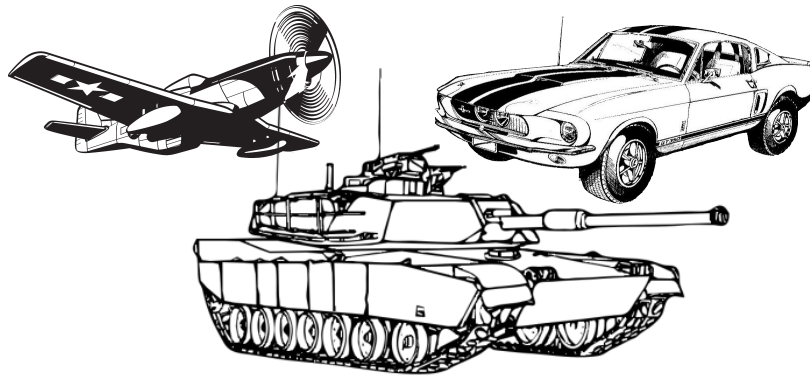


IPMS Patriot Chapter presents  
**PATCON 2018**  
Model Show & Contest



**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Hudson Elks Lodge 959**  
**99 Park Street, Hudson, MA**

**Vendors • Raffles • Demos**

**General admission \$3.00, under 12 free with adult admission**  
**Adult entries \$5.00 first 1-5 models, \$1.00 each additional**  
**Junior entries (15 & under) \$1.00 each model**

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## Patcon 2018 Categories

1. Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller
2. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72
3. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72
4. Aircraft, jets, 1:72
5. Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales
6. Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales
7. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48
8. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48
9. Aircraft, jets, 1:48
10. Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger
11. Aircraft, jet, 1:32 & larger
12. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:72 & smaller
13. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48
14. Military vehicles, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger
15. Military vehicles, armored cars & half-tracks, all eras, 1:35 & larger
16. Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger
17. AFVs, tracked, through World War 2, 1:35 & larger
18. AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger
19. Towed and immobile artillery (incl. missiles and RR), all scales, eras
20. Military vehicles, scratchbuilt and conversions, all scales, all eras
21. Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20 & smaller
22. Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20 & smaller
23. Automotive, rod and custom, 1949 & earlier, 1:20 & smaller
24. Automotive, rod and custom, 1950 & later, 1:20 & smaller
25. Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20 & smaller
26. Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20 & smaller
27. Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20 & smaller
28. Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller
29. Automotive, all types, 1:19 & larger
30. Ships, 1:401 & smaller
31. Ships, 1:400 through 1:145
32. Ships, 1:144 & larger
33. Submarines, all scales
34. Real space vehicles & equipment
35. Sci-fi vehicles & equipment
36. Gundam/Mecha
37. Figures, unmounted 65mm & smaller
38. Figures, unmounted 66mm & larger
39. Figures, mounted
40. Figures, fantasy/sci-fi
41. Dioramas
42. Vignettes
43. Wargaming, historical (6–15 figures and/or vehicles from a single fighting unit)
44. Wargaming, fantasy/sci-fi (6–15 figures and/or vehicles from a single fighting unit or horde)
45. Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)
46. Miscellaneous (any subject not covered by previous categories)
47. Juniors (age 15 & under), all types, all scales
48. Masters (1st place or gold medal winners from any prior contest)

### Special Awards

#### Best Junior

John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft

Priscilla Award for Best Cross-Dresser (any subject in markings for a different country from that of design)

The Tet Offensive—50 Years (any subject in Vietnam War service during 1968)

#### Best Figure

#### Best Diorama

Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft

Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle

Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive

John Reinert Memorial: Best Ship

Tom Babbin Memorial: People's Choice

Ralph Hayes Memorial: Judges' Best in Show

*Models in non-standard scales will be placed in the closest appropriate categories.*

## Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants of the Patcon show. Proxy entries are allowed when entered under the name of the builder with appropriate fees paid. Entries must be made in person or by proxy between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.
2. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and promotional models will not be eligible for competition in Categories 1–42. Pre-painted models are allowed in the Juniors category.
3. In addition to the requirements stated in the category description, judging will be based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills and, where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy, as outlined in the IPMS Competition Handbook. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation with your entry to assist in judging.
4. Any model that has won an award at a previous Patcon contest is not eligible for competition.
5. Any model may be entered for display only—no judging. Please use a pink DISPLAY ONLY entry form.
6. Caution: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before judging is completed risk not having their models judged for certain awards. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1 p.m., and we will attempt to accommodate you.
7. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, nonrefundable fee of \$5.00.
8. The judges may add, split, combine or delete categories as necessary for fair competition. These decisions will be made only after registration has closed.
9. The Patcon staff reserves the right to remove from display or from competition entries which it deems offensive as determined by the Head Judge, President and/or Contest Chairman. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
10. The Patcon staff reserves the right to relocate items on the contest tables if space considerations make it necessary to do so. No entry may be immovably attached to a table without clearance from the staff.
11. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded (numbers permitting) in each category except Figures, Dioramas, Vignettes and Juniors. There will be no sweeps: only one place award per person per class. Special awards are not considered part of a sweep.
12. Each Figures, Dioramas, Vignettes and Juniors category will be judged using an open system that may award one of three prize levels—gold, silver, bronze—to each contestant. All Juniors will receive a medal.
13. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect it more closely. If a modeler does not want his/her model to be handled by the judges, he/she must clearly note this on the entry form that accompanies every model in competition.
14. To facilitate judging, models in display cases will not be allowed without permission of the Head Judge.
15. A model may be displayed on a base, but the base will be ignored by the judges unless the model is entered in Dioramas or Vignettes. If displayed on a base, it is strongly recommended that the model be firmly attached. Please note on entry form if the model is not attached to the base.
16. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc., but the modeler's name should not appear on the display.
17. A vignette is a scene with up to five figures and/or one vehicle subject. It is not required to present a theme or story line, but it should represent a "snapshot" or "slice of life." A diorama is a scene not subject to the limits imposed by the vignette category, but it is required to contain a theme and/or story line.
18. Patriot Chapter reserves the right to use photographs of contest entries and/or attendees for future publicity materials.
19. Patriot Chapter will not be responsible for lost or damaged models at, coming to, or going from the event.
20. Decisions of the judges are final.