

# WrightCon 2018



## SCALE MODEL SHOW

**Model Contest**

**Vendors**

**Raffle**

**Hope Hotel and Conference Center**

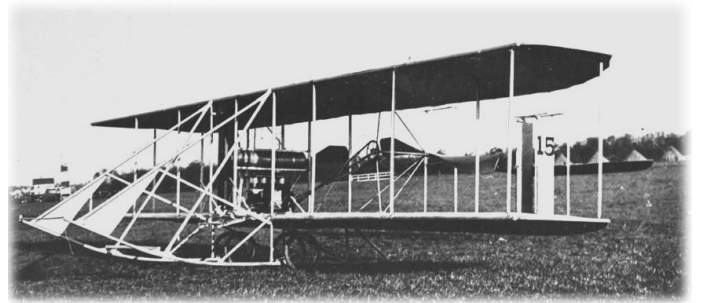
1023 Chidlaw Rd

Dayton, Ohio 45433

Just outside Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or until awards ceremony over)

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Presented by Wright Field Scale Modelers

**Model Registration**

IPMS Members: \$8 (First 2 Entries)

Non-Members: \$10 (First 2 Entries)

Additional Entries: \$1

Juniors and Youth (through age 17): \$5  
(Unlimited Entries)

**General Admission**

Adults: \$5

Children under 18: \$1

Uniformed Military: Free

# Saturday April 7, 2018

## Dayton, Ohio

# www.wrightcon.com

CATEGORIES (subject to change)  
visit <http://wrightcon.com/categories> for latest info

#### AIRCRAFT

01. 1/100 and smaller; all (other than airliners)
02. Biplanes & Rigged A/C; all
03. Single engine prop; 1/72
04. Single engine prop; 1/48
05. Multi-engine prop; 1/72
06. Multi-Engine prop; 1/48
07. Jet Aircraft; 1/72; all
08. Jet Aircraft; 1/48; all
09. Aircraft; 1/32 and larger; all
10. Rotary winged aircraft; all
11. Civil, Sport, Racing, Airliners, all
12. Conversions, Vacuforms, & Scratchbuilts
13. Out of Box, 1/72 & Smaller
14. Out of Box, 1/48 & Larger

#### MILITARY VEHICLES

15. All AFVs, 1/72 and smaller
16. All AFVs, 1/48
17. AFVs, fully tracked, closed top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier
18. AFVs, fully tracked, open top, 1/35, 1945 & earlier
19. AFVs, fully tracked, 1/35, 1946 & later, all
20. Soft skin Vehicles, all
21. Armored Cars/Half-tracks, all
22. Ordnance, includes towed weapons and

- missiles, all  
23. Conversions & Scratchbuilts, all  
24. Out of the Box, all

#### AUTOMOTIVE

25. Replica Stock, all (Aftermarket allowed)
26. Pro-street /Street Machines, all (Street legal)
27. Street Rods & Customs, all
28. Curbside & Slammers, all
29. Pick-ups & Light Trucks, 18K GVW or less, all
30. Commercial, Police, Fire, & Rescue, all
31. Competition drag/straight line and Open Wheel, all
32. Competition closed wheel, all
33. Motorcycles, all
34. Out of Box, Competition, all
35. Out of Box, other, all

#### FIGURES

36. Historical, foot or mounted, 89mm & smaller
37. Historical, foot or mounted, 90mm & Larger
38. Vignettes, Historical (up to 5 figures)
39. Vignettes, Fantasy (FciFi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 89mm & smaller
40. Fantasy (SciFi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 89mm & smaller
41. Fantasy (SciFi, Horror, Fiction, Anime) 90mm & larger
42. Busts, Historical
43. Busts, Fantasy (SciFi, Horror, Fiction, Anime)

44. Dioramas, All (more than 5 figures)

#### SHIPS

45. Submarines, all
46. Surface vessels, 1/400 & smaller
47. Surface vessels, 1/400 & larger
48. Sail and/or oar powered
49. Out of Box

#### SPACE-SCIENCE FICTION-FANTASY

50. Real Rockets and Spacecraft; all
51. Fictitious Rockets and Spacecraft, all
52. Gundams, Robots, and Fighting suits, all
53. Sci-Fi and fantasy, all other types
54. Out of the box, all

#### JUNIORS/YOUTH

55. Aircraft, all
56. Military Vehicles, all
57. Civilian Vehicles, all
58. Ships, all
59. Space/Sci-fi/Fantasy; all
60. Other Subjects, all

#### MISCELLANEOUS

61. Collections and Group Builds (5 or more related items)
62. Paper and other materials, all (<50% plastic)
63. Miscellaneous/All Other

#### CONTEST RULES

We recommend the 2013 IPMS/USA Modelers Guide to IPMS Contests for a more in-depth look at IPMS rules and the judging process. It is available for download at the IPMS/USA website:  
[http://www.ipmsusa.org/national\\_contest\\_committee/compition\\_handbook.shtml](http://www.ipmsusa.org/national_contest_committee/compition_handbook.shtml)

1. The contest is open to all modelers. Membership in IPMS/USA is not required for entry.
2. The contest is open to all models except those placing 3rd or higher at an IPMS Region IV Convention or IPMS National Convention. National or Regional Premier or Out-of-Box winners are eligible. Previous award winners are eligible as part of collection, group, and parent/child entries. Winners from IPMS/USA 2017 National Convention are eligible.
3. Entries may be made of any material, i.e. plastic, wood, metal, paper or any combination thereof.
4. Pre-painted entries are allowed in Junior and Youth categories only, unless the contestant repaints the entire model.
5. No Entries depicting nudity or other inappropriate topics for a "PG-rated" audience will be permitted. No exceptions. The Contest Chairman may decline to accept entry of a subject that may be considered offensive, lewd, or in poor taste. The decision of the Contest Chairman will be final.
6. Absentee entries accepted if registered under builder's name. Registration fees apply.
7. The Contestant will determine the category of each Entry. The Head Judge may move Entries to another category if such move is clearly warranted. All such moves will be made following reasonable effort to notify the Contestant.
8. If a model is qualified for more than one category, the registrars shall assist in determining which category the model should be entered. In the event of questionable placement, the Head Judge's decision will be final.
9. Contest categories may be expanded or combined, at the discretion of the Head Judge, based on the number of entries in a given category or categories.
10. Judging shall be conducted using the guidelines set forth by IPMS/USA. Entries will be judged using the following criteria: Basic Construction, Overall Finish, Overall Accuracy, Additional Detailing, and Degree of Difficulty. Scratchbuilt detail will be favored over commercially available detail if quality is comparable. A great amount of added detail will not make up for poor basic construction. A copy of the IPMS/USA Judges Handbook will be available for review.
11. Models will not be picked up during the judging process, unless deemed necessary by the Head Judge to determine final category or special award ranking. Reasonable effort will be made to contact affected contestants prior to handling of their affected entries. Models may be gently repositioned to allow access to entry forms, visibility of

other entries, or to facilitate category splits.

12. NO SWEEPS ALLOWED. A modeler will be awarded the single highest award earned in a particular category, unless the modeler is the only entrant in the category.
13. All judges' decisions are final. Any attempts to influence judges will result in immediate disqualification of all the contestant's entries.
14. Reasonably sized bases are allowed in all categories, but are not judged except in the vignette/diorama categories. Display bases must not exceed a 30in x 30in footprint as contest space is limited.
15. All dust covers MUST be removed prior to judging. Models with dust covers on will not be considered during judging.
16. Conversion entries must contain significant structural changes to the basic kit involving extensive changes in contour or configuration, such work having been accomplished by the modeler. Entries using aftermarket parts as the majority of the conversion will be placed in the appropriate regular category. Entrants in this category should be prepared to provide a list of parts and materials used.
17. Scratch-built Entries must be more than 50% Contestant supplied parts. Scratch-built models may incorporate parts from other kits, but these should be generally unrelated to their original identity, except for minor parts such as wheels, guns, etc.
18. Out of Box entries must be constructed solely from the contents of the kit, with the exception of finishes and decals. Weathering, filling seams and molding flaws, adding simple paper or tape seat beats, and antennae/rigging are allowed. Gun barrels, vents and door handles may be drilled out as well. No cutting/separating/opening of hatches, control surfaces, canopies, or doors is permitted. The use of aftermarket accessories (except decals) will be cause for disqualification from the Out-of-Box category. Instructions MUST accompany the model and entry form.
19. Open/Closed Top Vehicles: All entries: interiors subject to judging if hatches/doors/canopies are open. If a figure is in an open hatch/cockpit, the interior and figure are not judged, and the model will be considered as having a closed top.
20. Dioramas & Vignettes: Vignettes are defined as scenes containing 5 or fewer figures and no vehicle(s). Dioramas are defined as scenes containing 6 or more figures and/or vehicle(s). Vehicles include aircraft, tanks, ships, cars, and trucks.
21. IPMS/WRIGHT FIELD SCALE MODELERS, to include its members, agents, or officers assume no liability or responsibility in case of accidents involving attendees, equipment, merchandise, models, or displays or for property lost, stolen, or damaged during the show.