



SLC-XXIV SCALE MODEL CONTEST AND EXHIBITION BRIEFING #2 July 27, 2024

Dear Modelers,

This is the Third of several Briefings I will be sending out over the next few months to keep you up to speed on the great contest coming up in September known as SLC XXII Model Expo or SLC-24 for those of you who are too young to have learned Roman numerals in elementary school!

Here are the basics for you:

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NEW Place: Utah Army National Guard J. Garn Aviation Complex
7602 South Airport Road, West Jordan, UT

Sponsor: IPMS/SLC

Co-Sponsors: International Model Car Builders' Museum
Utah Miniature Automotive Guild

This is a new venue that will have more room for vendors, etc. Many Utah modelers attended the Rocky Mountain Scale Expo that was held this past June 22 in the same venue. They saw how spacious the model display room is and how vendors will be able to show their wares in the same room around the periphery. The contest room will allow plenty of tables and good lighting. There is also plenty of room in the foyer near the entrance doors for registration and filling out your paperwork, etc.

In addition to the contest, we will be hosting a fun Dinner and Model Auction to be held Friday night, September 20. The location will be the same as last year, at **Joy Luck Restaurant** at 566 West 1350 South in Bountiful. After the auction those who wish to visit my Scale Model Museum, also in Bountiful, will be able to do so.

There will be a large number of models and books ready to auction off so start saving your money now. We will also have a raffle at the event which will also have several nice models available to win. Of course, there will be more details about these fun parts of the event as we get closer to September.

The big news we want to furnish is the addition of several award sponsors. Most of the Judges Best of Class awards have been spoken for and many regular categories have been spoken for but there is still time to sign up. The sponsorship fee is \$40 for a Best of Class or other Special Award and \$30

to sponsor a regular category. Here is a line-up of awards that have been paid for and committed to be paid for:

1. The **International Model Car Builders' Museum** is sponsoring the majority of the Automotive categories along with the Judge's Best Automotive Class model. The **Utah Miniature Automotive Guild** is sponsoring the remainder of the Automotive categories and club members have agreed to act as judges for that class. Their sponsorship is sufficient to name them as a Co-Sponsor of our event.
2. We are also pleased that **IPMS/Boise Mad Dog Modelers** are once again sponsoring our Judges Grand Award. They have been ardent supporters of our contests for the past several years and we appreciate their participation. One of their members, **Bill Thomson** is also sponsoring the Judges Best Vintage Class Award and the Rotary Wing category.
3. Albuquerque Scale Modelers are sponsoring the People's Choice Award.
4. Judges' Best of Class Awards are being sponsored as follows:

JUDGES BEST AIRCRAFT	<i>Sponsored by Red Flag Aircraft</i>
JUDGES BEST ARMOR	<i>Sponsored by NUSM (Northern Utah Scale Modelers)</i>
JUDGES BEST AUTOMOTIVE	<i>Sponsored by International Model Car Builders Museum</i>
JUDGES BEST FIGURE	<i>Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Scale Expo</i>
JUDGES BEST DIORAMA/VIGNETTE	<i>Sponsored by Dr. Mike McFadden</i>
JUDGES BEST SHIP	<i>Sponsored by Rocky Mtn. Scale Expo</i>
JUDGES BEST SPACECRAFT/SCIENCE FICTION	<i>Sponsored by NUSM</i>
JUDGES BEST VINTAGE KIT	<i>Sponsored by Bill Thomson</i>
5. Regular categories other than Auto are being sponsored as follows:

Stock Box 1/48 Small Prop Axis	<i>George Harmston Memorial sponsored by Dick Engar</i>
Detail 1/72 Prop	<i>Sponsored by NUSM</i>
Detail, 1/48 Jet	<i>Sponsored by John Vitkus</i>
Detail, larger than 1/48 Scale, Prop	<i>Sponsored by John Vitkus</i>
Rotary Wing	<i>Sponsored by Bill Thomson</i>
Armor, Stock Box, 1/35 Scale or larger, Modern era	<i>Sponsored by Robert Cash</i>
Armor, Detail, 1/35 Scale or larger, 2000 and after	<i>Sponsored by Jerry Hulshoff</i>
Fantasy and Sci-Fi, Large Scale	<i>Sponsored by NUSM</i>
Diorama/Vignette, Aircraft	<i>Sponsored by Dr. Mike McFadden</i>
6. Special Awards:
 - A. A past participant of our IPMS/Salt Lake contests, **Kim Yoder**, unfortunately has terminal cancer but is sponsoring some fun categories that you have time to build for as follows:
 - 1 It Came From Hollywood: Adult Figure
 - 2 It Came From Hollywood: Adult Science Fiction Vehicle
 - 3 It Came From Hollywood: Junior Figure
 - 4 It Came From Hollywood: Junior Science Fiction Vehicle

Kim had the following comments he wanted us to pass on to all of you:

1. *All entries must be from the 1960's-1986 TV or Movie models.*
2. *Current IPMS/USA President Phil Peterson will be the Judge for these awards.*
3. *I would like to see some fellow modelers who only do Military Planes and Armor to step out of their comfort zones and build for these awards I am sponsoring. Even though I am not able to be there with you, I am putting out a challenge to everyone. This is a great opportunity to use your skills in a new*

way. Remember any model that is from 1960 to 1986 from TV or the movies is welcome. I hope you all have a great day at the model show on September 21, 2024. Good luck to all of you and thank you for the friendships I have made over the years being in the Northern Utah Scale Modelers Club. You all are very talented modelers.

4. Here are some ideas from TV and Movies, but not limited to:

1960's TV & 1960's Movies

Star Trek

Batman

Hogan's Heros

Jason and the Argonauts

Lost in Space

King Kong

Scooby Doo

Universal Horror

Combat

Godzilla

Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

Herbie

The Lovebug

Land of the Giants

Dracula

Thunderbirds

Frankenstein

Rat Patrol

Creature from the Black Lagoon

McHales Navy

Bride of Frankenstein

Green Hornet

Curse of the Werewolf

1970's TV 1970's Movies

Mash

Alien

Space 1999

Superman

Wonder Woman

The Car (1977)

1980-1986 TV 1980-1986 Movies

Star Trek Next Generation

Any movie that has a model

Knight Rider

Air Wolf

Vega\$ (TV show- '57 Thunderbird)

Thanks to Kim for putting these lists together to give you ideas about models that will qualify for the awards. Also, encourage junior modelers you know to take on the challenge to complete a Hollywood based figure or Science Fiction Vehicle to compete for this award.

B. Other Special or Sponsors Choice Awards include:

Alex Earl Memorial

Most Inspirational Subject

COMRADE: Best Russian Subject

Don Evett Memorial: Best Luftwaffe

"No Crew Chief Would Ever....."

Best Gundam

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Sponsored by Pat Gilmore and Bruce Hunt

Sponsored by Wasatch Modeler

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We will also have Vendor Tables available in the venue as we did last time in 2022. These are available first come first serve at a very economical price: \$30.00 per table if paid prior to September 1. Money talks, which means no table will be reserved for anyone until we have the money in hand. After Sept. 1 the fee will be \$35.00 per table. We will have more room so prospective vendors can pay for more than one table at the same rate if they wish. If you want to reserve a table you can contact me at 801-550-9733 or at my email, hemperipod@hotmail.com, but you will not be on the list until we have a check or cash in hand. You will also have other options such as Venmo or Pay Pal and for that you can contact President Cameron Corless as follows:

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There will be plenty of spots available but assignments will be made based on order of vendor registration, so you need to get your reservations in quickly. If you want to pay by check, you can send checks to me made out to IPMS/Salt Lake City at:

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As a reminder, there is still time to pick and sponsor a regular category. We appreciate our fellow Regional clubs and individuals who have sponsored awards thus far. You can review the categories sponsored so far in this Briefing and also check out the progress of category sponsorships during the next few months leading up to the Contest. The fee to sponsor a regular category award is \$30.00 and you can send checks to me at the above address along with the category you wish to sponsor or contact Cameron as described earlier to pay via Venmo or PayPal. We will update the website and our brochures frequently so keep those names and checks coming. But some categories have gone fast so make your selection and send in a check right away!

Sponsors Choice Awards can also be purchased for the same price as regular categories, \$30.00.

Well, there you have it! We hope we can see a lot of regular category sponsorships come in during the next month. You can e-mail me at hemperipod@hotmail.com with your choice of categories if you want to make sure what is available before you send your check or contact Cameron.

Next Briefing will include a copy of the Rules of SLC/XXIV which clarify some of the particulars about various categories.

A final note: Entry fees will be the same as they were in 2022. In other words: \$10.00 per individual will be charged for adult entrants 18 and over. The model entry fee is \$3.00 per entry after the first three model entries with no limit on the number of models that can be entered after the first three, with all charged the \$3.00 fee.

- a. \$8.00 per individual will be charged to **Current IPMS-SLC Members**. The model entry fee for current IPMS-SLC members is \$2.00 per entry after the first three models.
- c. Junior entrants ages 5 to 17 shall be charged a flat fee of \$4 for up to 4 model entries and \$2 for each additional model.
- d. Junior modelers may enter any senior category if they wish to do so.

For members of the general public, we will charge \$2 per person and \$5 for a family.

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