other modeling subjects from that era would qualify. *The E-Board subsequently amended the theme title to “Between the Wars,” which we felt would be more inclusive of subjects besides aircraft. Please refer to the Theme Guidelines below.* —Ed.

The next item on the agenda was the group trip. There was some discussion of the nominations, and through a round of voting the list was narrowed down to Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Rhinebeck NY (198 miles from Billerica), and the Quonset Point Museum in North Kingstown, Rhode Island (84 miles from Billerica).

Bill Michaels reported that he has been in discussions with Rich Rycroft’s widow regarding the remainder of his model collection. Bill described it as being 15–20 copy paper-size boxes of smaller sized kits, most of which appear to be complete and some even still shrink-wrapped. There was some discussion of what local shows would be good opportunities for the club to buy a vendor table and sell the kits.

Dave referred to an article in the latest IPMS Journal regarding the importance of getting young people involved in the hobby. Dave corresponded with the author of the article, and the journal may be running one of Dave’s letters in a future issue.

That concluded the business portion of the meeting. There was a brief break for the sale of raffle tickets, followed by Show-and-Tell.

Treasurer John Touloupis delivered the treasurer’s report. There was a motion to accept the report as read; the motion was seconded and passed without opposition.

Dave reported that he has signed up another new club member while working at the Spare Time Shop.

The raffle was the final event of the evening, and then the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

## Show and Tell

Tony D’Anjou ..... 1/35 M561 Gama Goat(Tamiya)  
Jason Faulkner ..... 1/24 1944 Ford Custom Coupe WIP (AMT)  
Matt Fleury..... 1/35 M2 Bradley (Tamiya)  
Ken Myers.....1/72 P-40B (Academy)  
Pip Moss..... 1/48 La-5 (Zvezda)  
Bart Navarro..... 1/35 BRDM (DML)  
1/72 Mitsubishi Ki-46-II (Airfix)  
1/32 1930 Packard (Lindberg)  
1/72 SBC-4 Cleveland (Heller)  
Mike O’Keefe ..... 1/35 Marder III (Tamiya)  
Richard Price..... 1/700 USS Texas (Samek)  
Jim Qualey .....Homemade tools  
Dave Schmidt..... 1/35 M4 Sherman (Italeri)  
John Walker..... 1/35 Heavy Telephon Exchange Truck (IBG)

## Raffle Report

### March winners:

Alan Beeber, Dragon 1/35 Pz.IV Ausf J  
Jim Qualey, Tamiya 1/48 Tiger I  
Ken Myers, Eduard 1/72 IL-2m3 Sturmovik  
Bill Michaels Eduard 1/48 Nieuport 11

We sold \$80 in tickets, and (thanks to the Tom Brady donation) we only paid \$45 for the prizes, so we made \$35, taking our year-to-date total to \$94.

We also picked up three boxes of kits that were donated to the club by a guy in Jamaica Plain. The kits are 1980s vintage and are a mix of aircraft and armor. The kits will be used to help bulk up the Patcon 2014 raffle prize pool. Thanks go to Alan Beeber for picking them up and storing them.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

## Group Build Theme Guidelines

We’re looking for subjects from the end of WW1 (11/11/18) to the start of WW2, from any country. Markings/color schemes will determine eligibility. Note that the start date of the war is not the same for every country. Some examples:

- The classic examples are US or British warplanes from the “Golden Age.” WW1-surplus aircraft in 1920s schemes would also be eligible, but a 1930s plane in WW2 colors would not be.
- British aircraft in 1940s colors are not eligible, as Great Britain entered the war in 1939. US planes from 1940 are eligible as they were still wearing prewar colors. For neutral countries (such as Switzerland or Sweden) that didn’t fight in WW2, use 9/1/39 for the end date of the period.
- Autos from the 1920s or ’30s: A ’32 Ford as it appeared between 1932 and ’41 would be eligible, but the same car turned into a 1960s hot rod would not.

- A ship wearing the weapons fit and color scheme from the 1920s or ’30s. The Trumpeter kit of the USS Saratoga in her 1938 fit would be eligible, while the kit of her sister ship the Lexington in her 1940 refit would not.
- Movie or other fictional subjects from that period are also eligible. For example, the plane(s) from the 1937 movie “Atlantic Flight” would qualify as the movie is set in the ’30s. Also eligible would be subjects from modern movies set in the G.A. period, such as the fictional vehicles from the “Raiders of the Lost Ark” films.

The idea behind our annual Group Build is to encourage people to build a model. Have fun with the topic! Maybe try something out of your usual comfort zone, or find something creative that falls within the guidelines!

See Page 3 for Group Build Rules.

## Group Build Rules

1. Models must be new builds completed during 2014.
2. There will be a special raffle drawing for participants in the Group Build. Each participant who brings a qualifying model will be given a free ticket (from the standard table). The number of winners will be determined by the number of participants with models on the table: 1–5 entries, 1 draw; 5–10 entries, 2 draws; 11 or more, 3 draws
3. Qualifying models must be brought to the December Meeting.
4. Models from club meetings earlier in the year are eligible (provided they are 2014 builds) if they are brought back to the December meeting.

### **The June 2014 meeting will be Group Build Amnesty Day.**

We are encouraging members to finish up those old Group Build projects that didn't get finished in time—now's your chance! New builds of models that could have been built for a past year are also welcome.

Here's a list of the old Group Build themes to help trigger your memory:

- 2013: Evolution: Two (or more) subjects, where one evolved from the other.
- 2012: "As Seen on TV": any subject from TV shows or movies.
- 2011: Naval Aviation and Double Play (two models with same name, different subject)
- 2010: Cross-Dressers: Anything in markings other than the original country of design.
- 2009: Tigers
- 2008: Mustangs and Messerschmidts (P-51 and Bf-109)
- 2007: Sd.Kfz 251 Halftracks and Figures (anything with legs)
- 2006: MIG-21s and C-130s
- 2005: Revell PT-109
- 2004: Anything Civilian
- 2003: "If It Floats"
- 2002: Helicopters
- 2001: NASCAR Ford Taurus
- 2000: Italeri 1/72 DC-3/C-47
- 1999: Italeri 1/35 M4 Sherman
- 1998: AMT 1/48 P-40K

## Show and Tell Gallery

John Walker's 1/35 scale Einheits-Diesel Kfz. 61 Fernsprech-Betriebskraftwagen (heavy telephone exchange van), built OOB from the IBC kit and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for 12th Signal Battalion, 12th Infantry Division, France, 1940. John adds, "The kit has no interior, so I added curtains. The figure is from DML."



Ken Myer's 1/72 scale P-40B (Academy). Ken scratchbuilt the cockpit (True Details seat), boxed in the wheel wells and added ribbing, and replaced the cowl flaps. He also added position and landing lights, antenna wires, pitot tube, and gun barrels from metal tubing. Paint is Testors and Pactra enamels. Decals, from Starfighter, are for the 79th PS, 20th PG, Hamilton Field, CA, 1941.

Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 scale Sd.Kfz. 139 7.62cm Pak 36(r) auf Gw. 38(t) Marder III (Tamiya), built OOB and painted with various acrylics; weathered with artist's oils, MIG and AK Interactive washes and pigments. Markings are for 2nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Russia, Autumn 1942.



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## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Matt Fleury's 1/35 scale M2 Bradley (Tamiya), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for the Gulf War.

Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Lavochkin La-5 (Zvezda). Pip used the seat, instrument panel, seat belts and other details from a Vector mixed media cockpit set, replaced the kit's thick sliding canopy with a vacuform part from Pavla, and added antenna wires. Paint is AKAN acrylic lacquers. Decals, from AML, are for a plane flown by ace Vladimir Serov of the 159th IAP, Leningrad and Volkhov fronts, from Spring 1943 to Summer 1944. Serov achieved 39 individual and 8 shared victories, no less than 21 against Fw 190s, before being killed on June 26, 1944, when, after exhausting his ammunition, he rammed one of seven Finnish Bf 109s he was fighting single-handed.



Bart Navarro's 1/35 scale BRDM II (DML), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for the Soviet Naval Infantry.

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## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Tony D'Anjou's 1/35 scale M561 Gama Goat (Tamiya), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals, from the kit, are from an unknown unit in 1976.



Bart Navarro's 1/72 Mitsubishi Ki-46-II (Airfix), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for 81st HQ Reconnaissance Sentai, 1st Chutai, Malaya, 1942

Dave Schmidt's 1/35 scale M4 Sherman (Italeri), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels.



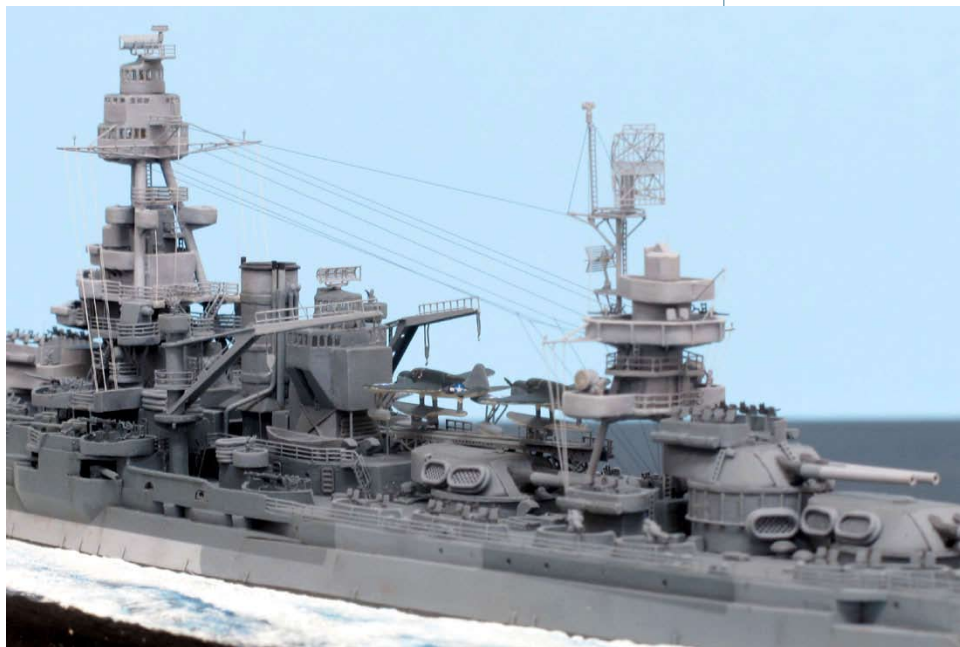
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## Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Jason Faulkner's WIP 1/24 scale Ford Custom Coupe (AMT).

Bart Navarro's 1/72 scale SBC-4 Helldiver/Cleveland (Heller), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics.



Another view of Richard Price's 1/700 scale USS Texas (Samek).



## Upcoming Events

- March 30.....**Valleycon 24**, IPMS Wings & Wheels, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.  
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 Download forms at [http://www.wvmodelclub.org/show\\_pages/show.htm](http://www.wvmodelclub.org/show_pages/show.htm)
- April 6.....**Downeastcon 2014**, IPMS Southern Maine, Thornton Academy/Linnell Gynmasium, 438 Main St., Saco, ME.  
 Contact George Bangs: [brokenyokefarm@gmail.com](mailto:brokenyokefarm@gmail.com) or 207-625-8007  
 Download forms at [http://www.southernmainescalemodelers.org/downeastcon\\_2014](http://www.southernmainescalemodelers.org/downeastcon_2014)
- April 13.....**BuffCon 31**, IPMS Niagara Frontier, Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Road at William St., Cheektowaga, NY.  
 Contact Tom Faith: [tkebj5@roadrunner.com](mailto:tkebj5@roadrunner.com) or 716-683-4897.
- April 26.....**Can Am Con 12**, IPMS Champlain Valley, Plattsburgh Holiday Inn, 412 Route 3, Plattsburgh, NY.  
 Contact Frank Baehre: [frankandsandyb@verizon.net](mailto:frankandsandyb@verizon.net) or 518-561-4265.
- May 2-3.....**NoreastCon 43**, Region I Convention, American Airpower Museum, 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY.  
 Contact Robert DeMaio: [taurleo@optonline.net](mailto:taurleo@optonline.net) or 631-707-3442.
- May 18.....**NorthShoreCon 2014**, IPMS North Shore, Gloucester High School, 34 Leslie O. Johnson Rd, Gloucester, MA.  
 Contact Dave Reardon: 978-325-0049 or [nsscalemodeler@gmail.com](mailto:nsscalemodeler@gmail.com).
- August 6-9.....**IPMS National Convention/Contest**, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA.  
 Log on to <http://www.ipmsusa2014.com/>
- September 14.....**Patcon 2014**, Hudson Elks Lodge, 90 Park Street, Hudson, MA.
- September 21.....**Rocon 34**, IPMS Rochester, Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster, NY.  
 Contact Cliff Wiley: [cwileyone1946@yahoo.com](mailto:cwileyone1946@yahoo.com) or 558-317-2702.
- October 18.....**HVHMG Exhibition & Contest**, IPMS Mid-Hudson, Elks Club Hall, 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY.  
 Contact John Gallagher: [jgallag@entergy.com](mailto:jgallag@entergy.com) or 845-462-4740.
- October 19.....**GraniteCon XXII**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.  
 Contact Rodney Currier: [nickmatt2@roadrunner.com](mailto:nickmatt2@roadrunner.com) or 603-726-3876.

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## Open Judging

### FORD MUSTANG CORRAL

1. Super Juniors (12 Years And Under)
2. Intermediate Juniors (13 - 16 Years Old)
3. Juniors LEGO models
4. Collections (3 To 8 Related Models)
5. Ships And Boats
6. Space And Science Fiction Machines
7. Miscellaneous Static Models
8. Scratchbuilt (50% Or More)
9. Wargame Figures (28mm and less)
10. Stock Painted Figures
11. Modified/Scratchbuilt Figures
12. Vignettes And Dioramas
13. All Small Scale Military Vehicles
14. Tracked 1/48 & 1/35 Military Vehicles
15. Wheeled & Half Tracked Military Vehicles
16. Towed & Immobile Artillery

### IPMS Style Judging

17. Replica Stock Cars & Trucks – US Marques
18. Replica Stock Cars & Trucks - Foreign
19. Rod and Custom Street Cars & Trucks
20. Racing Cars & Trucks – Circuit & Rally
21. Racing Cars & Trucks – Drag & Timing
22. Commercial Or Governmental Vehicles
23. Motorcycles Or Large Scale Autos
24. Single Engine Prop/Glider Small Scale
25. Multi Engine Prop Small Scale
26. Jets Or Rockets Small Scale
27. Single Engine Prop/Glider Large Scale Axis
28. Single Engine Prop/Glider Large Scale Allies
29. Multi Engine Prop Large Scale
30. Jets Or Rockets Large Scale
31. All Rotor Winged
32. All Rigged Or Multi Winged
33. All Civilian Aircraft

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Competition Sports Car  
Best Competition Car 1980 Or Earlier  
Best Paint Stock Or Custom Car  
Best North American Military Figure  
Best Display  
Albert Calhoun Award (Best WW I Aircraft)  
Most Challenging Aircraft Paint  
Best WW I Central Powers  
Best WW I Allied Powers Aircraft  
Best WW II Aircraft  
Best Submarine  
Best US Naval Subject  
Best Military Medical Vehicle

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## \* Open Judging Award Recognition

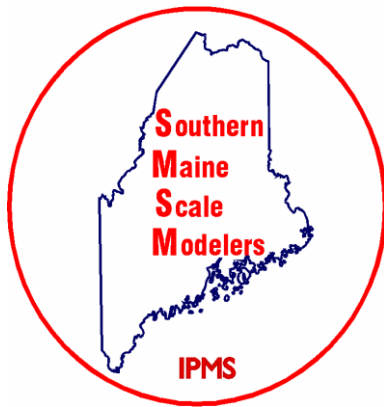
In an attempt to further recognize good modelers and encourage promising ones, WINGS & WHEELS will use an "Open" system to judge entries in the classes noted on the left. The Open System does not represent First, Second, Third Place recognition, therefore the number and level of awards will vary and support the goal that no deserving exhibit will go unrewarded. In an Open System Competition, an exhibit (1 or multiple entries from a single competitor) is judged on its own merit of workmanship and modeling skill, not against other exhibits in the class. 3 Judges as a group will decide which entry within the modeler's exhibit is the best piece. Independently the 3 Judges will now score this single entry on a scale of 0 to 4, for a maximum score of 12. 11-12 points will receive a Gold Medal, 8-10 a Silver, and 5-7 a Bronze. Please see [www.wmodelclub.org](http://www.wmodelclub.org) for a much more detailed description of Open System Competition.

### General rules:

1. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. (Die casts, pre-painted and promotional models will not be considered in judging.)
2. In addition to the requirements stated in the category description, awards are based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills and, where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide with your entry suitable documentation to assist in judging.
3. CAUTION: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before 3:30 pm risk not having their models judged for certain awards or photographed for our website. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the head judge no later than 1 pm, and we will attempt to accommodate you.
4. The Club reserves the right to remove from display or from competition entries which the Club deems offensive as determined by the Head Judge, President and/or Class Judge. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
5. Entries must be made in person or by proxy between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.
6. No sweeps: only one place award per person per class. In the event there are fewer than 3 entrants, multiple awards may be given out. Special awards are not considered part of a sweep.
7. Unless asked not to, judges may examine models from any reasonable angle.
8. To facilitate judging, models in display cases will not be allowed without permission of the Head Judge.
9. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc., but the modeler's name should not appear on the display EXCEPT IN Open Classes.
10. Models which have won any place award (including Honorable Mention/Certificate) at a previous WINGS & WHEELS contest are not eligible for competition. Adequate non-competitive display space is available.
11. The Club may add, split, combine or delete classes, as necessary for fair competition. These decisions will be made only after registration has closed.
12. The Club will not be responsible for lost or damaged models, at, coming to or going from the event.
13. Award winners must be present or have a designated person available to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, non-refundable fee of \$5.00.
14. Decisions of the judges are final.

# DOWNEASTCON 2014

## A Plastic Model Contest and Display



# APRIL 6, 2014

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Registration begins at 9:00 AM and runs until <b>11:30 AM</b> Make & Take begins at 9:00 AM and runs until <b>11:00 AM</b> Judging begins at <b>12:45 PM</b> Hall closes at 3:30 PM	<b>Entry Fees:</b> \$5.00 for the first 5 models entered, \$.50 for each additional entry <b>Junior Entry (17 and under) \$1.00 up to 5 models</b> <-----> General admission: \$2.00 All kids (under 12) free with an Adult Admission
<b>DIRECTIONS TO DOWNEASTCON</b> Traveling on I-95 North or South Take Exit 36 “Saco-OOB” Take Exit 2A “Saco Downtown”. At traffic light, TURN RIGHT onto Rt 1 South. At third traffic light, TURN RIGHT onto Fairfield St. Go straight at STOP. Parking is on left—Gym is on right.	<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b> <b>(including Contest Entry Form/s)</b> <b>CONTACT:</b>  George Bangs (207)-625-8007  e-mail <a href="mailto:downeastcon2014@maine.rr.com">downeastcon2014@maine.rr.com</a>

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**CATEGORIES:****AIRCRAFT**

- 1 Prop 1/72 and smaller
- 2 Prop 1/48 allied
- 3 Prop 1/48 axis
- 4 Multi-Engine Prop **smaller than 1/48**
- 5 Multi-Engine Prop 1/48 and larger
- 6 Jet 1/72 and smaller
- 7 Jet 1/48
- 8 All 1/32 except Rotary, Rigged & Multi-winged
- 9 Rotary — All Scales
- 10 Rigged and Multi-winged – All Scales
- 11 Scratch-built, Vacu-forms and Conversion
- 12 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**ARMOR**

- 13 AFV open top & soft skinned 1/72—1/76
- 14 AFV all closed top 1/72 - 1/76
- 15 AFV closed top 1/48 and larger
- 16 AFV opened top & Soft skinned 1/48 and larger
- 17 Scratch-built and Conversion - all scales
- 18 Ordnance- All Scales
- 19 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**VEHICLES**

- 20 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 stock up to 1969
- 21 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 stock 1970 to present
- 22 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 custom
- 23 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 competition
- 24 1/20 and larger - Cars, Truck, & Motorcycles
- 25 Large Trucks with GVW 1 ton & over
- 26 Scratch-built and Conversions - All Scales
- 27 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**SHIPS**

- 28 Smaller than 1/400—all types
- 29 1/400 and Larger—all types
- 30 Submarines - All types and Scale
- 31 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**FIGURES**

- 32 Mounted & Unmounted 54mm and smaller
- 33 Mounted & Unmounted larger than 54mm
- 34 Fantasy Figures - All Types & Scales

**DIORAMAS & VIGNETTES**

- 35 All types and scales

**SCI-FI & REAL SPACE**

- 36 All types and scales
- 37 Out Of Box

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 38 All types and scales – NOTE: For any model that doesn't fit in any other category. See Head Judge.

**COLLECTIONS**

- 39 All Scales 3 to 5 models of same type

**JUNIORS**

- 40 Aircraft
- 41 Military
- 42 Civilian
- 43 Sci-fi, Fantasy and Miscellaneous

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

\*Judges Best of Show

\*The Cliff Haines Award for the Best Scratch-built or Conversions

\*The Nundi Romano Award for the Best Japanese Aircraft

\*Hal Marshman Jr Award for the Best P47 Thunderbolt Aircraft

\*Best Juniors

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All entered models should be at least 75% plastic - with the exception of figures and 1/43 scale cars.
2. No sweeps - one winning entry per contestant per category.
3. **No previous Downeastcon (or Down East Model Contest) First place, Regional contest or higher winners are eligible except for display purpose only.**
4. Out of Box means just what it says - the model is assembled from the contents of the kit box. No altering or modifying of the kit parts unless detailed in the instructions. **INSTRUCTION SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE DISPLAY!** Rigging, antennas or decals for seat belts may be added.
5. **No wooden model entries please.**
6. Collection: 3 to 5 models specifically related to one another.
7. Collection will be judged on how closely the models are related to one another.
8. Each entry must be built by person named on registration form. **No absentee registration, the builder must be present.**
9. Downeastcon SMSM/IPMS Head Judges decision will be final. Judges may eliminate or split categories as needed.
10. To be judged properly models will be handled. **if you don't want your model touched let the judges know.**
11. No nude figures per I.P.M.S. guidelines.
12. Pre-Painted Models will NOT be Judged.

**Neither the Southern Maine Scale Modelers nor the hall proprietors will be liable for Loss or damage to the exhibits, or to personal property at the exhibit location.**