

Cleveland Model Show 27 – November 3, 2024

List of Contest Winners

(Number in parentheses denote the number of entrants in that category)

Judge's Voting

Aircraft

Category 1: 1/100 and smaller - all types (6)

1st:	Maurizio Laudisa	SR-71
2nd:	Peter Sisary	P-47 Thunderbolt
3rd:	Gregory Dunn	F4U-1A Corsair

Category 2: 1/72 Single Engine Prop Aircraft (14)

1st:	Barry Numerick	Bf 109F-4 (bare metal)
2nd:	Quieto Thomas	A6M2 Zero
3rd:	Jon Hudak	F4F-4 Wildcat

Category 3: 1/72 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft (6)

1st:	Eric Larson	SM.79
2nd:	David Blankenship	B-17B Flying Fortress
3rd:	Quieto Thomas	B-25H Mitchell

Category 4: 1/72 Jets (Single and Multi-Engine) (6)

1st:	Jon Hudak	MiG 17
2nd:	Matthew Bittner	Heinkel He 178
3rd:	Mike Garapic	A-6E Intruder

Category 5A: 1/48 Single Engine Prop Aircraft (18)

Split A: Axis

1st:	David Wrinkle	B7A2 Grace
2nd:	Duncan MacIntosh	Bf 109F-2
3rd:	Eric Larson	Ki-44 Tojo

Category 5B: 1/48 Single Engine Prop Aircraft (25)

Split B: Allied

1st:	Ed Barthelmes	A-1H Skyraider
2nd:	Duncan MacIntosh	P-47 Thunderbolt
3rd:	David Welch	F4U-1A Corsair
HM:	Mark Gamble	F4F-4 Wildcat

Category 6: 1/48 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft (12)

1st:	Nelson Kee	P-38J Twin Tailed Dragon
2nd:	Eric Larson	Fairey Gannet AS4
3rd:	Maurizio Laudisa	Fairey Gannet AS1/AS4

Category 7: 1/48 Single Engine Jet Aircraft (10)

1st:	Nelson Kee	F-35B
2nd:	Mike Witkowski	AV-8A Harrier
3rd:	Gerry Brennan	Vampire T-55

Category 8: 1/48 Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft (12)

1st:	Nelson Kee	F-15C
2nd:	Eric Larson	Eurofighter Typhoon
3rd:	Mike Meredith	F-111A

Category 9: 1/32 and larger, Prop and Jet Aircraft (6)

1st:	Quieto Thomas	P-40 E Warhawk
2nd:	Nathan LaPorte	Fw 190A-6
3rd:	Mark Gadek	Mosquito

Category 10: Helicopters - all scales (5)

1st:	Matt Lunn	AH-1Z
2nd:	Brian Duddy	SH-3D Sea King
3rd:	Jon Hudak	AH-64 Apache

Category 11: Biplanes and Rigged - all scales (4)

1st:	Nathan LaPorte	Fokker D.VII
2nd:	Mark D. Smith	Lohner Type L
3rd:	Matthew Bittner	Nieuport 17

Category 12: Civil and Racing (including Airliners) - all scales (6)

1st:	Maurizio Laudisa	Macchi Castoldi MC.72
2nd:	Rob Willis	BatCopter 1966
3rd:	Bruce Simard	Boeing 737 Air Alaska "Salmon Thirty Salmon"

Category 13: Aircraft Conversions, Vacuforms, and Scratch-built - all scales (8)

1st:	Gregory Dunn	Spitfire prototype
2nd:	Mike Witkowski	Siebel Si 204 with DM-1 glider
3rd:	Harvey Low	Kawasaki Ki-100

Category 14: Out of Box Aircraft - all types, all scales (9)

1st:	Barry Numerick	Bf 109G-6
2nd:	Matt Lunn	Kaman HOK-1 "Huskie"

3rd: Quieto Thomas F-86E Sabre

Automotive

Category 15: 1/32 and smaller Automotive – all types (2)

1st: Lane James Subaru 360
2nd: Brandon Oliver VW Beetle
3rd: no entry

Category 16A: 1/25 and larger Factory Stock Automotive (13)

Split A: Convertibles

1st: James Tester Ferrari SP3
2nd: Scott Burggraf 1932 Chrysler
3rd: Glenn Fahrni 1957 Thunderbird

Category 16B: 1/25 and larger Factory Stock Automotive (13)

Split B: Hardtops

1st: James Tester Audi RS7
2nd: Glenn Marek 1960 Corvair
3rd: Craig Kinley 1939 Chevy Hearse

Category 17: 1/25 and larger Rods and Customs 1959 and earlier (18)

1st: Scott Thomson Old School Hot Rod
2nd: Todd Wingerter 1926 T-Sedan
3rd: Mark Eisenbraun Rebuilt 5-Window

Category 18: 1/25 and larger Rods and Customs 1960 and later (12)

1st: Scott Burggraf 1963 Nova Wagon
2nd: James W Strauch 1969 GTO
3rd: Tony Rylow Shelby Cobra

Category 19: 1/25 Racing and Competition, closed wheel (16)

1st: Ron Francis BMW M IMSA GTP
2nd: James Tester BMW Z4
3rd: Todd Wingerter 1964 Ranchero

Category 20: 1/25 Racing and Competition, open wheel (1)

1st: Todd Wingerter 1923 T E/A
2nd: no entry
3rd: no entry

Category 21: Trucks and Commercial Vehicles – all scales (18)

1st: Scott Thomson Going Camping
2nd: Dustin Dias Trash Rat

3rd: Brian Eberle VW Camper

Category 22: 1/20 and larger - all types (2)

1st: Patrick Lewis Mercedes Benz 300 SLR
2nd: Charles Upton 1979 Trans Am
3rd: no entry

Category 23: Motorcycles (6)

1st: Mark Gadek Suzuki Katana 1100S
2nd: Derrick Kus Yamaha R1M
3rd: Lane James Beetle Fender Scooter

Category 24: Automotive Vacuforms, Conversions and Scratch-built – all scales (3)

1st: James Tester 1965 Mustang
2nd: Craig Kinley Brown Bear ATV
3rd: Tim Swisher McLaren M8A

Category 25: Automotive Out of Box – all types, all scales (14)

1st: Scott Burggraf 1940 Ford
2nd: Ron Francis Hyundai i20 rally car
3rd: Eric Mayle Corvette

Ships

Category 26: 1/500 and smaller surface Ships – all types (3)

1st: Court Sloan HMS Hood
2nd: Stew Langenbeck RN Flower Class Corvette
3rd: Bob Meeker USSR Moskva

Category 27: 1/499 and larger surface Ships – all types (6)

1st: Mark Gamble USS Hornet CV-8
2nd: Mark Eisenbraun USS Bataan
3rd: Derrick Kus DD445 USS Fletcher

Category 28: Submarines – all scales (15)

1st: Bruce Simard Type IXc U-boat
2nd: Nelson Kee Soviet Alfa submarine
3rd: Erik Hjelmberg Soviet Oscar II

Category 29: Non-Metal – all types, all scales (includes PT and Higgins boats) (3)

1st: Kirk Ballash Motor Launch
2nd: Gary Langhurst Robert E. Lee paddlewheel steamboat
3rd: Anthony Ribis Ghost Ship

Category 30: Ships Out of Box – all types, all scales (3)

1st:	Tom Yanacek	PT Boat 207
2nd:	Ken Brent	USS Zumwalt
3rd:	Robert Meeker III	USS Monitor

Figures

Category 31: 90mm and smaller Figures, Real to Life (8)

1st:	Steve Fall	Celtic Chieftain
2nd:	Tom Borreli	Man with No Name
3rd:	Tom Yanacek	Panzerjager

Category 32: 91mm and larger Figures, Real to Life (3)

1st:	Tom Borreli	Soviet Scout
2nd:	Charles Upton	1 st Cav Trooper
3rd:	Tom Yanacek	Waffen SS Officer

Category 33A: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Figures – all scales (9)

Split A: Female Figures

1st:	Robert Norman	Granny
2nd:	Tom Borreli	Samhain
3rd:	Kevin Foureman	Kenkyo Shibukawa

Category 33B: Sci-Fi and Fantasy Figures – all scales (11)

Split B: All Others

1st:	John Harachis	Cain from Robocop
2nd:	Ron Francis	Barbarian
3rd:	David Blankenship	Nosferatu

Category 34: Creatures, Critters and Dinosaurs (7)

1st:	Kevin Foureman	White Rabbit
2nd:	Nolan Miller	Creature of the Black Lagoon
3rd:	Mark McGovern	El Baron del Terror

Category 35: Gaming Figures, 40mm and smaller (9)

1st:	Steve Strnad	D&D Mimic
2nd:	Anthony Ribis	War Pig
3rd:	Nolan Miller	Gotrek Gurnisson

Category 36: Busts, Real to Life – all scales (10)

1st:	Doug Halke	Trooper, 2 nd Missouri Cavalry, 1863
2nd:	Brian Duddy	Princess Elizabeth
3rd:	Robert Norman	Doc Holliday

Category 37: Busts, Sci-Fi and Fantasy – all scales (17)

1st:	Ron Bryan	Nosferatu
2nd:	Kevin Foureman	Female Assassin
3rd:	Robert Norman	Diablo

Category 38: Figure Vignettes (2 or more figures) – all scales (14)

1st:	Ryan Hory	Battle Pug
2nd:	Greg Hanchuk	Desperate Cry
3rd:	Mark McGovern	Munsters

Military Vehicles

Category 39: 1/72 and smaller Military Vehicles - all types except Artillery and Missiles (20)

1st:	Ian Bonner	Panzer III ausf. N
2nd:	Joe Pacak	MTLB with 2m-3 turret
3rd:	Rick Carlon	P40 Longtrack

Category 40: 1/48 Military Vehicles – all types (16)

1st:	Brad Belsheim	T-55
2nd:	Aaron Kuck	Jagdpanther G1
3rd:	Stew Langenbeck	Type 97 Chi Ha

Category 41: 1/35 AFV's with Open Tops or Visible Interiors (17)

1st:	Brad Belsheim	Ram Kangaroo
2nd:	Mike Converse	Marder III ausf. G with 33
3rd:	David Welch	Sd.Kfz. 171 Panther A

Category 42A: 1/35 Turreted AFV's with Closed Tops (14)

Split A: WW II and older

1st:	Mike Converse	M31 ARV
2nd:	Carl Girbino	M24 Chaffee
3rd:	Mark Gamble	T34/85 Syrian
HM:	Carl Girbino	King Tiger

Category 42B: 1/35 Turreted AFV's with Closed Tops (11)

Split B: Post WW II

1st:	Nathan LaPorte	M1A2 Abrams
2nd:	Mike Converse	M51
3rd:	Dave Frost	Leopard 2 A7V

Category 43: 1/35 Non-Turreted AFV's with Closed Tops (15)

1st:	Dustin Dias	M32 Recovery Vehicle
2nd:	Mike Converse	M113 Fitter
3rd:	Dave Frost	Stug. III ausf. F

Category 44: 1/35 Soft Skinned Military Vehicles (10)

1st:	David Blankenship	Sd.Kfz. Maultier ambulance
2nd:	Mike Converse	Chevy 15CWT
3rd:	Gregory Dunn	Kubelwagen Type 82

Category 45: 1/35 Armored Cars and Half-Tracks (9)

1st:	Kirk Ballash	s.Ps Artilleriewagen
2nd:	David Blankenship	Sd.Kfz. 7/2
3rd:	Gregory Dunn	White M3A1 Scout Car

Category 46: Artillery, Towed (including missiles and rail guns) – all scales (8)

1st:	Eric Larson	Krupp 21cm Morser
2nd:	John Kesner	WW I German Flak rail car
3rd:	Gregory Dunn	M55 Quad Gun Trailer

Category 47: Conversions and Scratch-built Military Vehicles – all scales (4)

1st:	Brad Belsheim	Skink
2nd:	Harvey Low	M3 Burma Lee
3rd:	David Blankenship	SU-76i conversion
HM:	Attilio LeDonne	Mobelwagen

Category 48: Out of Box Military Vehicles – all types, all scales (4)

1st:	Jim Major	Archer
2nd:	Tom Yanacek	Type 97
3rd:	Mark Altieri	Willy MB Jeep
HM:	Jim Major	KV-1

Miscellaneous

Category 49: Sci-Fi and Fantasy – all scales (14)

Split A: Space Based

1st:	Michael Anderson	Comet Empire
2nd:	Mel Cione	B-Wing Fighter
3rd:	Matthew Moore	TIE Striker

Category 49B: Sci-Fi and Fantasy – all scales (14)

Split B: Terrestrial Based

1st:	David Welch	Nautilus submarine
2nd:	Kirk Ballash	AT-M6
3rd:	Aaron Kuck	Ma.K. Jagd-Rocker
HM:	Brian Eberle	Ma.K. SturmKafer

Category 50: Real Space – all scales (8)

1st:	Maurizio Laudisa	X-15
2nd:	Paul Harvath	Thor Asset
3rd:	Erik Hjelmberg	D-Kula 1

Category 51A: Dioramas – all types, all scales (11)

Split A: WW II Military

1st:	Dustin Dias	Scouting
2nd:	Julian Farian	Panzer IV Hungary
3rd:	Stew Langenbeck	SU-100
HM:	David Blankenship	PaK 40

Category 51B: Dioramas – all types, all scales (11)

Split B: All Others

1st:	Greg Hanchuk	Contact Left
2nd:	Ian Bonner	Live Audience
3rd:	Bud Reinhard	Before the Storm

Category 52: Hypothetical – all types, all scales (4)

1st:	Barry Numerick	Bf 109 PA ANG
2nd:	Joe Pacak	T-86
3rd:	Gregory Dunn	Sikorsky X-Wing

Category 53: Humor – all types, all scales (7)

1st:	Jim Kline	Make Pizza Not War
2nd:	Mel Cione	Where is X-13?
3rd:	Brandon Bryan	Crab with Knife

Category 54: Mecha and Gundam – all types, all scales (6)

Split A: White Suits

1st:	Craig Taylor	Sinanju (white)
2nd:	Chris Russo	AGE-1 Normal
3rd:	Trevor Bronson	AV-98 Ingram

Category 54: Mecha and Gundam – all types, all scales (6)

Split B: Colored Suits

1st:	Craig Taylor	Sinanju (grey)
2nd:	Chris Crabtree	RXO Banshee
3rd:	Trevor Bronson	Kampfer
HM:	Rachel Metcalf	BEXM-15 Portanova

Category 55: Collections and Group Builds – all scales (5)

1st:	Tim Howell	Ford Racing
2nd:	Pat Percival	Prototypes and Proposals
3rd:	Bob Meeker	Russian Tanks

Category 56: All Others – all types, all scales (11)

1st:	Dustin Dias	Killdozer
2nd:	Gregory Dunn	Gromit's Aeroplane (Wallace & Gromit)
3rd:	Warren Lindner	Machine Lathe
HM:	Mike Garapic	V2 Rocket

Junior and Bantam

Category 57: Junior Aircraft – all types, all scales (4)

Silver:	Mitchell Haupt	Ju 87 Stuka
Silver:	John Lunn	Spitfire Mk Vb
Bronze:	Cam Senz	B-58 Hustler
HM:	Cam Senz	KB-29

Category 58: Junior Military Vehicles – all types, all scales (1)

Silver:	Peter Thibaudeau	M4A3E2 Sherman
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Category 59: Junior Automotive – all types, all scales (4)

Gold:	John Lunn	1969 Chevy Nova
Gold:	Cam Senz	Andrea Moda F1
Bronze:	Cam Senz	Dodge Charger
Bronze:	Cam Senz	Datsun 240Z

Category 60: Junior Miscellaneous – all types, all scales (1)

Gold:	James Thibaudeau	Millenium Falcon
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Category 61: Bantam – all types, all scales including Legos, Kinetics and similar (9)

Gold:	Nicholas Rearnick Jr.	1964 GTO
Silver:	Nicholas Rearnick Jr.	Mercedes F1
Silver:	Rory Alemdar	Sei Lori Mobile Suit
Bronze:	Augie Collins	Nighthaunt Dreadblade Harrows
Bronze:	Augie Collins	Space Marine Scout
Bronze:	Rory Alemdar	Killaboss
Bronze:	Calvin Collins	General Grievous
Bronze:	Calvin Collins	Slaughter Crab

People's Choice Voting

People's Choice Best Aircraft

Dean Kleines	F-14 Tomcat
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People's Choice Best Military Vehicle

Stew Langenbeck British Mk I Female

People's Choice Best Automotive Model

Brian Eberle VW Camper Van

People's Choice Best Ship

Mark Eisenbraun USS Bataan

People's Choice Best Figure

Ryan Hory Battle Pug

People's Choice Best Miscellaneous Model

Julian Farian Destroyed Russian BTR 80 in Ukraine

People's Choice Best Junior/Bantam Model

James Thibaudeau Millenium Falcon

People's Choice Best of Show

Ron Homolka Drive-In Restaurant Diorama

Specials

Special – Canadian Subject

Jim Major Valentine Mk IV

Special – Best Fujimi Kit

Nicholas Rearnick Sr. Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG GT3

Special – Animal Named Subject

Matt Lunn USMC Kaman HOK-1 "Huskie"

Special – Experimental or Prototype Aircraft

Nelson Kee F-15A Streak Eagle

Special – Best "Fabulous Fins" Vehicle

Glenn Fahrni 1957 Thunderbird

Special – Civilian Vessel

Kirk Ballash Motor Launch

Special – Best Wild West Figure

Robert Norman Doc Holliday

Special – Light Tank

Carl Girbino

M24 Chaffee

Special – Best Star Wars Vehicle or Droid

Kirk Ballash

AT-M6

Premium Awards

“Ace of Aces” (15)

Ed Barthelmes

SH-60B

Best Aircraft

Nelson Kee

F-35B

Best Military Vehicle

Brad Belsheim

T-55

Best Automotive Model

Scott Thomson

Going Camping

Best Ship

Mark Gamble

USS Hornet CV-8

Best Figure

Doug Halke

Trooper, 2nd Missouri Cavalry, 1863

Best Miscellaneous Model

David Welch

Nautilus submarine

Judges’ Best Junior/Bantam Model

James Thibaudeau

Millenium Falcon

Judges’ Best of Show

Scott Thomson

Going Camping