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The Show Must Go On!

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Wow – what a great show we had last week. I am just getting my models back into their cases and sitting back down to what I was building on my workbench (a Tamiya German Schwimmwagen). Elsewhere in this newsletter are the competition results from our editor, Elbert, and well as a show summary from chairman Rick Taylor. I haven't seen either (yet) but I think this was our very best Spring Show yet in terms of attendance, and I am pretty sure we made some money from the event!

All good news. Now for some not-so good news.... Last Saturday will be our last Spring Show at the Renton Community Center, where we have

been holding them since before I came along. Renton has decided that they want to roll back renting space out for these kinds of events and return full use of the facilities back to the city of Renton. I can certainly understand their decision, and since their operations do not depend on a profit motive, losing our income is not the big deal it might be to some other location.

Instead of a crisis, however, we should look at it as an opportunity. Truth be told, this year we rented every inch of space available, and we still had to rent the Carco Theater next door for our judges' meeting. In other words, we have outgrown even Renton, which is amazing for a single IPMS Chapter. In the next sixty days we will need to find a larger venue that will work for us – somewhere in the vicinity of 20-25,000 sq. ft, with parking, food service, good lighting, and easy access for vendors and attendees. And we need it to cost around the same as Renton did. Not easy, but not impossible.



We already have IPMS Members Jeff Bankston and Ray Scoff on the job of finding a new venue, and Rick and I will be joining them this week. Jeff and Ray have been looking at the Monroe Fairgrounds and Sand Point Naval Air Station/Magneson Park respectively. Puyallup Fairgrounds is next, **and we are looking for any other ideas that people may have beyond these three options**. Our show brings in about \$15-16k, and costs around \$11k, give or take, so cost is certainly a factor in our decision. I don't know if we can find a place that was as convenient as Renton, but with your help, we're going to try!

Rest assured, we will be successful and will be looking forward to hosting an awesome 2026 Regional Spring Show next year!

Thanks All, and Model On!

Enjoy! *Eric*

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What a fantastic show we had this year! The show was a success thanks to the efforts of our team



leaders, volunteers, vendors, and participants. Most shows this year report fewer models and modelers than 2024. Our show was no different. We had 761 contest entries from 186 modelers down from 902 entries from 203 modelers last year. The quality and variety of the models was outstanding. This year we brought back display-only tables with 138 models. The Kid's Make-N- Take had 20 kids participate. 572 spectators came to view the models this was a big increase from last year. From a financial perspective, we had record income of \$16,000; however, our expenses also set a record of \$12,000 leaving us with a profit of \$4,000. This is enough to fund our normal operating expenses for a year.

I want to thank all the people who made this show possible. Over 90 volunteers worked to make the show a success. I especially want to thank our leads who worked tirelessly before, during and after the show to make sure everything ran smoothly. Here are their names

and roles:

- Spencer Tom, who handled room layouts and helped guide the set-up
- Mike Millette, who was the head judge, coordinated the contest, and spotted tables for the set-up
- John Chilenski, who was the co-head judge and assisted with the contest
- John Derosia, who managed the registration and ensured everyone got their entry forms and tags
- Steve Dixon, who organized the Make-N-Take activity for kids and adults
- Daniel Carey, who ran the raffle and gave away some awesome prizes
- Eric Christianson, who hosted the show and handled ordering all the awards
- Elbert Lin, who organized the photography team and organized / labeled / corrected nearly a thousand photos. Elbert also published the newsletter with photos of the winning models. *(Editor's Note: Despite the best effort of the photography team, we missed a few models. If you have photos of missing subjects please forward to the Newsletter Editor.)*
- John Kaylor, who maintained the web site and posted updates and photos of the winning models
- Sam Croft and Ray Scoff, who sold club models and raised funds for future shows

- Fuzhou Hu: Treasurer who provided change and cash boxes and deposited the proceeds throughout the show

I also want to thank our vendors who brought a great selection of kits, books, tools, and accessories for us to browse and buy. The vendors reported good sales and we all have larger stashes as a result.

The full list and photos of all category winners is on the IPMS Seattle web site.

Next year will bring big changes. The city of Renton is focusing the Renton Community Center on recreation programs and will no longer rent out the full facility; so, we are looking for a new venue. We hope to find one where we can do everything in one room. We are also looking at ways to increase the local and national visibility of the show to increase attendance.

I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did and look forward to seeing you again next year. Until then, keep building and have fun!

Rick Taylor-Show Chairman

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Best Of Category Winners

Best of Show

Elliot Gray-Zeta Gundam Wave Shooter

Best Airplane

Martin Pritel- Mosquito FB Mk VI



Best Military Vehicle/Weapon

Rick Taylor- 12-inch Mortar Model 1890



Best Figure

Ray Scott- Amitriel



Best Ship

Keith Glueck- 20' 1763 Sail Boat



Best Automotive

Rob Glowiwkowski- Brabham BT46 F1 Car



Best Space Factual/Experimental/Sci-fi Vehicles

Tim Nelson- Vought F-8C Crusader



Best Diorama/Vignette

Craig Pierce- Fighting Pirates



Best Gundam

Elliot Gray- Zeta Gundam Wave Shooter



Best Junior

Trenton Dickerson-Jagdpanzer 38



Category Winners-Junior

Junior-Aircraft

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1st | A-4 Skyhawk |
| 2nd | F-35 B Lightning II |
| 3rd | Fokker Biplane |
| HM | Homemade Flying Boat |
| HM | British Airways 707 |

Riley Sanne
Jacob Schriml
Henry Woodburn
Ito Mackelprang
Nathan Omara

Junior-Armor

- | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1st | Jagdpanzer 38 |
| 2nd | Panther |
| 3rd | T-34 |
| HM | Tiger 1 Late |
| OOB | Panther |

Trenton Dickerson
Trenton Dickerson
Trenton Dickerson
Trenton Dickerson
Trenton Dickerson

Junior-Miscellaneous

- | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1st | RG Astroy Diorama |
| 2nd | Disney Coronation Day |
| 3rd | Pikachu |
| OOB | Pikachu |

Nico Young
Nausicaa Au
Ben Cochinella
Ben Cochinella

Junior-Gundam

1st	Bandai Gundam	Nausicaa Au
2nd	Mission Espositio	Nico Young
3rd	Sd Gogg, Aeguy, Zock	Nico Young
HM	Battle against Gadoyz	Nausicaa Au
OOB	Gundam Brecker	Ben Cochinella

Category Winners-Aircraft

Aircraft-1/73rd & Smaller

1st	Sea Vixon	Chris Banyaiu Riepl
2nd	Tornado	Brandon Kennedy
3rd	F-15 Eagle	Henry Cramer

Aircraft-1/72 Single Prop - Axis

1st	Messerschmitt ME 109E	Chris Banyaiu Riepl
2nd	Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero	Danien Jiang
3rd	Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero	Cy Park
HM	Messerschmitt ME 109E	Djordje Nikolic
OOB	Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero	Danien Jiang

Aircraft-1/72 Single Prop - Allied

1st	Hawker Hurricane MK IIb	Tom Hood
2nd	P51B	Henry Cramer
3rd	Hawker Typhoon Mk Ib	Tom Hood
HM	P-47 D Thunderbolt	Terry Werdel
HM	Loening OA-1A San Francisco	Doug Reed
OOB	P47D Thunderbolt	Danien Jiang

Aircraft-1/48 Single Prop-Axis

1st	Focke-Wulf FW 190A-6	David Sherrill
2nd	Mig-3	Djordje Nikolic
3rd	Fieseler Fi 156 Storch	Bob Windus
HM	Fiat G.50	Bob Windus
OOB	Finnish Buffalo	Thomas Anastasi

Aircraft-1/48 Single Prop-Allied

1st	Hawker Hurricane MK IIC	Bob Windus
2nd	Spitfire MK Vb	David Sherrill
3rd	Hawker Tempest Mk5	Richard Soderberg
HM	P51B	Djordje Nikolic

HM [F4U-1 Prototype](#)
OoB [Spitfire MK 1](#)

David Hansin
Richard Soderberg

Aircraft-1/72 Multi Prop

1st [C-130](#)
2nd [Blenheim](#)
3rd [Beau Fighter](#)
HM [Catalina](#)

Thomas Anastasi
Tim Nelson
Tom Hood
Gareth Nevitt

Aircraft-1/48 Multi Prop

1st [P-38J "MoonLight"](#)
2nd [DO-335A](#)
3rd [Mowhawk](#)
HM [C-45 Expeditor](#)
HM [Ki 46-III](#)
OoB [P-38J](#)

Bob Windus
Henry Cramer
David Chamorro
Terry Davis
David Sherrill
Steve McNaughton

Aircraft-1/32 & Larger-Prop

1st [Mosquito FB MK VI](#)
2nd [P-47 D-25](#)
3rd [F-4U IA](#)
HM [F W-190](#)

Martin Pritel
Rob Merriman
Roger Friedman
Sam Croft

Aircraft-1/72 Single Jet

1st [Me-1101](#)
2nd [Academy F-8 Crusader](#)
3rd [Airfix Mig-17F](#)
HM [NASA F4D Skyray](#)
HM [Revell F-16B](#)
OoB Me 1101

Danien Jiang
Chris Banyaiu Riepl
Will Perry
Tim Nelson
Chris Banyaiu Riepl
Danien Jiang

Aircraft-1/48 Single Jet

1st [F-35A](#)
2nd [F-35 Israeli](#)
3rd [F-86](#)
HM [F-104 NASA](#)
HM [F-16](#)
OOB F-86

Henry Cramer
Matthew Dillon
Chris Kerns
Brandon Kennedy
Joe Dudek
Chris Kerns

Aircraft-1/48 Multi Jet

1st [F-14A](#)
2nd [A-10C](#)
3rd [CF-118B](#)
HM [Meng J-20](#)
HM [F-4B](#)
OoB [ME 262](#)

David Hansin
Tony Puartaro
Jason Vandermolen
Anthony Froh
Jason Vandermolen
Danien Jiang

Aircraft-1/32 & Larger- Jet

1st [F-16C](#)
2nd [F-18E](#)
3rd [F-84E](#)
HM [F-16](#)

David Chamorro
Joe Zvara
Sam Croft
Sam Croft

Aircraft-Airlines/Civil/Sport/Racing

1st [Polish RWD-5bis](#)
2nd [Supermarine S.6B](#)
3rd [Supermarine S.5](#)
HM [Lockheed Orion Model 9](#)
HM [Beechcraft D17S Staggerwing](#)
OoB [1/32 Piper PA-18 Super Cub](#)

Andrew Bertschi
Tim Nelson
Tim Nelson
Tim Nelson
Terry Davis
Ken Murphy

Aircraft-Rotary Wing

1st [Sea King](#)
2nd [Wessex](#)
3rd [Cobra](#)
HM [JMSDF SH60J Sea Hawk](#)
OoB [Black Hawk](#)

Mathew Chan
Cy Park
Thomas Anastasi
Mark Slavik
Danien Jiang

Aircraft-Biplanes, Vintage 1/72 & smaller

1st [Hanriot HD-2, USS Texas 1919](#)
2nd [Supermarine Sea Lion II](#)
3rd [Henschel HS A23](#)
HM [Boeing Biplane](#)

Tim Nelson
Tim Nelson
Ken Murphy
Kit Headley

Aircraft-Biplanes, Vintage 1/71 & larger

1st [Hanriot HD.1](#)
2nd [Sopwith Camel](#)
3rd [F3F-2](#)
HM [Fokker DR.I](#)

Ken Murphy
Brandon Kennedy
Mike Howard
Steve McNaughton

HM [Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter](#)
OoB Hanriot HD.1

Jeff Bugess
Ken Murphy

Aircraft-Misc/Scratchbuilt/vac/conversions

1st [Tamiya A6M3](#)
2nd [Zeppelin-Staaken E4/20](#)
3rd [Two Joined Skyrays](#)

Morgan Girling
Tim Nelson
John Holmes

Category Winners-Armor

Armor-1/35th/Closed Top to '45-Axis

1st [Panther 'F'](#)
2nd [Jagdpathar](#)
3rd [Tiger I - Early](#)
HM [Tiger I - Late](#)
OoB Panther 'F'

Danien Jiang
Pei Chi
Elbert Lin
Mark Stair
Danien Jiang

Armor-1/35th<Closed Top to '45-Allied - US Built

1st [M3A1 Lee](#)
2nd [M1917 Signal Tank](#)
3rd [Staghound](#)
HM [M3 Lee](#)
HM [1917 Tank](#)
HM [Firefly](#)
HM [T7 Combat Car](#)

Rick Taylor
Rick Taylor
Michael Winters
Michael Winters
Rick Taylor
Eric Christianson
Rick Taylor

Armor-1/35th<Closed Top to '45-Allied - Non-US Built

1st [AEC MKII](#)
2nd [Schneider P-16](#)
3rd [Matilda](#)
HM [T-34](#)
OoB [R35](#)

Issac Myers
David Hansen
Kevin Harris
Bob Chenoneth
Jeff Hansen

Armor-1/35th<Closed Top after '45 - NATO

1st [M53](#)
2nd [M1 Abrams](#)
3rd [Poust K29F](#)
OoB [M-46](#)

Rick Taylor
Ray Vermillion
Ray Vermillion
Elbert Lin

Armor-1/35th<Closed Top after '45 - Other

1st [T-80](#)
2nd [M2 Ukrainian](#)
3rd [Syrian T-62](#)

Andy Ruschak
Andy Ruschak
Andy Ruschak

Armor-1/35th<Open Top/Halftracks

1st [75mm GMC](#)
2nd [M18 - in action](#)
3rd [M18 Hellcat](#)
HM [Universal Carrier](#)
HM [M110 S.P.](#)
HM [Sdkfz 250/3](#)

Michael Winters
Simon Lam
Djordje Nikolic
Michael Winters
Rick Taylor
Cy Park

Armor-1/36th & Smaller, All Types

1st [SDKFZ 251/1 Ausf D](#)
2nd [Fortin Aubriot-Gabet Tank](#)
3rd [WWI MK-1 Tank](#)
HM [T 80 B](#)
HM [MAUS](#)
HM [Firefly](#)
OoB [SDKFZ 251/2 Ausf D](#)

Danien Jiang
Tim Nelson
Ray Skuff
Djordje Nikolic
Henry Cramer
Joe Dudek
Danien Jiang

Armor-1/48th, All Types

1st [Type 16 MCV](#)
2nd [Sdkfz 250/3](#)
3rd [Challenger 2](#)
OoB [M5A1](#)

Djordje Nikolic
Ken Murphy
Djordje Nikolic
Jeff Hansen

Armor-Soft-skinned

1st [SAS Jeep](#)
2nd [GMC Bofors](#)
3rd [Citroen IICV](#)
HM [M1046](#)
HM [Flak on Vemag](#)
HM [Field Kitchen](#)

Joe Dudek
Eric Christianson
Djordje Nikolic
Chris Kerns
Bob Jacobsen
Cy Park

Armor-Towed Artillery & Missiles

1st	12 inch Mortar 1890	Rick Taylor
2nd	Cannone da 149/35	Rick Taylor
3rd	SFH 18 150mm	Ron Wolford

Armor-Misc, Conversions & Scratch-built

1st	T55 Enigma	Ray Vermillion
2nd	M3A3 Stuart & Flak	Djordje Nikolic
3rd	M-1158 Water Tanker	Wes Parker
HM	M1142 Tactical Firefighter	Wes Parker
HM	H2 Treated Hummer	Erik Behrens

Speculative Armor

1st	Ober Schlesien	David Hansen
2nd	Floating Battery	Steven Hilby
3rd	FV 4005	Mike Millette
HM	Edai Adler	Molly Rimko
HM	Aristaeus	Molly Rimko

Category Winners-Figures

Figure-Less than 54mm (excluding 1/35th)

1st	Girl w/ Porsche	Kasa Li
2nd	2 Figures with base	Simon Lam
3rd	Figure on "horse" back	Roman Grundkiewicz
HM	"Terrifying Swap Monster"	Micheal Villaronga

Figures-54mm & 1/35th

1st	Lone Wanderer	Simon Lam
2nd	US 1st Cav.	Sonny Sy
3rd	Rommel	Sonny Sy

Figures-Larger than 54mm

1st	Amitriel	Ray Scott
2nd	Gunfighter	Larry Baldwin
3rd	Kurd	Bob Windus

Figures-Sci-Fi, Busts, Figures, Creatures

1st	Underwater M&M	Brad Clarkson
2nd	Rhino	Craig Pierce
3rd	Lost Boys Jullez	Michael Nacenka
HM	Capt Lyra	Ray Scott

Category Winners-Ships

Ships-Powered 1/700th & smaller

1st	CG-11 USS Chicago	Tom Zwolfer
2nd	BB-62 USS New Jersey	Jim Hardersen
3rd	CA-130 USS Bremerton	Tom Zwolfer
OoB	IJN Yamato	JT Tami

Ships-Powered 1/699 to 1/350

1st	Combrig Ikazuchi	Kit Headley
2nd	HMCS Aarowhead	Michael Winters
3rd	US Marine LCAC	Bob Windus
HM	German KFK	Tim Cavileer
HM	Trumpeter Liberty Ship	Ray Skoff

Ships-Powered 1/349 & larger

1st	German E-Boat	John Boettger
2nd	U-I Hydroplane	Jim Hardersen

Ships-Unpowered

1st	20' 1763 Sail Boat	Keith Glueck
2nd	Foo Chow Junk	Criag Rosner
3rd	28' Launch	Keith Glueck

Ships-Submarines 1/73 and smaller

1st	SSN-575 Seawolf	David Clark
2nd	Tamiya 1-400	Danien Jiang
3rd	Tamiya Oscar II	Marissa Johnston
HM	Typhoon	Larry Baldwin
HM	SSN-687 Richard Russell	Chris Banyaiu Riepl

Ships-Submarines 1/72 and larger

1st	SSBN Seaview	Jay Price
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Category Winners-Auto

Auto-Factory Stock, Domestic

1st	1968 Charger	Jim Hardersen
2nd	1969 Shelby GT	Doug Reed
3rd	1931 Ford	Dale Schmitt
HM	1970 Dodge Charger R/T	Dave Campbell

Auto-Factory Stock, Import

1st	Fiat Abarth	Eric Sijgest
2nd	LaFerrari	Rob Glowiwkowski
3rd	Mazda Miata	Ricky Hu
HM	Bugatti Chiron	Terry Kordash
HM	Ferrari 360	Tom Zwolfer
OoB	Nissan GT-R	Ricky Hu

Auto-Hot Rods

1st	1932 Ford Highboy	Shane Moore
2nd	1932 Ford Coupe	Jim Hardersen
3rd	Model A Pickup	Matthew Dillon
HM	1932 Ford Pickup	Matthew Dillon
OoB	1941 Plymouth Coupe	Danien Jiang

Auto-Custom

1st	240 ZG Street Machine	John Zweber
2nd	Revell 70's Custom Van	Terry Kordash
3rd	1955 Chevy Nomad	Terry Kordash
HM	Toyota Trueno AE86	Danien Jiang

Auto-Pick-ups

1st	1955 Chevy Pickup Ramp Truck	Erik Behrens
2nd	1966 Chevy Fleetside Pickup	Dale Alva
3rd	1996 Ford F-150	Terry Davis
HM	Flat Red Cameo 1955 Pickup	Erik Behrens
HM	Satin Black Ford	Brad Jones
HM	Stock 1960 Chevy Pickup Metallic Teal	Darren Burch

Auto-Trucks, Commercial Rescue -Tractor/trlr.

1st	Texaco Doodlebug
2nd	GMC C.O.E. Tractor
3rd	1921 Mack Seagrave Tiller
HM	American LaFrance Tractor/Ladder
HM	Daystar 5000 Wrecker
HM	Mack Tank Truck

Tim Nelson
Tom Krajicek
Wes Parker
Bill Ayer
Bill Ayer
Dale Schmitt

Competition - Closed Wheel

1st	AMG GT3
2nd	Goodsmile AMG GT3
3rd	#24 Chevrolet Camaro
HM	Aoshima R30 Skyline #14
OoB	Goodsmile AMG GT3

Carter Gracin
Elbert Lin
Randy Klein
Ricky Hu
Elbert Lin

Competition - Closed Wheel - Drag Cars

1st	AMT Opel GT
2nd	1964 Chevy Impala
3rd	Olds Pro Stock
HM	Gassed Out

Terry Kordash
Erik Behrens
Tim McCain
Issac Myers

Competition - Open Wheel

1st	Top Fuel Dragster
2nd	Ferrari F1
3rd	Olsonite Eagle
OoB	Ferrari F1

Erik Behrens
Terry Kordash
Joe Dudek
Terry Kordash

Large Scale Autos/Trucks 1/19 & Larger

1st	Brabham BT46 F1 car
2nd	Hawaiian Charger Funny Car
3rd	Micky Thompson Funny Car

Rob Glowiwkowski
Terry Kordash
Erik Behrens

Motorcycles

1st	BMW R1250 1/9
2nd	Revell Chopper
3rd	Honda CBR
OoB	Aces Wild Chopper

Munetaka Kayo
Mark Fairbanks
Carter Gracin
Brad Jones

Category Winners- Factual/Experimental/Sci-fi Vehicles

Space Fact

1st	Space Shuttle Challenger	Joe Boylan
2nd	Dehavilland Blue Streak IRBM	Morgan Girling

Aerospace test/record breakers

1st	Vought F-8C Crusader	Tim Nelson
2nd	Vought F-8A Crusader	Tim Nelson
3rd	Moon Lander	Wes Parker
OoB	Moon Lander	Wes Parker

Science Fiction-Vehicles-Star Wars

1st	Star Wars Tie Fight SE1	Jason Davenport
2nd	T-6 Shuttle	Lynnwood Montgomery
3rd	Snow Speeder	Craig Pierce
OoB	Millenium Falcon	Jason Davenport

Science Fiction-Vehicles-other

1st	Hard Graph Core Fighter	Dan Hall
2nd	Sphere Ship	Steven Hilby
3rd	Spaceman Spiff	Kit Headley
HM	Galaxy Quest Nesa Protector	Lynnwood Montgomery

Science Fiction-Vehicles-Star Trek

1st	SS Botony Bay	Tim Nelson
2nd	Enterprise C	John Ferraro
3rd	Klingon Bird of Prey	John Ferraro
OoB	Enterprise C	John Ferraro

Sci Fi Figures

1st	Bamera	Brad Clarkson
2nd	Mandalorian	Carter Gracin
3rd	Space Marine Sister of Battle	Steven Hilby
OoB	Mandalorian	Carter Gracin

Best of Categories-Diorama

Diorama-Aircraft

1st	Revell Snap-Tite B-25C	Brian Medina
2nd	Pondering the Pellet (Blachbum Pellet)	Tim Nelson
3rd	Supermarine S.6 inspection	Tim Nelson
HM	RF-101 45th TRS	Edwards, Doug

Diorama-Auto

1st	Barn Find	Dale Schmitt
2nd	Pop Race Porsche 964 Singer Targa	Khris Ramirez
3rd	Mini GT 1982 Range Rover	Khris Ramirez
HM	Master Land Rover Defender 110	Khris Ramirez

Diorama-Armor

1st	M113A1	Cy Park
2nd	Romell's Retreat	David Clark
3rd	M163 Vulean & Vietnam Oxcart	Tim Cavileer

Diorama-Sci-Fi, Space Fact/Future

1st	Giant Monster	Steven Hilby
2nd	1/100 Master Grade Star Gazer	Tom Deng
3rd	Gundam vs. Zaku 2 on cliff	Alex Brock
HM	Gun Sniper Jeroba Custom	Khris Ramirez
HM	Amphibious Mobile Suit	Joshua Scott
HM	MG 2.0 RX 78-2 V.MG 2.0 Zaku II	Joshua Scott

Diorama-Naval

1st	Hot LZ	Carlos Cherena
2nd	Higgins LCVF with Willys Jeep	Gareth Nevitt
3rd	Aircraft Carriers (nested)	John Holmes

Diorama-More than 5 Figures

1st	Fighting Pirates	Craig Pierce
2nd	A Moment in Time	Jon Fincher
3rd	Corvus Corax (Forge World)	Juniper Pannier
HM	Crabby Yachie's	Steven Hilby

Collections

1st [Famous Generals](#)
2nd [A Flight of Petit Armor](#)
3rd [Monogram Mosquitos](#)
HM [Steam Punk Insects](#)

Cy Park
Brad Clarkson
Scott Kruize
John Holmes

Flights of Fancy

1st **Rocket (flyable)**
2nd XFU-1 POGO
3rd [007 Submarine Car](#)

Scott Kruize
Scott Kruize
John Holmes

Animals/Dinos

1st [Mecha Bunny](#)
2nd [F1 Sharks](#)
3rd [Velociraptor](#)
HM [Thalasotitan Atrox](#)

Eric Sijgest
Eric Sijgest
Russell Scharf
Elliot Smith

Group Builds

1st [Horse & Rider Jumping](#)

Amelia Sijgest

Miscellaneous - Fantasy

1st [Bridge](#)
2nd [Steampunk Ray Gun](#)
3rd [Liar's Poker Plaque](#)
HM [Snail On Sneakers](#)
HM [Homemade Snowmobile](#)

Bob Gilmore
John Holmes
Steven Hilby
Eric Sijgest
Brad Jones

Best of Category-Gundam

Gundams - 1/144 Unmodified

1st [RG Strike Rouge](#)
2nd [HG Altron](#)
3rd [R-Gya Gya](#)
HM [Base Jabber](#)
HM [HG Revive Zeta](#)

Malik Ball
Malik Ball
Joshua Scott
Jason Davenport
Ricky Hu

Gundams - 1/144 Customized

1st [Pixie Gundam](#)
2nd [Kshatriya Sleeves Custom](#)
3rd [RX-93 ff](#)
HM [Zeta Plus](#)
HM [Char's Zaku 1](#)

Joshua Scott
Dan Hall
Yang Lou
Malik Ball
Nick Banyai Riepl

Gundams - 1/100 Unmodified

1st [Sazabi Ver Ka](#)
2nd [Bull Ver Ka](#)
3rd [MG Altron](#)
HM [GM Sniper II](#)
HM [Gundam Aerial](#)
OoB [Gundam Astraea](#)

Chris Knowles
Shae Baker
Curtis Cassese
Ricky Hu
Ricky Hu
Aaron Halstead

Gundams - 1/100 Customized

1st [Zeta Gundam Wave Shooter](#)
2nd [GM Sniper Custom](#)
3rd [The Alpha](#)
HM [Rick Diaz](#)
HM [Framed Gundam](#)

Elliot Gray
Joshua Scott
Khris Ramirez
Joshua Scott
Yang Lou

Gundams - All other

1st [PG Exia](#)
2nd [Gundam Artifact - OO Raiser](#)
3rd [PGU RX-78](#)
HM [Mobile Armor Elmoth](#)
HM [Mini Nightengale](#)
OoB [PG Banshee Norn](#)

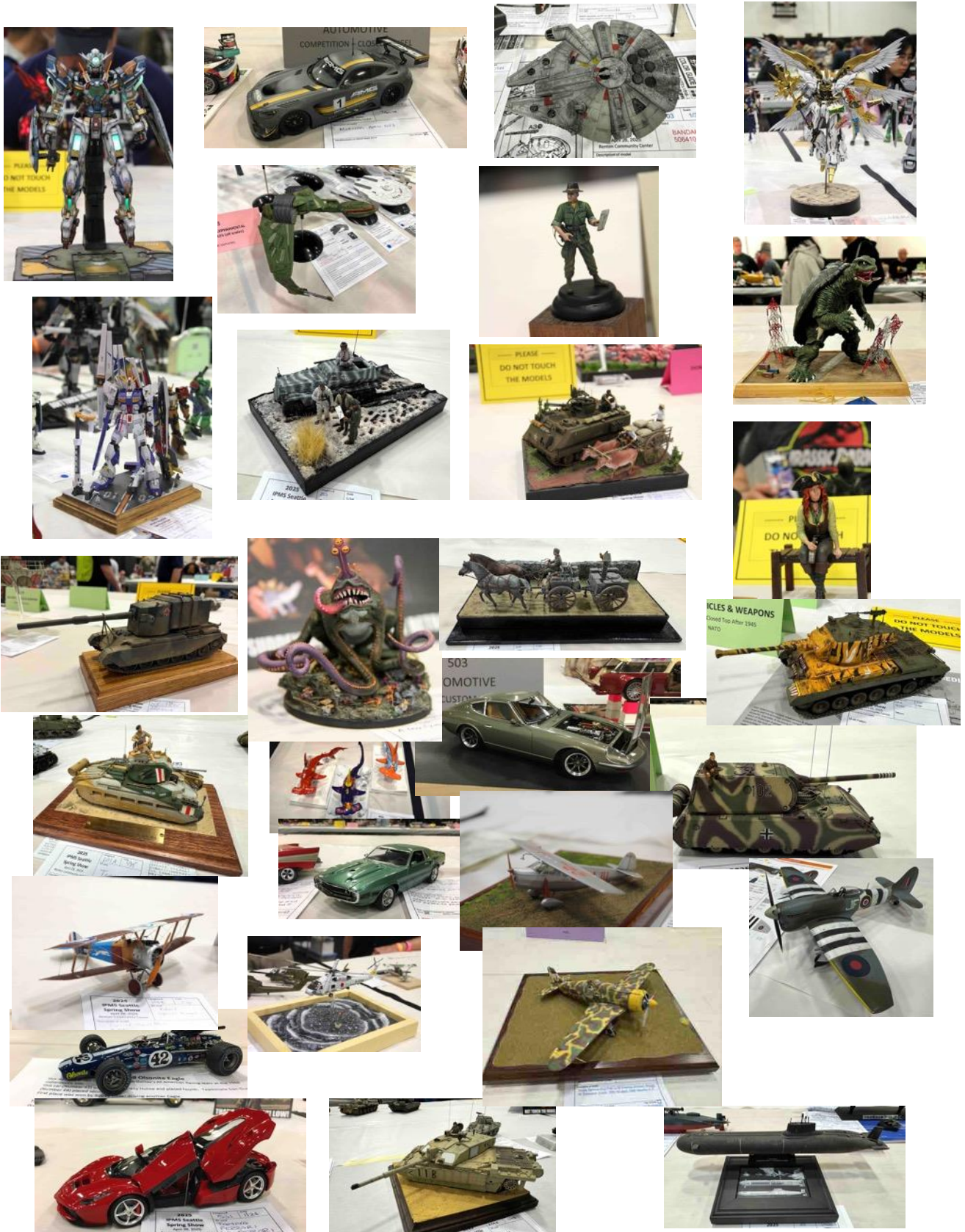
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Mecha

1st [Wave Raccoon S.A.F.S.](#)
2nd [Metal Gear Rex](#)
3rd [Zoids Konig Wolf](#)

Steve McNaughton
Austin Chan
Dan Hall

2025 Spring Show Highlights





May

17 — Oregon Modelers Society - Event TDB

24 — Best of the West Model Contest - Orleans Hotel Casino - Las Vegas, NV
IPMS Las Vegas - Annual Contest

June

July

12 — Sprue-Man Group Model Swap Meet - Vancouver, WA

August

6-9 — IPMS Nationals - Hampton Roads, VA

16 — Kit Auction - Oregon Modelers Society - Portland, OR

September

20 — Oregon Modeler's Jamboree - Linn County Expo Center - Albany, OR
Oregon Model Show and Contest - hosted by Oregon Mid-Valley Modelers

October

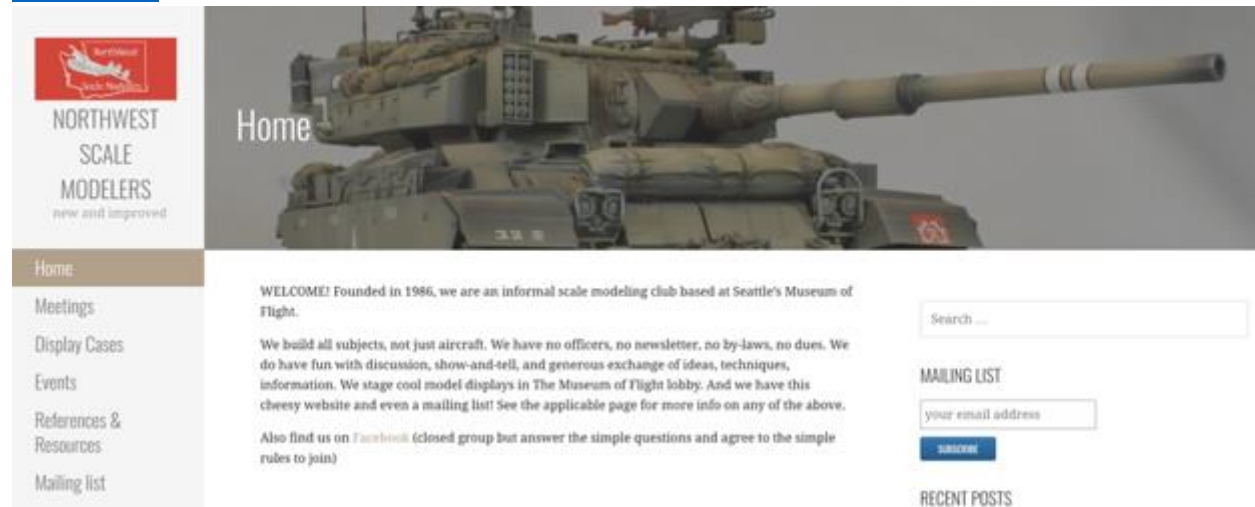
4 — Fall Show - IPMS Palouse Area Modelers - Moscow, ID

11 — Scale Model Fest - Bonsor Recreation Complex - Burnaby, BC, Canada
IPMS Vancouver Annual Fall Show

TBD - Fall Show - IPMS Boise - Boise, ID

Northwest Scale Modelers (NWSM)

The Northwest Scale Modelers meet monthly at the Museum of Flight in Renton. Modelers of all genres are welcome to attend. Please see their website for more information: [NorthWest Scale Modelers \(nwsm.club\)](http://NorthWestScaleModelers(nwsm.club))



Seattle Armor Modeling and Preservation Society (AMPS)

The Seattle Chapter of AMPS holds monthly meetings and occasional build sessions that modelers of all genres are welcome to attend. Please see their Facebook page for more information.



Galaxy Exiles Sci-Fi Modelers

The local Sci-Fi modeling community is served by this club located in the North End. Modelers of all genres are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact John Morel at johncmorel@gmail.com or see their Facebook page for more information.



Performance Model Club

The Performance Model Club meets every third-Saturday of the month at the Mt Vernon Roundtable Pizza from Noon to 2:00pm. All modelers are welcome to bring their recently completed models (or ones in work) to 'show and tell.' We have several that drive all the way from West Seattle and Renton as well as from Bellingham. We purely talk models, techniques, etc. With an average attendance of 6-10 at each meeting, we are not prepared to sponsor another PMC Model Show yet, but who knows what might be possible if this club grows!

Questions? Feel free to contact David Kaneshiro – kaneshiro.david@gmail.com or call/text 206-601-1351.



During (and since) the Pandemic, modelers from all over have been meeting online via Zoom sessions. Between our two local clubs, (IPMS and NWSM), the TNI group, the Galaxy Exiles, plus IPMS clubs in Oregon, there are Zoom meetings just about every night. These sessions are joined by other modelers from across the country, as well as overseas – I think St. Petersburg is the farthest way? These are less meetings than simply build sessions where we share ideas, techniques, etc. – like a bunch of little old modeling ladies. [We discuss our current projects, how to solve modeling problems, new techniques, tools, paints, and kits.](#) We try to keep politics and religion out of the conversations, and that really makes the sessions fun and relaxing. These Zoom sessions are open to everyone. The Monday/Wednesday/Thursday sessions normally have between 8 and 15 attendees at any given time, and the big (Thursday) build sessions last 7 hours (2pm through 9:00pm). Modelers come and go, break for dinner, or to walk the dog, etc. The build sessions continue in the background, allowing modelers to join at their convenience.

A lot of modelers with a [wealth of experience who can help solve just about any model-related issue.](#) And a great group of people!

Joining a Zoom session takes a single click of a mouse, once you are all set up. First, it is recommended that you download a free copy of Zoom and install it on your device first. Having a local copy is not required but makes everything a little easier to use. Once that is done, all you need is a very basic setup that includes camera, microphone, and speakers (normally all built-in, especially with newer devices). Then just click on one of the links below!

Mondays: Seattle. WA IPMS 2pm – 5pm [LINK](#)

Tuesdays: Salem, OR IPMS 6pm – 10pm [LINK](#)

Wednesdays: Seattle. WA IPMS 2pm – 5pm [LINK](#)

Thursdays: Seattle. WA IPMS 2pm – 9pm [LINK](#)

Albany, OR IPMS - Odd-numbered Thursdays (i.e., 1st, 3rd, and 5th) from 6pm - 10pm. [LINK](#)

Saturdays: Salem, OR IPMS 6pm – 10pm. [LINK](#)



The IPMS Seattle 2024 meeting schedule is as follows. All meetings are on Saturdays at North Bellevue Community Center from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, except as indicated. To avoid conflicts with other groups using our meeting facility, we must NOT be in the building before our scheduled start times, and MUST be finished and have the room restored to its proper layout by our scheduled finish time. We suggest that you keep this information in a readily accessible place.

May 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

July 12, 2025

August 9, 2025

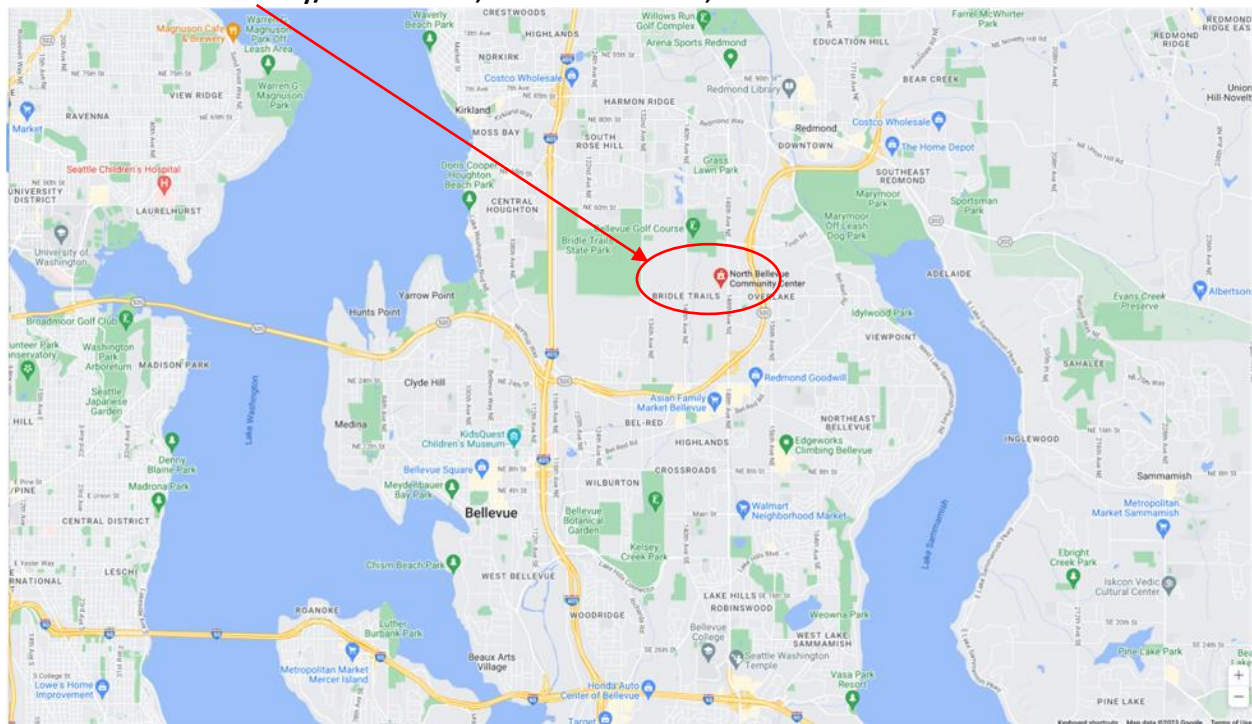
Next Meeting: May 10, 2025– 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

North Bellevue Community/Senior Center, 4063 -148th Ave NE, Bellevue.

Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/RSgcMggWNBmTUe6T9>

Site Link: [North Bellevue Community Center | City of Bellevue \(bellevuewa.gov\)](http://NorthBellevueCommunityCenter|CityofBellevue(bellevuewa.gov))

North Bellevue Community/Senior Center, 4063 -148th Ave NE, Bellevue



Directions to NBCSC: From Seattle or from I-405, take 520 East to the 148th Ave NE exit. Take the 148th Ave North exit (the second of the two 148th Ave. exits) and continue north on 148th until you reach the Senior Center. The Senior Center will be on your left. The Center itself is not easily visible from the road, but there is a signpost in the median.

Join IPMS/USA



Why Join IPMS/USA?

IPMS/USA is the United States Branch of the International Plastic Modelers' Society, whose roots can be traced to the startup of the first IPMS National Branch during the 1960's in Great Britain. In 1964 a US-based modeler applied for a charter to start the US Branch. In the ensuing five decades, IPMS/USA has become a 4,600-member, all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the modeling hobby while providing a venue for modelers to share their skills in a social setting, along with friendly but spirited competition in the form of local, regional, and national contests and conventions. As this is written, there are over 220 active US chapters (including groups in Canada and the Philippines as well as one "cyber-chapter" existing entirely on the internet). These chapters are organized into 13 geographically-determined Regions, overseen by Regional Coordinators. The IPMS/USA Executive Board, made up of elected and appointed members, serves as the overall governing body for IPMS/USA.

Join Online (<https://myipmsusa.org/join-us>)

MODEL PAINT SOLUTIONS

Model Paint Solutions specializes in tools for handling, storing, mixing, spraying, and finishing model paints. We carry quality scribing tools, abrasives, Mission Models Paint, the full line of AK Real Colors, and German-manufactured Harder & Steenbeck airbrushes and parts. All Seattle IPMS members can take advantage of **5% off** and **Free-Shipping** on any orders delivered during the monthly IPMS meetings. Details provided at the meetings.

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