



## 2023 Show and Contest, brought to you by the **Tulsa Modelers' Forum** and **Tulsa Miniature Motorworks**

There is something for every modeler with our 2023 theme: **First In Class**. The first example of a design in active service. No prototypes or development subjects. The first version to be delivered for public sale or use by an active military service, even if by a training or conversion unit. We will allow for a range from conversion unit through to first front-line service delivery, to accommodate the inclusion of updates to the same model that were the result of field testing. For example, the F-4B Phantom II as first delivered did not have slotted stabilizers, but the slots were later retrofitted to B's.

The registration instructions are on the Contest Entry Form, and if you follow them fully and complete them in advance, the registration process will go much faster for everyone! If you download the PDFs of the forms in advance, you can fill them out online before you print (and it's much easier to read than your handwriting!)

Please feel free to download the **Judging Criteria** we use (see the Contest Page on our site).

[www.TulsaIPMS.com](http://www.TulsaIPMS.com)

### Schedule for the event:

- **8:00:** Doors open for **vendors** (earlier if we can get set up).
- **9:00:** Doors open to the **public** and for **modeler registration**
- **10:30 – 2:30:** **Raffle**
- **11:00:** Registration **closes** and **Judging begins**.
- **3:00:** **Award ceremony** (or as close as possible!)



Our goal is to encourage as many modelers to participate as possible, to celebrate your work, and to spend an enjoyable day together among fellow hobbyists. To that end, if you see any room for improvement, please feel free to find anyone in a Tulsa Modelers' Forum shirt and share your idea, or use the feedback form that is part of the Contest Entry Form. You can also contact me directly at [greg.kittinger@gmail.com](mailto:greg.kittinger@gmail.com), or call or text me at **918-260-8349**

\* refers to the subject, not the country in which the model kit was manufactured.



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# TULSA MODELERS FORUM 2023 - CONTEST CATEGORIES

## JUNIOR

- 1000 Junior Military
- 1100 Junior Non-Military

## AIRCRAFT

- 1200 Pre-1927 Aircraft All Scales
- 1300 1927-45 & Prop to 1954: Sing. Engine 1/48
- 1400 1927-45 & Prop to 1954: Sing. Engine 1/72 & smaller
- 1500 1927-45 & Prop to 1954: Multi. Engine 1/48
- 1600 1927-45 & Prop to 1954: Mult. Engine 1/72 & smaller
- 1700 Post-1945: 1 & 2 engines 1/48
- 1800 Post-1945: 1 & 2 engines 1/72 & smaller
- 1900 Post-1945: 3+ engines All Scales
- 2000 Large Scale Aircraft : Post-1927 1/35 & larger
- 2100 Tilt/Rotary Wing All Scales
- 2200 Rockets, Missiles, Space (Real) All Scales

## AUTOMOTIVE

- 2300 Out of Box
- 2400 Factory Stock
- 2500 Slammers
- 2600 Curbsides
- 2700 Street Rod Pre-1949
- 2800 Street Machine 1949 & newer
- 2900 Pickups/Vans/SUVs
- 3000 Light Commercial (marked) 1-ton or less
- 3100 Heavy Commercial Over 1-ton
- 3200 Custom
- 3300 Foreign/Exotic/Tuners
- 3400 Competition/Drag: Open Wheel
- 3500 Competition/Drag: Closed Wheel
- 3600 Large Scale Auto 1/18 or Larger
- 3700 Small Scale Auto 1/32 or smaller
- 3800 Motorcycles All Scales

## MASTER AWARDS

- Best Aircraft
- Best Military Vehicle
- Best Figure
- Best Ship
- Best Sci-Fi & Fantasy
- Best Gundam
- Best Diorama & Miscellaneous
- Best WWII
- Best Auto
- Best European Auto
- Best Auto Paint & Finish
- Best Auto Interior
- Best Auto Engine & Compartment
- Best Classic Update

## MASTER AWARDS (CONT)

- Theme Award:
- First In Class
- Peter Zalesak Memorial Award
- Modelers Choice
- Junior Best of Show
- Veteran Best of Show
- Best of Show

## MILITARY VEHICLE (see notes below)

- 3900 Closed Top Tracked Armor: Pre-1946 Axis 1/35 & larger
- 4000 Closed Top Tracked Armor: Pre-1946 Axis 1/48 & smaller
- 4100 Closed Top Tracked Armor: Pre-1946 Allies 1/35 & larger
- 4200 Closed Top Tracked Armor: Pre-1946 Allies 1/48 & smaller
- 4300 Closed Top Tracked Armor: 1946-Present 1/35 & larger
- 4400 Closed Top Tracked Armor: 1946-Present 1/48 & smaller
- 4500 Open Top/Open hatch, including half-tracks 1/35 & larger
- 4600 Open Top/Open hatch, including half-tracks 1/48 & smaller
- 4700 Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars 1/35 & larger
- 4800 Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars 1/48 & smaller
- 4900 Ordnance, with or without prime mover 1/35 & larger
- 5000 Ordnance, with or without prime mover 1/48 & smaller

## SHIPS

- 5100 Sailing & Non powered 1/350 & larger
- 5200 Sailing & Non powered 1/351 & smaller
- 5300 Powered 1/350 & larger
- 5400 Powered 1/351 & smaller
- 5500 Submarine All Scales
- 5600 Wood Ships All Scales

## FIGURES

- 5700 Military Figures
- 5800 Non-Military Figures
- 5900 Fantasy-Supernatural
- 6000 All Flats

## SCI-FI & FANTASY

- 6100 Star Trek
- 6200 Star Wars
- 6300 Fantasy Space Ships and Aircraft
- 6400 Fantasy Vehicles
- 6500 Robots, Mechs &, Fighting Suits
- 6600 Misc Sci-Fi / Fantasy

## GINDAM

- 6700 High/Real Grade OOB
- 6800 Master/Perfect Grade OOB
- 6900 High/Real Grade Custom
- 7000 Master/Perfect Grade Custom

## DIORAMA

- 7100 Military Diorama
- 7200 Non-Military Diorama

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 7300 Military Misc.
- 7400 Non-Military Misc.
- 7500 Humor
- 7600 Non-Traditional Materials (paper, photo-etch, etc.)
- 7700 Collection

Categories can be split at the discretion of the Judging Committee according to our split criteria.

## Category & Award Clarifications

### GENERAL

**Out of Box** – Built from kits parts only. Paint, foil, decals and flocking are allowed. Aerial and wing rigging if depicted in instructions (instruction sheet must be displayed to confirm rigging – otherwise not required).

### AUTO

**Factory Stock** – As they were presented when new. Paint, upholstery, body trim and all details must replicate stock items. Factory available options ok.

**Slammer** – Outside appearance of model will only be judged, windows must be opaque, visible blowers, carbs or injectors will be allowed, no other engine parts may be visible. No open doors, hoods or trunk lids. Any scale

**Curbside** Any model can be entered into the class. No open hoods, doors or trunk lids! Interior may be visible and any level of detailing is allowed. Blowers, Carbs and injectors visible through a hood will be allowed, no additional engine parts may be seen. No mirrored bases and any chassis detail will not be judged. Any scale

**Street Rod** – Pre-1949 which display a stock or nearly stock body with modified or enhanced engine, chassis and interior in the manner of traditionally home-built hot rods. No billet or IFS.

**Street Machine** – 1949 or later which display a stock or nearly stock body with modified or enhanced engine, chassis and interior features.

**Custom** – Vehicle from any era exhibiting changes: frenched headlights, trim removal, rolled pans, different headlights or bumpers, fender skirts, chapped tops, shortening or stretching, molded-in fins, reshaped or replaced body panels. Lowriders included.

**Tuner** – Any 4- or 6-cylinder car or truck equipped with engine, suspension or body modifications specifically to enhance vehicle speed and/or handling.

**Foreign & Exotic** – Any import, exotic or factory hot rod.

### MILITARY / AFV

Any vehicle with an open hatch and without a figure in the hatch will be considered as an “open-top/open-hatch” vehicle

Self-propelled artillery pieces should be entered in categories 3700-4400, depending on time period and whether they are open- or closed-top.

## **COLLECTION**

Five models that have an obvious commonality or connection. Most obvious example is five of the same subject (five P-51s or 5 Sherman tanks), but it could also be more broad (5 Japanese WWII naval attack aircraft; 5 rail dragsters). Models that have been entered in prior shows or won prior awards can be entered as part of a collection. The entire collection must fit into a space 18" square.

## **GUNDAM**

**HIGH GRADE:** These were one of the first "grades" by Bandai. They are often true to the anime's design.

**REAL GRADE:** These are 1/144 model kits that were designed to appear more realistic and life-like.

**MASTER GRADE:** The most popular grade, coming in at 1/100 scale (approx. 18.5cm), these kits are bigger and pack in more detail, colour accuracy and articulation than a HG, often having inner frames and a multitude of accessories, hand options for dynamic posing and scaled pilot figures.

**PERFECT GRADE:** The ultimate Gunpla model kits, boasting a huge number of parts with extreme detail, these kits come in at a gargantuan 1/60 scale (approx. 30cm) and are more of an event to put together than a model kit! They have articulation enough to be able to display in just about any pose.

**OOB:** Defined as Gunpla Kits made by Bandai built out of the box. Panel lining, aftermarket waterslide decals and topcoat are allowed

**CUSTOM:** Any painted or customized gunpla kit. Kitbashing, scratch building, aftermarket (including 3d printed and resin) are allowed.

No Gundam kits of any scale allowed in Sci-Fi & Fantasy category. They can be entered in Non-Military Diorama if appropriate.

### **Peter Zalesak Memorial Award**

Peter was originally from Canada and focused on aircraft and military/AFV subjects, with an occasional wild card for good measure. Our club president will select a model that typifies a subject that Peter would have built or that would have interested him.

# Contest Entry Form

*To make registration smooth and fast, please read carefully and complete your model entry forms and registration process properly.*

1. Complete the **Contest Entry Sheet** (this page) including check box for junior if applicable.
2. Complete one **Model Entry Form** for each model (**one third-sheet per model**).
3. Check applicable boxes on the **Entry Form** for **Theme, WWII, Classic Update** or **Veteran** entries (see details below for what qualifies for these four special awards).
4. Bring the completed forms to **Cashier** to pay for registration and receive PAID stamp.
5. Bring the STAMPED forms to the **Registration** table.
6. Place the **Model Entry Form** and your model on the table in the appropriate section – category numbers and descriptions are on the table tents.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ IPMS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior** – under 18

**Please add me to your mailing list.** You can unsubscribe at any time. If you are already on the list, only add if your email has changed.

**Number of entries:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total due:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Paid:** cashier completes

Entry Fees: \$15 for up to 2 entries, then \$2 per entry for each additional, up to \$40 max.

## Detail for Special Awards qualification:

**Theme:** If the subject qualifies for the theme (see details on registration table or packet), check this box. We award a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place, and plaques for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

**WWII:** If the subject was used by any combatant during WWII in a military capacity, it qualifies for this trophy.

**Veteran:** If you are a military veteran, check this box. We present a trophy for the best model built by a veteran.

**Classic Update:** If the molds from your kit were older than 1980, your model qualifies for this trophy. Check the box, put the date of the kit molds in the appropriate space next to the checkbox (you can look up most kits on Scalemates.com) and provide details of any work you did to improve the kit.

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Kit Brand \_\_\_\_\_

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