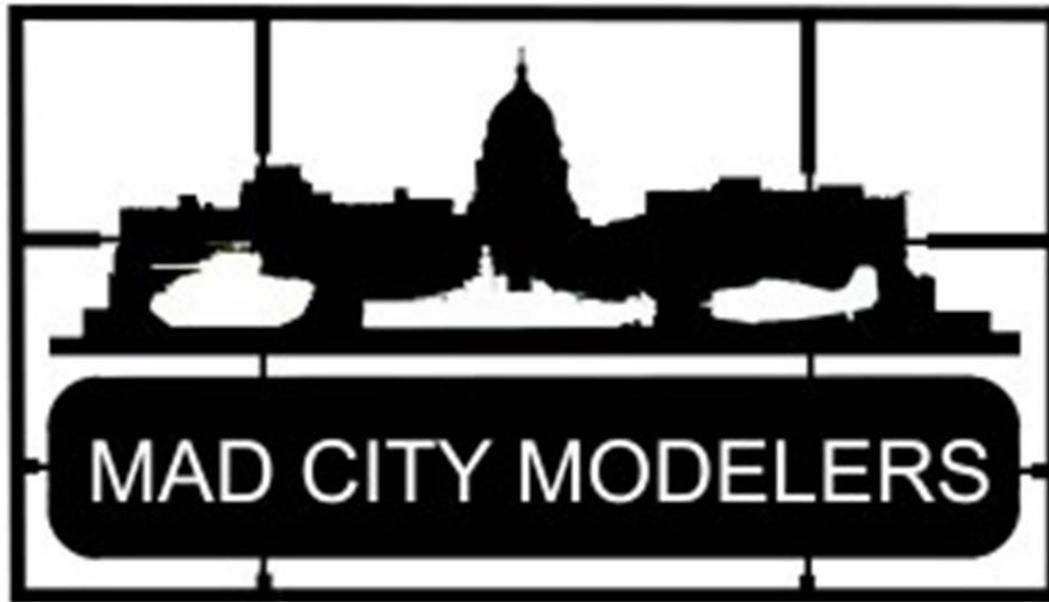
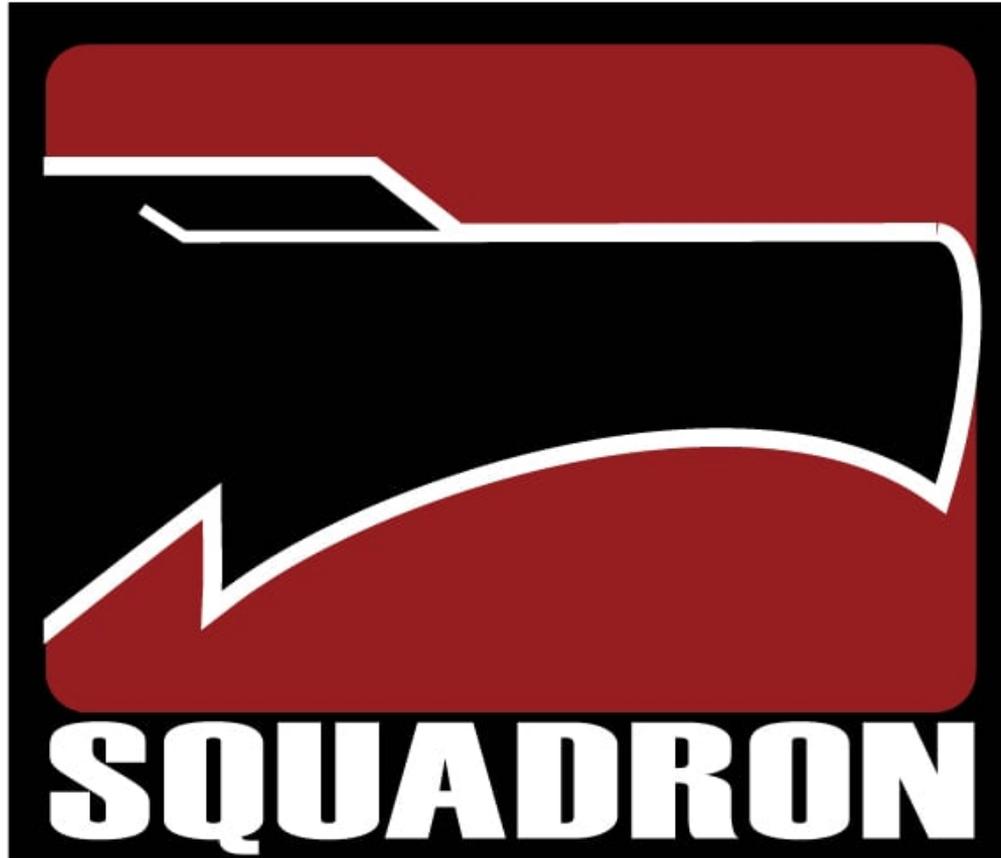


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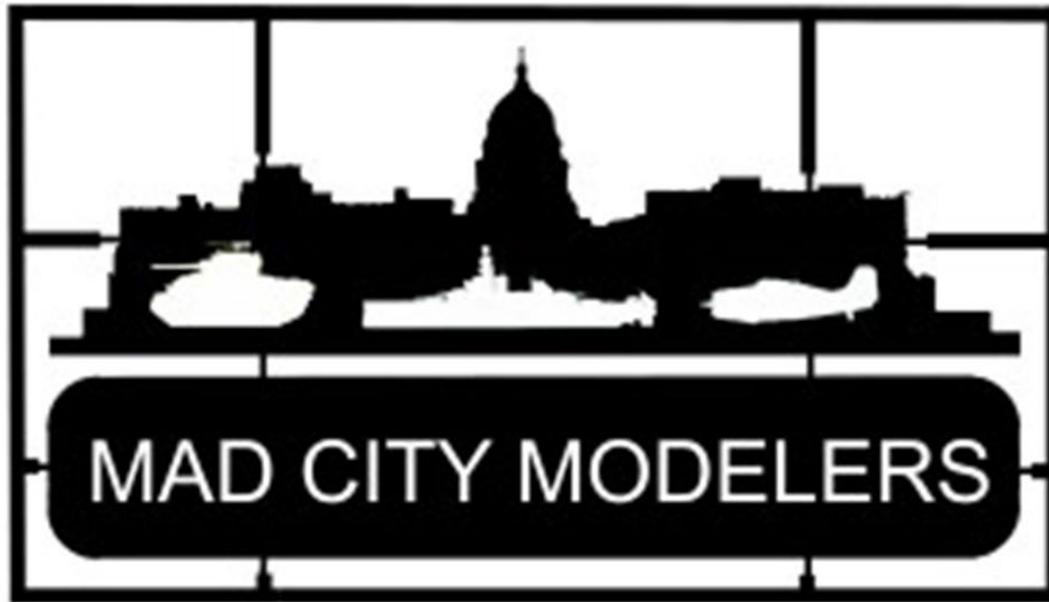
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Best Aircraft	John Krueger
Best WWI subject	Lakes Region Scale Modelers
Best Diorama	Black Lab LLC
Best Armor	Mark Miller
Best Mopar	Jeff Barrette
Best Cold War Subject	Minnesota Military Figures Society
Best Sci-Fi	IPMS Duneland
Best Auto	Winnebago Auto Modelers
Best Figure	IPMS Stateline
Best Ship	Squadron Scale Colors
Best Marine Corps	Marek Rogal
Dave Raatz Memorial Award for Best Naval Aircraft	Mat Mathis
Best Miscalleaneous	Bob Clift
Best What If On Wheels	Lance Noltemeyer
Best Auto Deals or Graphics	Joe Morgan
The Last Square Award - People's Choice	Charlie's Plastic Models
Wayne B Grunnell Memorial Award Best in Show	Joachim Lotz
Jim Turek Award - Best Junior	Ben Vandervort
Scott Hoffland Memorial Award for Modeling Excellence	Bases by Bill

Youth Categories



Juniors up to ages 12 – All Scales

**1st Place: Hayden Jimenez
Rx-78-2 Gundam**



**2nd Place: Carter
Mussehl**

The Captured Stuka

Intermediate Ages 13 to 17 – All Scales

1st Place: Irene Rogal Beach Bunny catching Rays



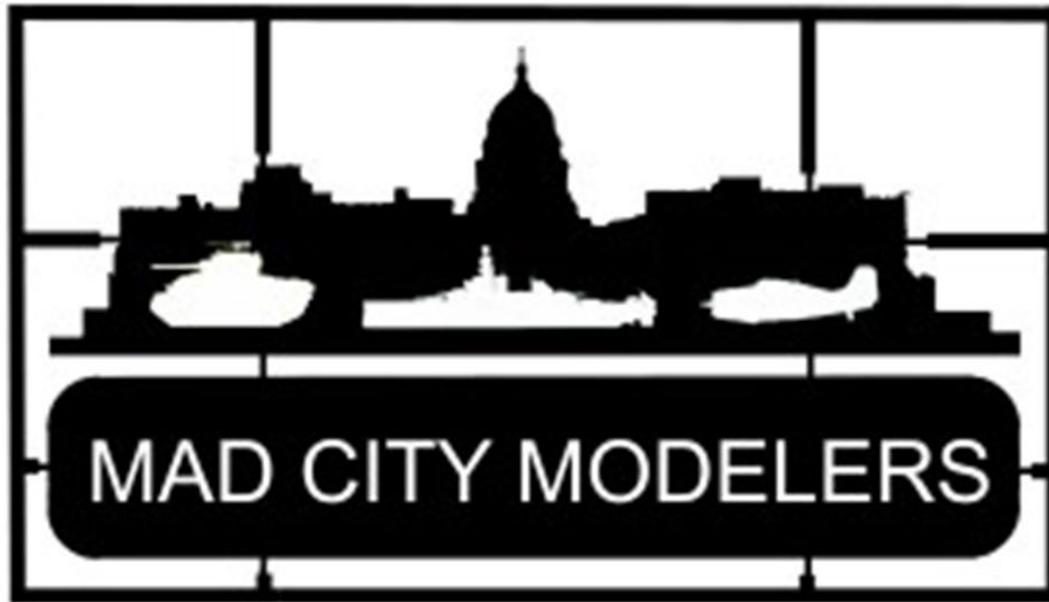
2nd Place: Oliver James

1/700 Aoshima Ryujo

3rd Place: Jun-Yeong
Smith

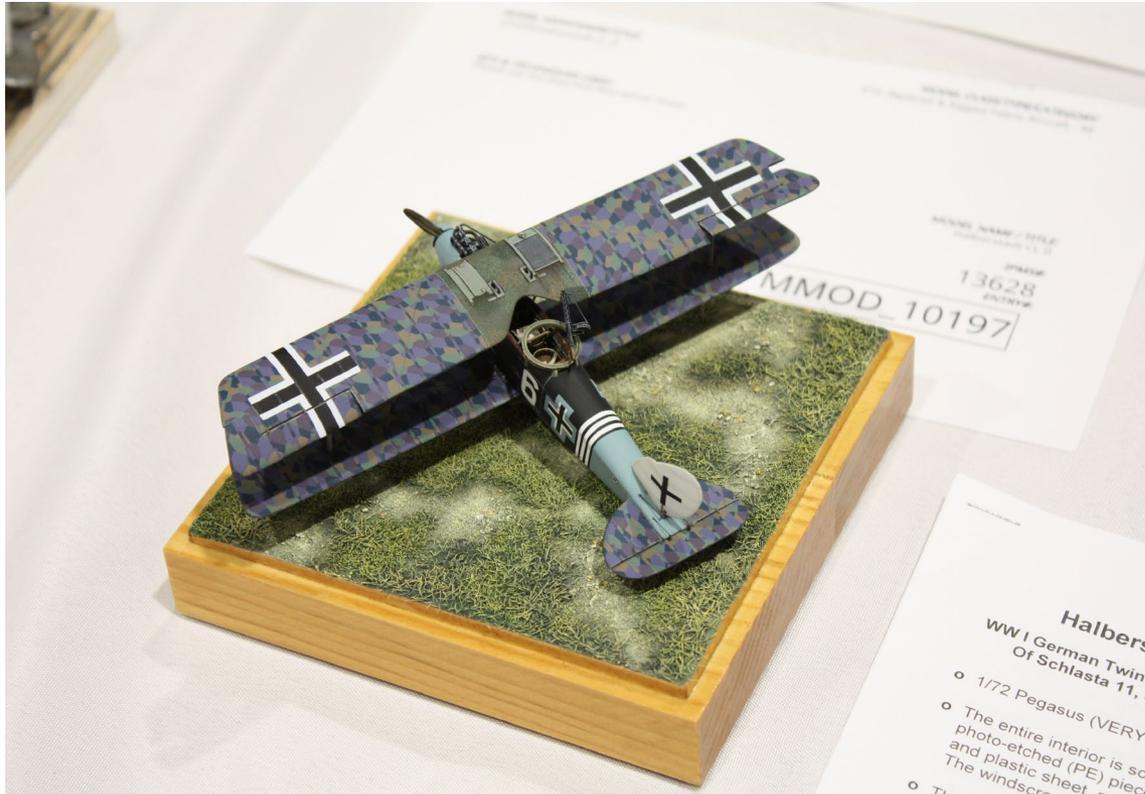
Zombie Dragon

Aircraft Categories



Biplanes & Rigged Fabric Aircraft- All

**1st Place: Steven Hustad
Halberstadt CL.II**



2nd Place: Corbett Legg

**Fokker Dr. I Triplane-Ludwig
Beckman**

3rd Place: Harold Parsons

Italian Iman Ro44

Aircraft 1/72 Scale & Smaller Single Engine Prop

**1st Place: Steven Hustad
Fieseler Fi-156C2 "Storch"**



2nd Place: Jason Johnsen

**1/72 Airfix Grumman F4F
Wildcat**

3rd Place: Curtis Knight

Hurricane Mk IIC

Aircraft 1/72 Scale and Smaller Multi Engine Prop

1st Place: Steven Hustad

Mitsubishi Ki-21 Ib "Sally"



2nd Place: William Wedeward

Halifax GR Mk. II

3rd Place: Robert McLaren

1/72 Handley Page Hampden

Aircraft 1/72 Scale and Smaller Jets

**1st Place: Curtis Knight
Dassault Mirage IIIC**



**2nd Place: William
Nichols**

**1/72 Trumpeter F-102 Delta
Dagger of the Wisconsin Air
National Guard**

**3rd Place: Jeremy
Baldwin**

F-15i Ra'am

Aircraft 1/48 Scale Single Engine Prop

1st Place: Jeremy Baldwin
FM-1



2nd Place: Pete Geffers

Tamiya Ad-6

**3rd Place: Christian
Gurney**

1/48 Eduard Spitfire Mk. I

Aircraft 1/48 Scale Jets

**1st Place: William Wedeward
Ar 234 B/N nightfighter**



2nd Place: Chris Oglesby

B-2 Spirit

3rd Place: Steve Shaffer

F-15EX

Aircraft 1/32 Scale and Larger Prop

**1st Place: Richard Schaffer
Rumpler C.IV**



2nd Place: Stuart Malone

Junkers D1

**3rd Place: Matt
Minnichsoffer**

**Wedell-Williams 'Miss
Patterson'**

Aircraft 1/32 Scale and Larger Jets

**1st Place: Steve Shaffer
Danish F-16 Solo Display**



**2nd Place: Charles
Schlom**

**"Phranken-Phantom" RF-4B
Late Block 1970 Mod.**

3rd Place: Brian Seaberg

F-16 CJ Fighting Falcon

Aircraft – Other

**1st Place: William Wedeward
Paul Mantz P-51C race plane**



2nd Place: Jack Eng

Jagderband 44 Me262

3rd Place: Curtis Knight

In flight P-51D

Rotary Winged Aircraft – All

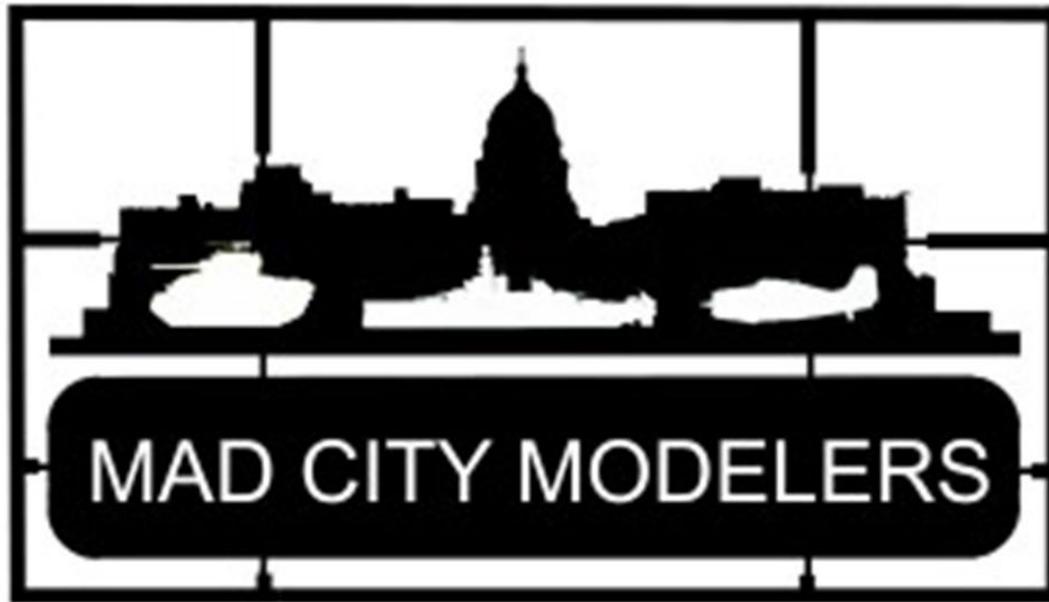
1st Place: Chris Oglesby
AH-64D Apache



2nd Place: William
Wedeward

Westland Lynx

Armor Categories



Armor 1/72 Scale and Smaller – All

1st Place: Bill Kreuger

FWD ammunition carrier with towed 8" howitzer



2nd Place: Edward St Denis

Panhard EBR ETT

3rd Place: Austin Paxton

Type I Chi-He

Armor 1/48 Scale – All

1st Place: Richard Schaffer
Stug III G



2nd Place: Bruce Williams

Jagdtiger

3rd Place: William Plunkett

M4A1 in Italy

Armor 1/35 Scale Central/Axis 1914-1945 Tracked Closed Top

1st Place: Ed Haas
Winter Stug



2nd Place: Rick Hoffman

T-34 Captured

3rd Place: Liam Daly

Ferdinand Tank Destroyer

Armor 1/35 Scale Allied 1914-1945 Tracked Closed Top

1st Place: Aaron Starz

1/35 Tamiya M4 Sherman (early production)



2nd Place: Jason Johnsen

M1A1 Sherman 1/35 Asuka

3rd Place: Bruce Williams

Polish SPG 152

Armor 1/35 Scale Open Tops with Interiors – All

1st Place: Bret Dillenbeck
1/35 Geschultz Wagen



**2nd Place: Harold
Parsons**

**British B-Type Armoured
Lorry**

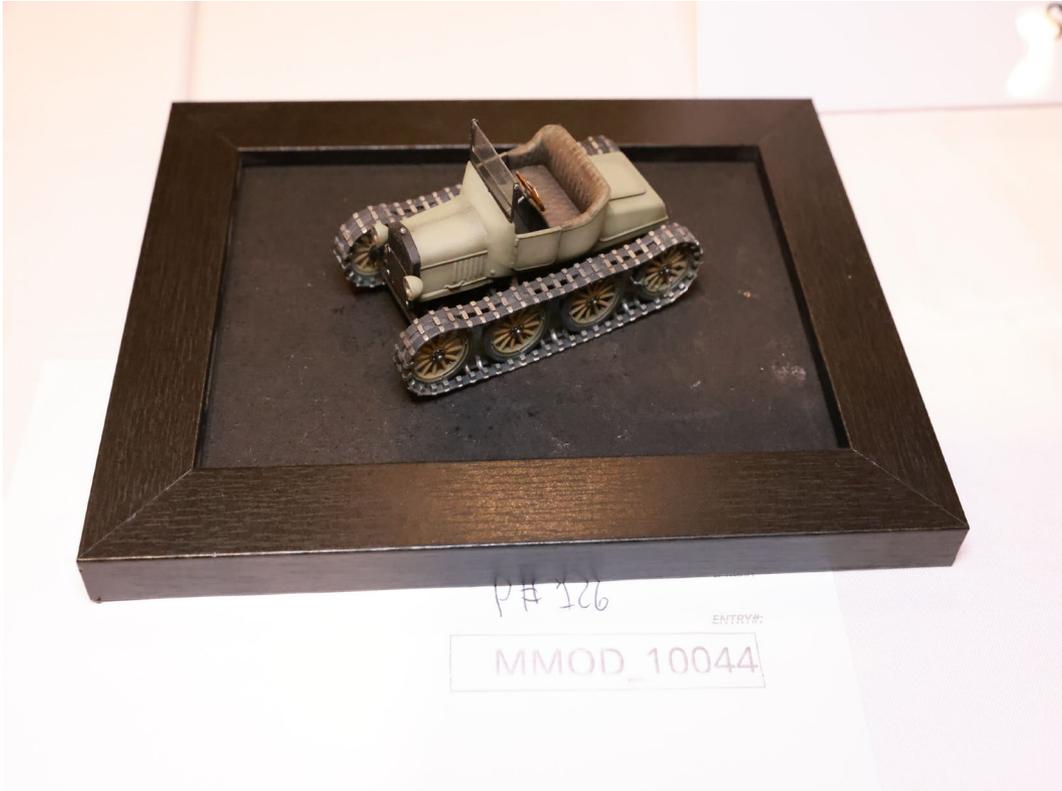
**3rd Place: Thomas
Zimdahl**

**Wespe German Self-
Propelled Howitzer**

Armor 1/35 Scale Armored Cars, Halftracks, and Softskins – All

1st Place: Calmer Wood

1918 Model T with Chase track system



2nd Place: Bill Kreuger

Autoblindo 1ZM armored car

3rd Place: Bruce Williams

Sdkfz 223 Leichter

Armor 1/35 Scale 1946 to Present – All

1st Place: Robert Raver
M915 with Broken Apache



2nd Place: Calmer Wood

Russian PPRU-M1 Sboroka

3rd Place: Bruce Williams

**Abrams M1A1 with mine
plow**

Artillery – All Scales

1st Place: David Aho
Nebelwerfer



2nd Place: Bill Kreuger

**IJN Type 96 25mm triple AA
gun**

3rd Place: Rick Hoffman

US M12 GMC

Armor Other-Prototypes/Paper Panzers & Other

1st Place: Bret Dillenbeck
1/35 King Tiger Prototype



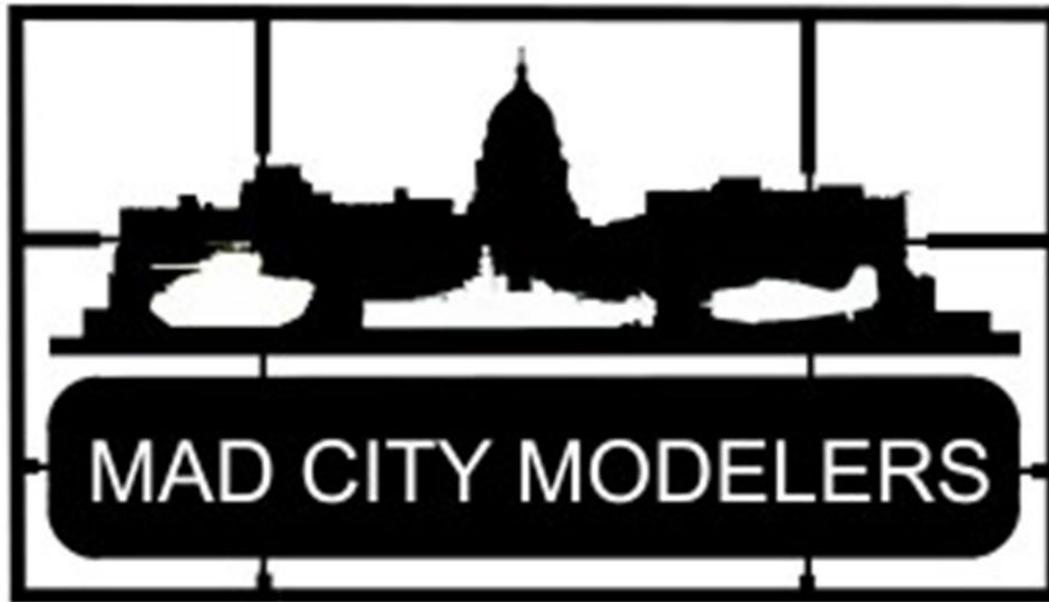
2nd Place: Rick Rasmussen

Panther G "Coelian"

3rd Place: Bill Kreuger

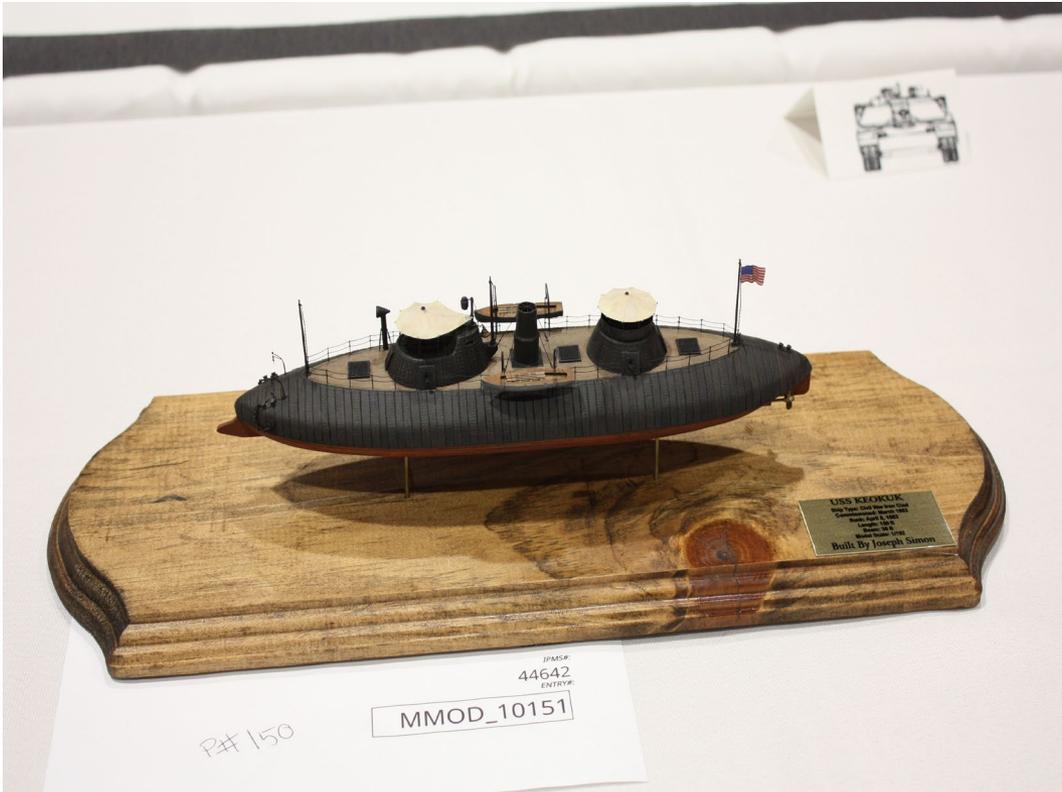
US Army Tractor

Ship Categories



Ships 1/350 and Larger – Early Steam to 1945

**1st Place: Joseph Simon
USS Keokuk**



**2nd Place: John
Tokarewich**

USS Kitkun Bay (CVE 71)

3rd Place: Richard Sliwka

**USS Engstrom (DE-50)
Destroyer Escort**

Ships 1/351 and Smaller – Early Steam to 1945

1st Place: Richard Sliwka
USS Yorktown (CV-5)



2nd Place: Gary
Majchrzak

IJN Kuma

3rd Place: John
Tokarewicz

USS Patterson (DD 392)

Ships 1/350 and Larger – 1946 to Present

**1st Place: John Tokarewich
USS Conyngham (DDG 17)**



2nd Place: Richard Sliwka

**USS The Sullivans (DD-537)
Fletcher Class Destroyer**

3rd Place: Eric Mante

**TAMIYA 1/350 USS United
States CVN-90**

Ships 1/351 and Smaller – 1946 to Present

1st Place: Richard Sliwka

USS Norfolk (DL-1) Destroyer Leader



2nd Place: John Munoz

Pegasus class Hydrofoil

Ships Sailing – All

1st Place: James Huebener
La Couronne French Galleon



Submarines – All

1st Place: Marek Rogal

1/144 ICM Type XXIII S-170 "Hai" - Bundesmarine 1966



2nd Place: Richard Sliwka

**USS Rasher (ss-269) Gato
Class Submarine**

3rd Place: Chris Rhiner

USS Guitarro SSN-665

Naval - All

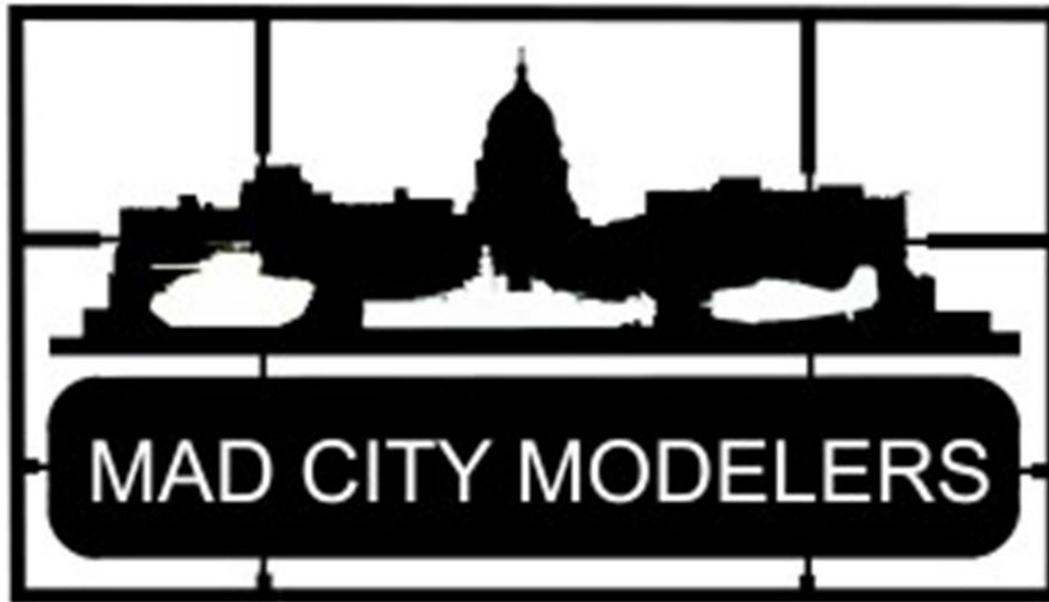
1st Place: Michael Smith
Patrol Air Cushion Vehicle



2nd Place: Joachim Lotz

Battleship Scharnhorst
Turret Bruno

Automotive Categories



Cars – Street Rod

1st Place: Anthony Schiassi
1932 Ford Coupe Blue Voodoo



2nd Place: Lloyd Little

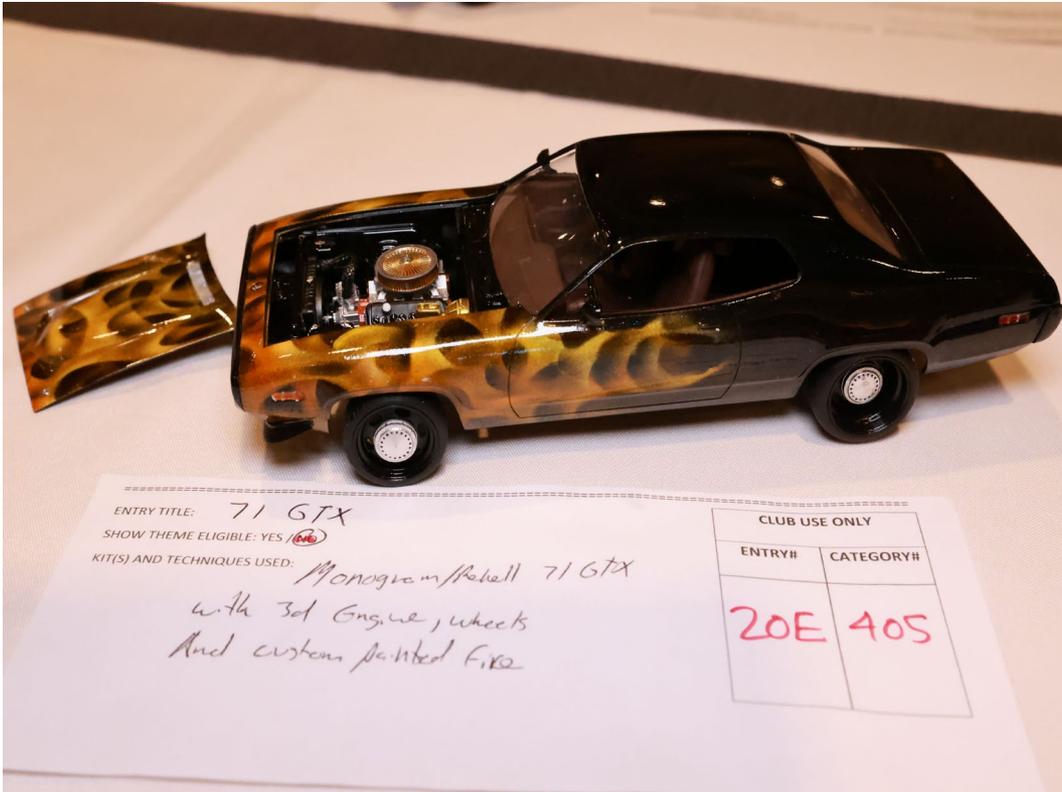
32 Ford Sedan

3rd Place: Scott Bischoff

**Pro-Touring Style 1932 Ford 2
Door Sedan**

Cars – Street Machine

1st Place: Lloyd Little
71 GTX



2nd Place: Lance
Noltemeyer

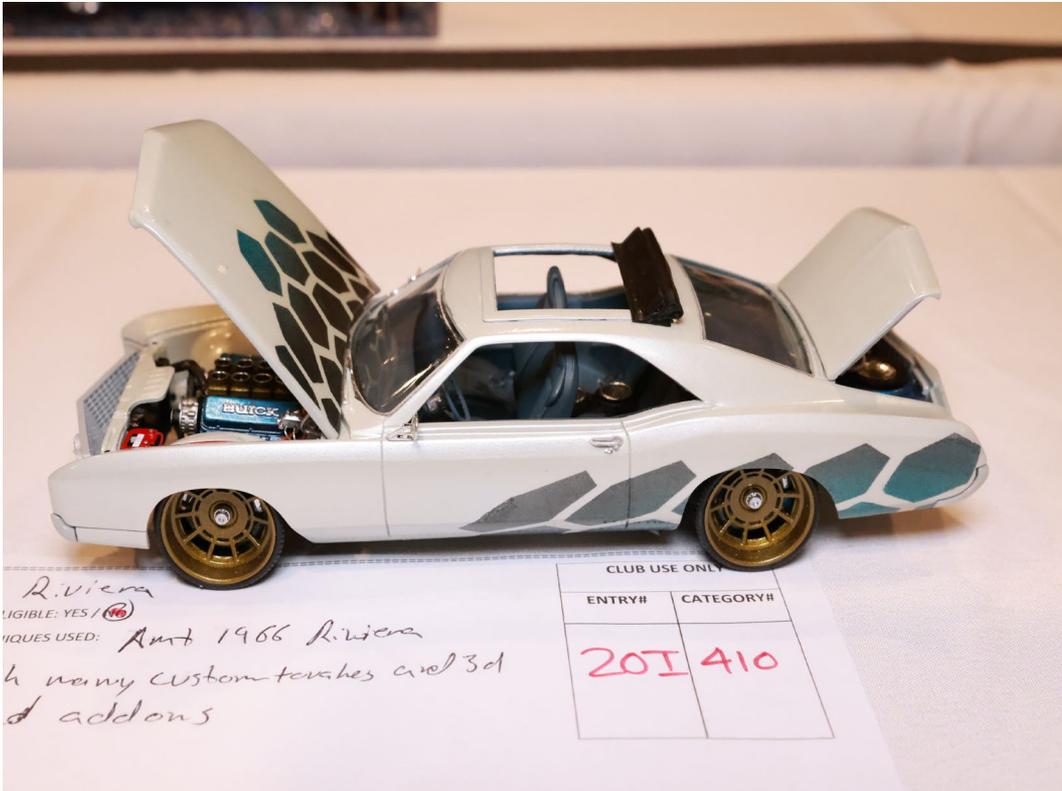
1:24 monogram callaway
corvette speedster

3rd Place: Mike Hartjes

1978 El Camino

Cars – Custom

1st Place: Lloyd Little Riviera



2nd Place: Lance Noltemeyer

1:24 aoshima datsun 720

3rd Place: Mike Hartjes

1960 Ford Starliner

Cars – Drag Racing

**1st Place: Torben Rothgeb
Cuda Funny Car**



2nd Place: Steve Pozniak

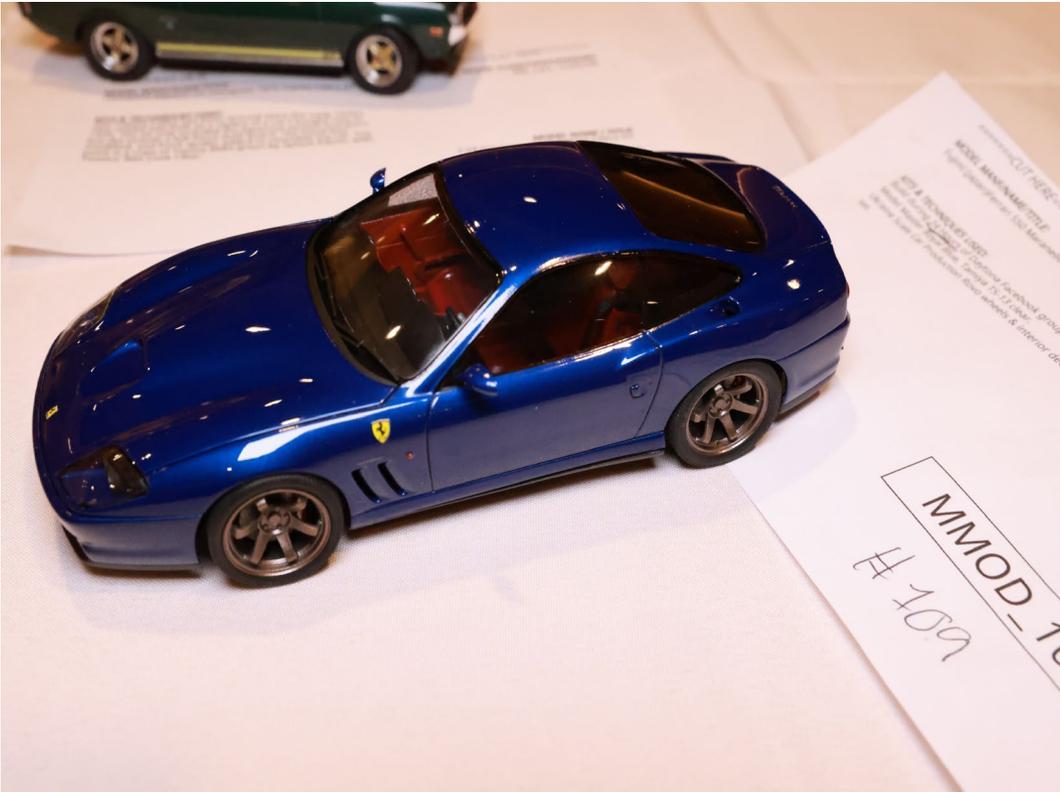
1941s Willys Drag Racer

3rd Place: Matthew Key

Camaro Funny car

Cars – Curbside

1st Place: Tony Hartjes
Ferrari 550 Maranello



2nd Place: Stewart Edwards

1:24 Hasagawa 1975 Toyota Celica GT

3rd Place: Mike Hartjes

1963 Falcon

Cars – Racing

**1st Place: Steven Bair
76 Caprice Sedan**



2nd Place: Randy Convis

65 Chevelle DLM

**3rd Place: Stewart
Edwards**

**1:24 Merit Aston Martin DB3
S (LeMans) Race Car**

Cars – Factory Stock

**1st Place: Matthew Key
AMC Gremlin**



**2nd Place: Dennis
Runyon**

**Tribute to Smokey and the
Bandit**

3rd Place: Troy Deal

1968 VW Beetle Junker

Cars – Patina/Ratrod/Junkers

1st Place: Troy Deal

1967 VW Bus Beater/Junker



2nd Place: Lloyd Little

Rat Rod

3rd Place: Troy Riley

49 Merc

Cars – Commercial Vehicles

1st Place: Matt Minnichsoffer

County Fair - 1/25 Pulling tractors and semi



2nd Place: Steve Shaffer

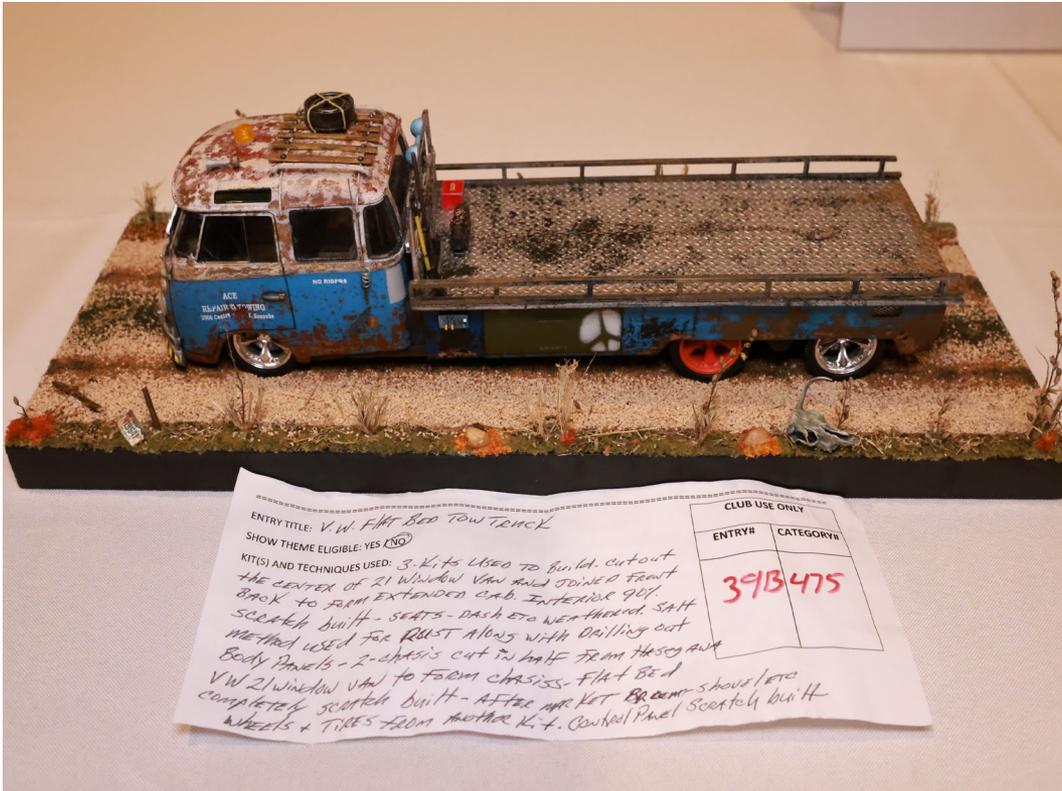
White Freightliner Optimus Prime

3rd Place: Troy Riley

Crew Cab Roll-Back

Trucks

1st Place: Omer Houston III VW Fiat Bed Tow Truck



2nd Place: Lloyd Little

Moebius 1966 Ford F100

3rd Place: Joe Drew

1970 Ford F-100 Custom Cab
4x4

Motorcycles – All

1st Place: Scott Bischoff Art Deco Style Motorcycle



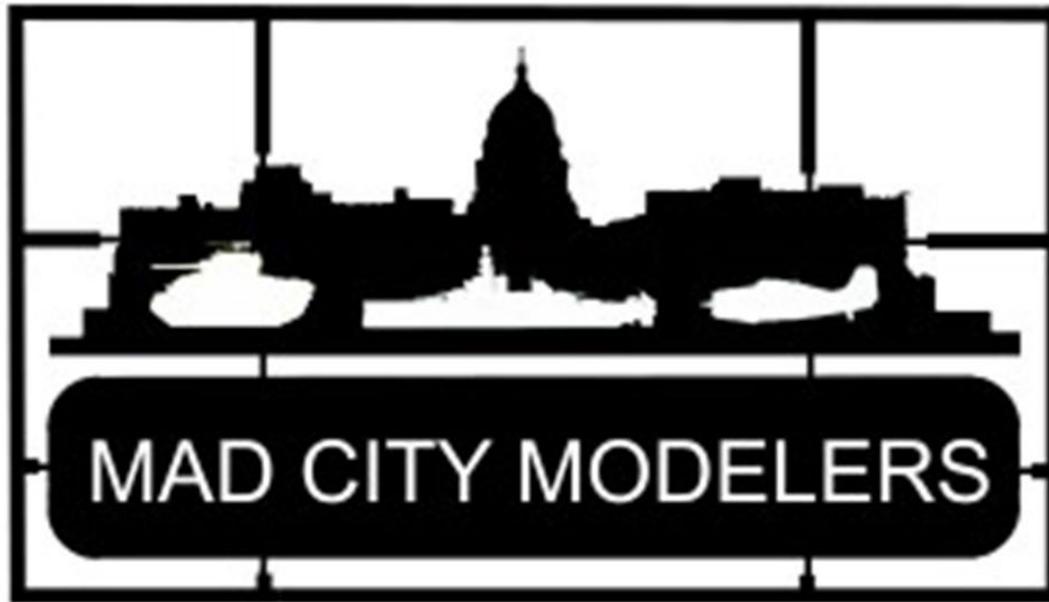
2nd Place: Jason Johnsen

Aoshima 1/12 Kawasaki K2
900

3rd Place: David Aho

Chain Gang

Figure Categories



Figures 53mm and Smaller Historic

1st Place: Liam Daly
Paratrooper



2nd Place: Brady Kays

Rus Warlord

Figures 54mm to 70mm – Historic

1st Place: Scott Primeau
Saxon warrior



2nd Place: Pete Baio

Holding the Left Flank

Figures 71mm to 120mm – Historic

**1st Place: Scott Primeau
Mekong Delta 1968**



2nd Place: Robert Clift

Desert Storm Grenadier

3rd Place: Pete Baio

Marine Raider

Figures Sci-Fi/Fantasy – All Scales

**1st Place: Brad Marsh
Graveyard Guardian**



2nd Place: Robert Raver

Paul the Alien

3rd Place: John Werwie

Bogarth the Hunter

Figures Mounted – All Scales

1st Place: Steve Ratajek
1/6 3D Printed / Black Cat



Busts – All Scales

1st Place: Brad Marsh
Shockey



2nd Place: John Werwie

Black Beard

3rd Place: Scott Primeau

Day of Days

Figures– Gaming

1st Place: Nicholas Duke
White Scar



2nd Place: Charlie Haas

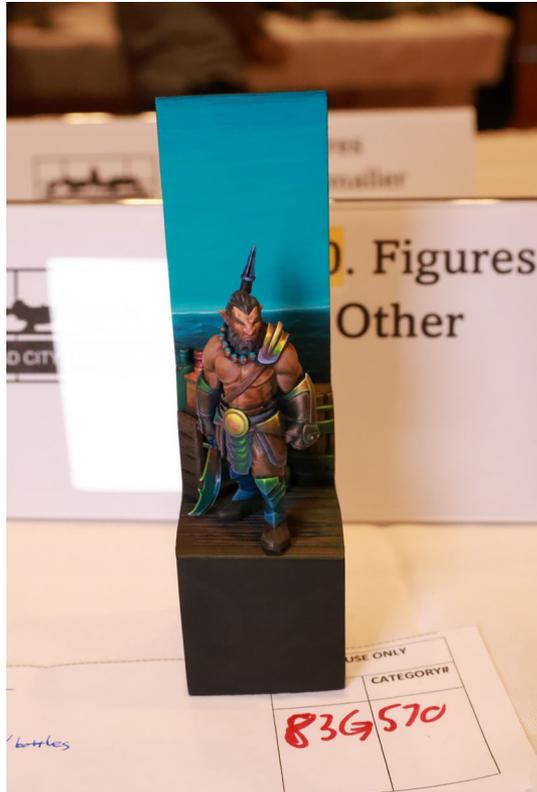
The Beholder

3rd Place: Scott Primeau

Squig

Figures – Other

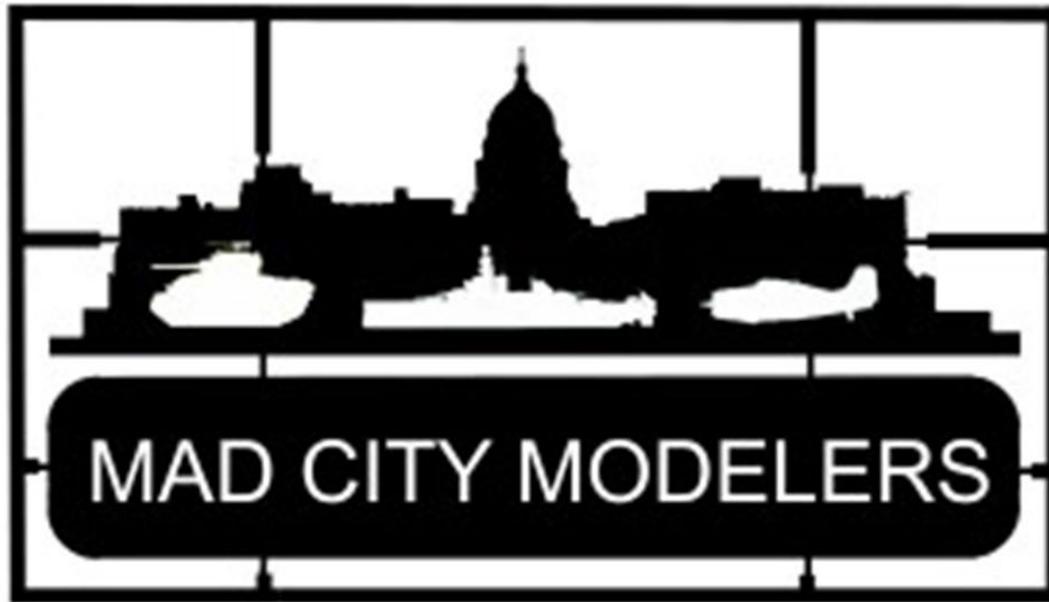
1st Place: Brad Marsh
Hrutek Kurl, Smuggler



2nd Place: John Werwie

Frankenstein the Goofball

Science Fiction & Space



Science Fiction – All Scales

1st Place: Steve Shaffer
Jedi Starfighter



2nd Place: William
Wedeward

Mak. LUM Camel

3rd Place: Austin Paxton

Star Destroyer Enterprise

Real Space – All Scales

1st Place: William Nichols

1/48 scale kit of Robert Goddard's first liquid-fuel rocket, by Historic Wings.



2nd Place: Stephen Schiera

1/10 Apollo A7 Space Suit /
One Giant Leap

3rd Place: Steve Smith

Apollo 12

Gundam / Gunpla – All Scales

1st Place: Jeremy Olsen
AxeKnight Mk44 Ausf.B-2



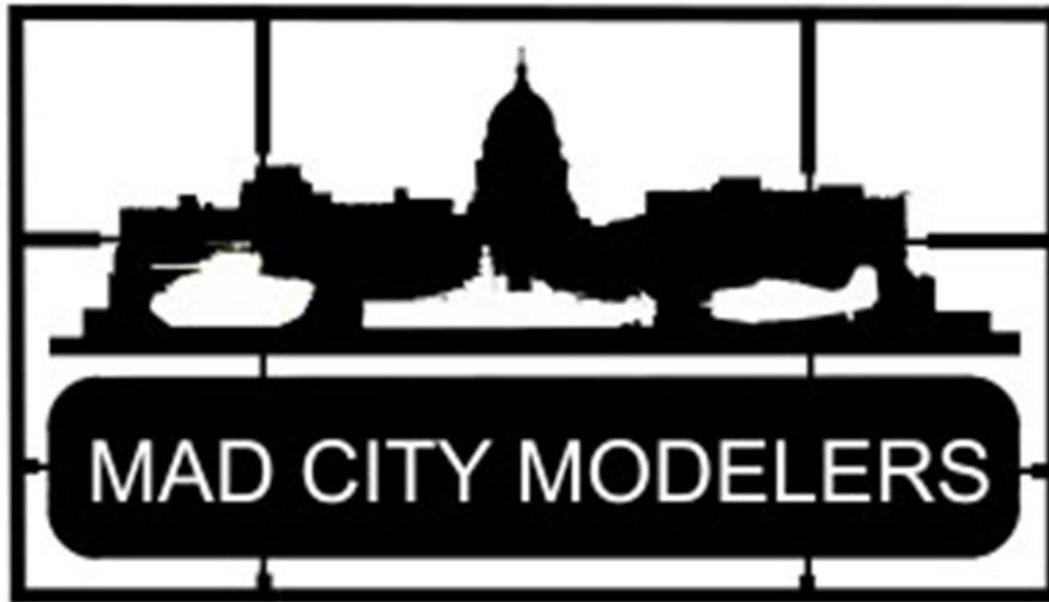
2nd Place: Peter Kamikawa

Bare Metal Aerial

3rd Place: Sergio Barrientos

PGU RX-78

Dioramas



Dioramas – Aircraft

1st Place: Steven Hustad

"Alles Kaputt!" - Fw 190s - at Bad Albing Germany, June



2nd Place: Stephen Schiera

1/48 F4U-1D / The Arsenal of Democracy

3rd Place: Mike Douglas

B-17 Refuelling

Dioramas – Armor

1st Place: Aaron Starz

Oct 1944 west of El Alamein / AirFix M3 Grant



2nd Place: Robert Clift

M-32 Recovery Vehicle

3rd Place: Bret Dillenbeck

E-100 Flak Berlin

Dioramas – All Others

1st Place: Nicholas Duke
Run little guy, run!



2nd Place: Scott Andeen

Behind the Shed

3rd Place: Gary Majchrzak

Ice Road of Life

Dioramas – Vignettes (5 figures or less)

1st Place: Scott Primeau
The Babe Bows Out



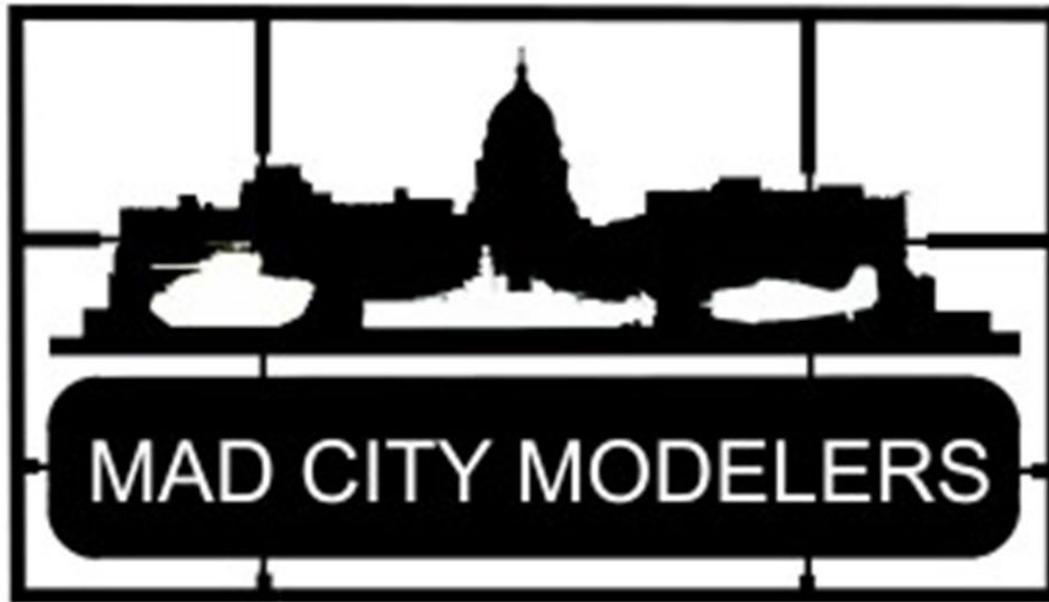
2nd Place: Steven Hustad

"Rocket Man of JG 400" - At ready & catching a quick 40 winks before the next mission...

3rd Place: Pete Baio

Panzer Aces Never Walk

Miscellaneous



Paper Models – All Scales

1st Place: Kris Krochmal

MiG-21 UM

Out-of-Box- All

1st Place: Richard Sliwka
USS LSM



**2nd Place: Jeremy
Baldwin**

**A-4M Skyhawk "Black
Sheep"**

3rd Place: Elliot Doering

McLaren F1/GTR

Toons and Eggs

1st Place: Irene Rogal
Wade-a-Minut, HAWK



2nd Place: Mike Gosda

HoDaddy Makin the Scene

3rd Place: Jeremy Olsen

Rock the C.A.S.bah

Distressed – Heavily Weathered, Damaged or Abandoned

1st Place: Steven Hustad

"Off to the Scrap Heap!", 02 Sep 1940



2nd Place: Keith Koene

Eddie, Stranger In A Strange Land

Miscellaneous

1st Place: Matt Minnichsoffer
1/25 John Deere 7520



2nd Place: Pete Baio

Diper Mackay

3rd Place: Austin Paxton

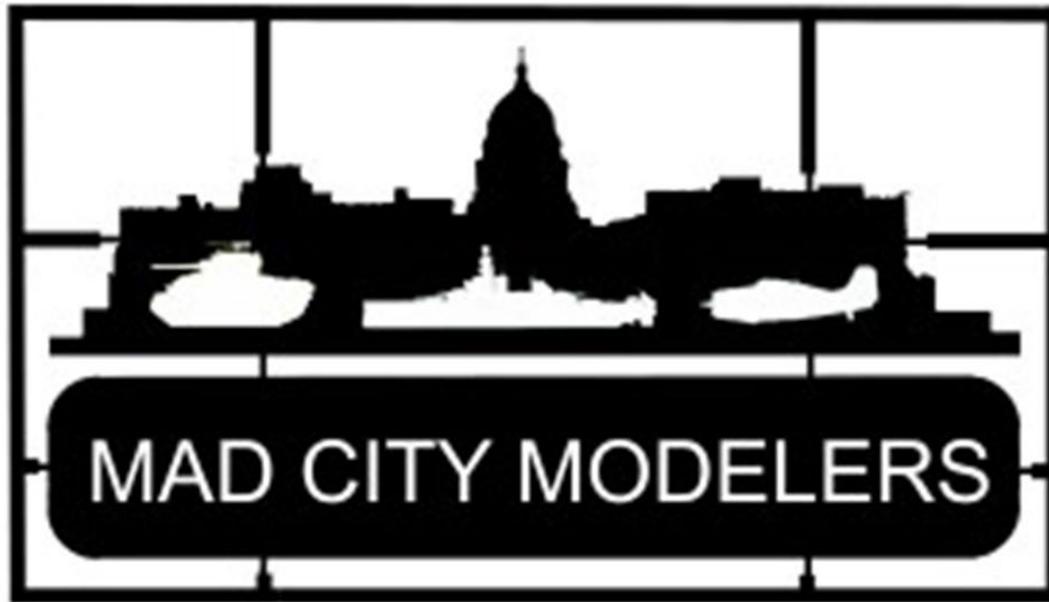
Tyrannosaurus Rex

Top Gun Award

1st Place: Curtis Knight
Etrich Tambe A2



Best of Awards



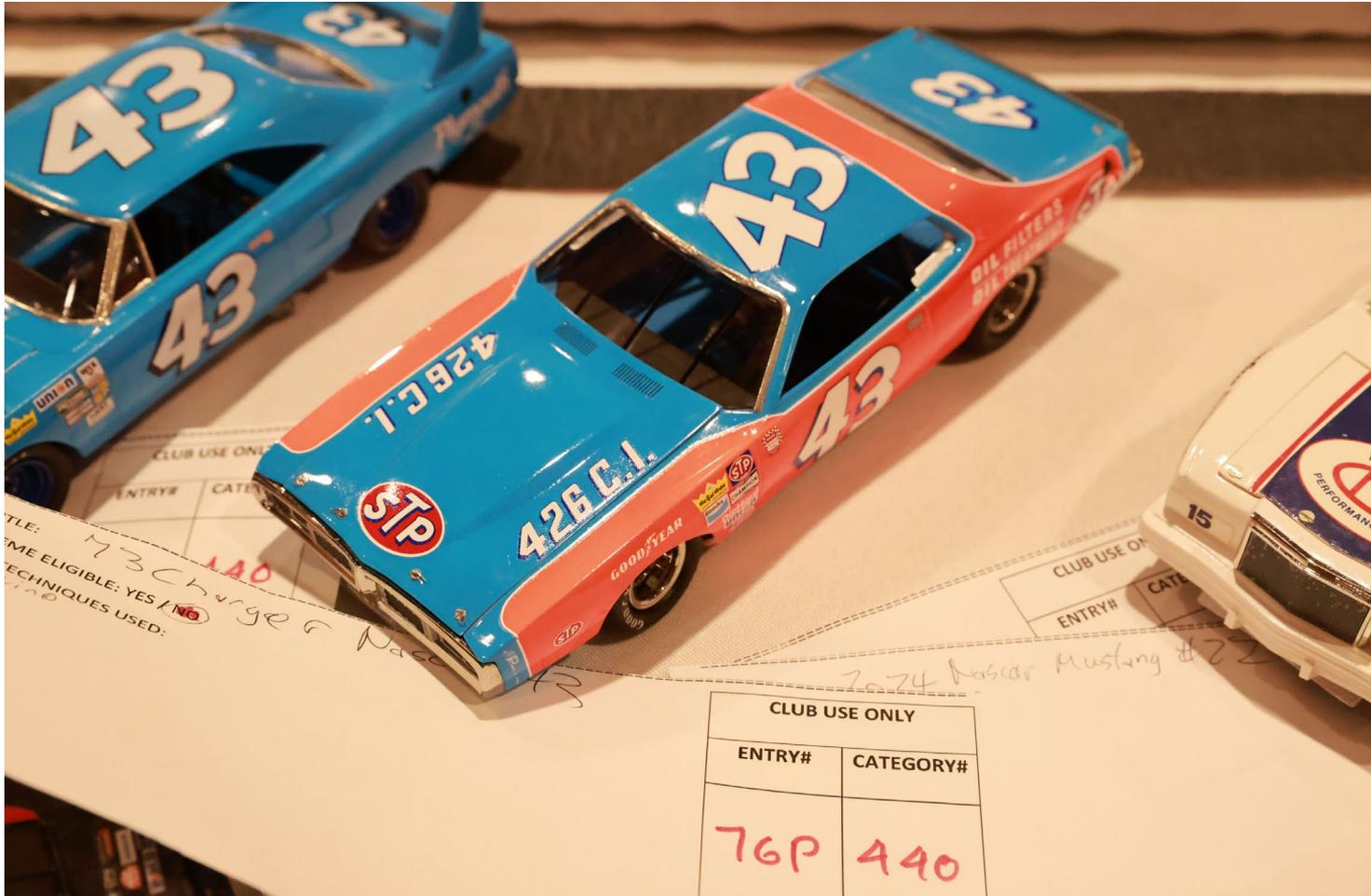
Best Real Space/ Scifi

1st Place: Jeremy Olsen
Axeknight Mk44 Ausf.B-2



Best Mopar Auto

1st Place: Torben Rothgeb
73 Charger NASCAR #43



Best Auto

1st Place: Scott Bischoff Art Deco Style Motorcycle



ENTRY TITLE: *ART DECO STYLE MOTORCYCLE*

SHOW THEME ELIGIBLE: YES / NO

KIT(S) AND TECHNIQUES USED:
*AMERICAN BEARCAT BUILT WITH BRASS
PARTS SADDLE, SEAT, AND TANK,
WHEELS AND TIRE FROM MUSEUM COLLECTION
Etc.
Note: Chrome plated all some brass
and some parts also used*

CLUB USE ONLY	
ENTRY#	CATEGORY#
<i>253</i>	<i>183</i>

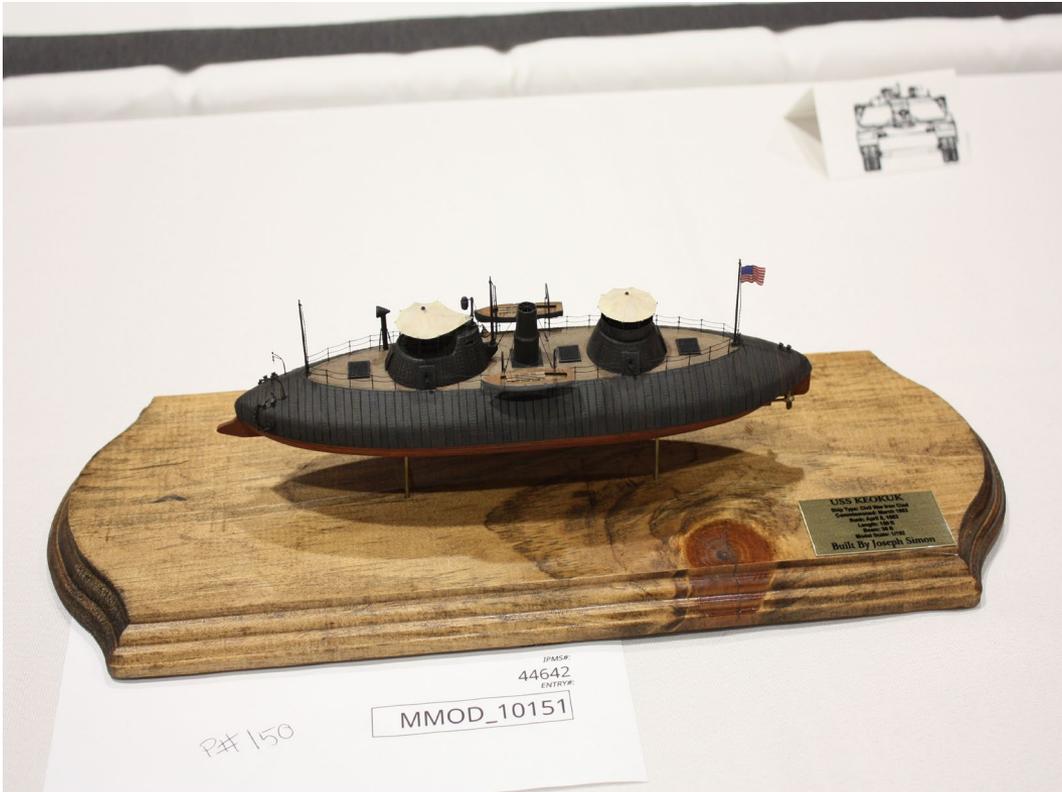
Best Figure

**1st Place: Scott Primeau
Mekong Delta 1968**



Best Ship

1st Place: Joseph Simon
USS Keokuk



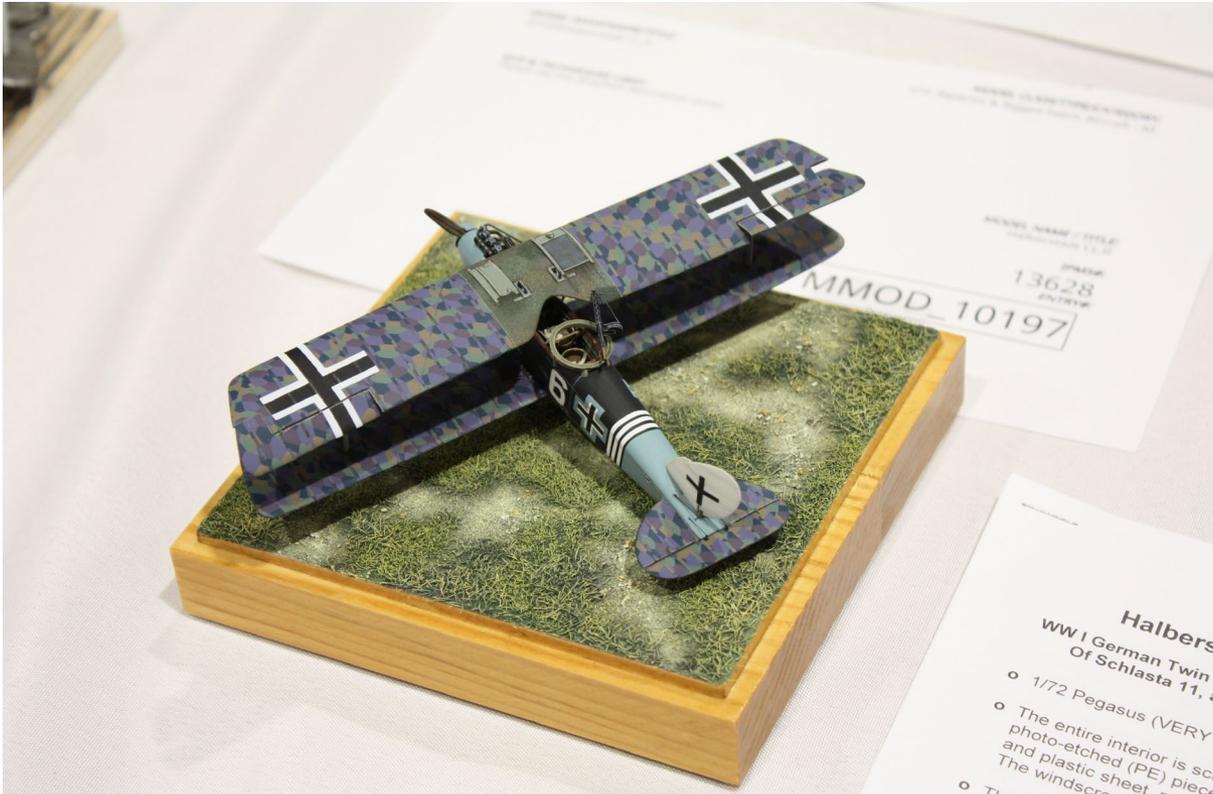
Best Armor

1st Place: Robert Raver M915 with Broken Apache



Best World War 1 Subject

1st Place: Steven Hustad
Halberstadt CL.II



Best Aircraft

1st Place: Steven Hustad Mitsubishi Ki-21 Ib "Sally"



Best Diorama

1st Place: Steven Hustad

"Alles Kaputt!" - Fw 190s - at Bad Albing Germany, June



Best Marine Corps Subject

1st Place: Steve Shaffer

F-35B "The Bat"



Best Miscellaneous

1st Place: Steven Hustad

"Off to the Scrap Heap!", 02 Sep 1940



Dave Raatz Tailhook Award

1st Place: Jeremy Baldwin

FM-1



Scott Hoffland Award for Modeling Excellence

1st Place: Scott Primeau The Babe Bows Out



Jim Turek Award for Best Junior

1st Place: Irene Rogal
Beach Bunny catching Rays



Last Square People's Choice Award

1st Place: Donna Smith
Honoring Our Fallen Heroes



Best in Show

1st Place: Steven Hustad

"Alles Kaputt!" - Fw 190s - at Bad Albing Germany, June



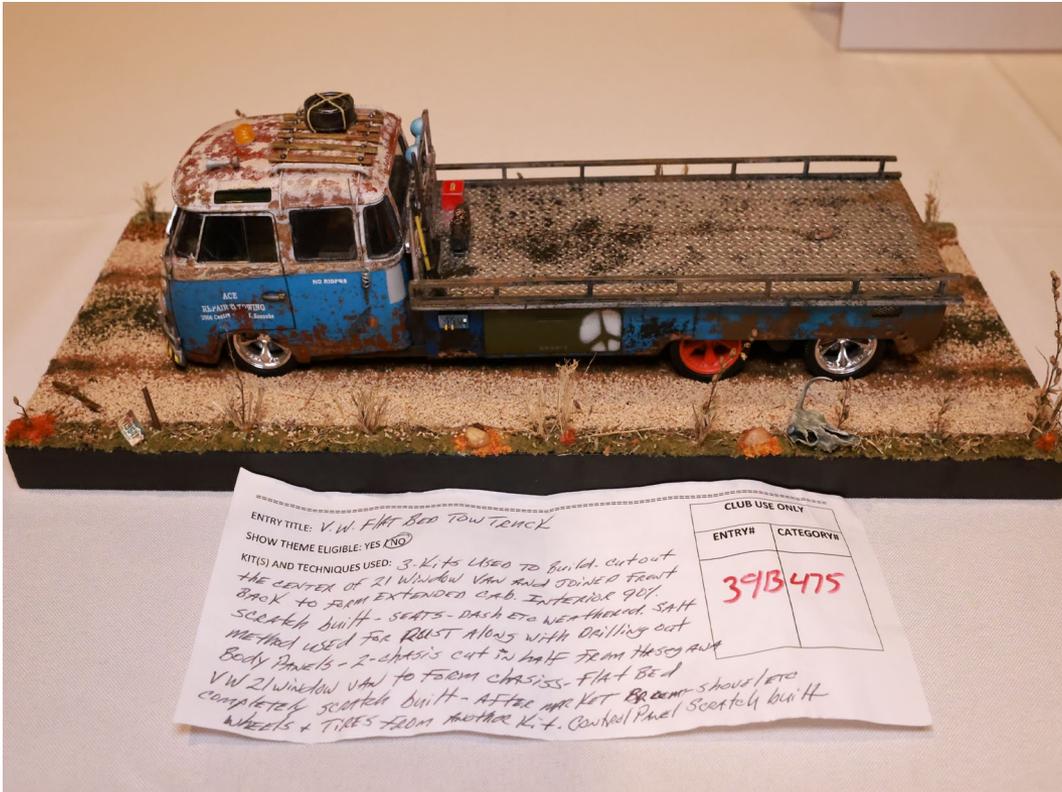
Best Theme- Cold War 1947-1991

1st Place: Scott Primeau
Mekong Delta 1968



Best What-if on Wheels

1st Place: Omer Houston III VW Fiat Bed Tow Truck



Best Automotove Decals or Graphics

1st Place: Matthew Key
IMSA GTX Firebird

