

2018 Best of the West Contest Winners by Category

Armor

R10	WWII 1945 & Earlier (allied)		
	Bill Higgins	M4A3	1st Place
	John Brubaker	British Mk5	2nd Place
	Richard Bartlet	BA-20	3rd Place
R20	WWII 1945 & Earlier (axis)		
	Bob Lomassaro	Panzer III	1st Place
	Pete Bucher	Panzer I	2nd Place
	Robert Glynn	Panzer III	3rd Place
R30	1/48th Scale All Types, All Eras		
	Bob Lomassaro	Staghound Arm Car	1st Place
	John Brubaker	Jagd Tiger	2nd Place
	Brandon Hopkins	Tiger 1	3rd Place
R40	Post WWII All Nations		
	Pete Bucher	M60A1	1st Place
	Lyod Lung	Centurion RAAC	2nd Place
	Pete Bucher	AMX 10	3rd Place
R50	OPEN TOP ARMOR		
	Robert Woodman	Italian Semovente	1st Place
	Bob Lomassaro	SDKFZ 251	2nd Place
	Adam Coleman	Wespe	3rd Place
R60	Soft Skin All Nations		
	Robert Woodman	Horch Car	1st Place
	Bernie Cappel	M151 Mutt	2nd Place
	Richard Bartlet	1912 Model T	3rd Place
R70	Artillery & Auxiliary Vehicles All Eras		
	Pete Bucher	Wespe	1st Place
	Robert Woodman	Flak 38	2nd Place
	Bernie Cappel	Wespe	3rd Place
R80	Small Scale All Types & Eras 1/72nd and smaller		
	Joe Porche	AAVF EA4	1st Place
	John Brubaker	M1A2 Abrams	2nd Place
	Adam Coleman	KV-II	3rd Place

Aircraft

A10	1938 & Earlier 1/48 scale & smaller		
	Bill Kertis	Hannover CLIII	1st Place
	Joe Lomuso	FF33e	2nd Place
	Joe Lomuso	Hansa Bram	3rd Place
A20	1939 to 1945 - 1/72 scale & smaller		
	Joe Youngerman	BF-109 E3	1st Place
	Ken Krieger	Spitfire PR19	2nd Place
	Jim Stute	KI-Tony	3rd Place
A25	1939 to 1945 - 1/48 scale AXIS		
	Craig Brown	Ki-61 Tony	1st Place
	Richard Bartlet	Raiden	2nd Place

	no entry		3rd Place
A30	1939 to 1945 - 1/48 scale ALLIED		
	Peter Butler	I-16 Type 20	1st Place
	n/a		2nd Place
	n/a		3rd Place
A35	1946 thru Modern, 1/72 scale & smaller		
	Dan Mathews	SU-27 Flanker	1st Place
	Jerry Jacksom	F-104	2nd Place
	Don Hayes	B-47	3rd Place
A40	1946 to Modern - 1/48 scale		
	Jim Rizzo	F22	1st Place
	Andy Sensi	Mig 21	2nd Place
	Craig Brown	YF 12	3rd Place
A45	Large Scale Prop 1/47th Scale & Larger		
	Joe Lomuso	Fokker D12	1st Place
	Craig Brown	Ki-84 Frank	2nd Place
	Danny Galgani	Ov10 Bronco	3rd Place
A50	Large Scale Jet - 1/47 & Larger		
	Ken Krieger	F-15C	1st Place
	Danny Galgani	F-86	2nd Place
	Jim Rizzo	F9 Cougar	3rd Place
A55	Rotary Wing All Scales		
	Dan Mathews	AH7	1st Place
	na		2nd Place
	na		3rd Place
A60	NELLIS BASED AIRCRAFT		
	Danny Galgani	F-16C	1st Place
	Dave Stein	F-16 C	2nd Place
	Jim Rizzo	F-16 C	3rd Place
A65	Real Space Vehicle		
	na		1st Place
	na		2nd Place
	na		3rd Place

Automobiles and Civilian Vehicles

V10	Competition, Closed Circuit - 'Open Wheel'		
	Danny Galgani	330 P4	1st Place
	na		2nd Place
	na		3rd Place
V15	Competition, Closed Circuit - 'Closed Wheel'		
	Dean Jchiyama	240 Z Datsun	1st Place
	John Zweber	McLaren Mp4 rc	2nd Place
	na		3rd Place
V20	Competition, Straight Line, Closed Wheel		
	Eliverson Adams	64 Chevy Impala	1st Place
	Russel Gomes	41 Willys Gasser	2nd Place

	Brad Greenburg	41 Willys Gasser	3rd Place
V25	Competition, Straight Line, Open Wheel		
	Brad Greenburg	Sand Dragster	1st Place
	Frank Canepa	Bad Medicine	2nd Place
	Tommy Jones	Hot Rod Car	3rd Place
V30	Hot Rods and Street Rods 1949 and prior		
	Jim Bunch	39 Ford	1st Place
	Eliverson Adams	41 Plymouth Coupe	2nd Place
	Ann Canepa	30 Model A	3rd Place
V35	Hot Rods and Street Machines 1949-1964		
	Jim Bunch	61 Chevy 409	1st Place
	Eliverson Adams	60 Starliner	2nd Place
	Garry Curry	Corvette Grand Sport	3rd Place
V40	Hot Rods & Street Machine 1965 to Present Day		
	Tom Fox	66 El Camino	1st Place
	Russel Gomes	70 Chevelle	2nd Place
	Eliverson Adams	55 Chev Belair	3rd Place
V45	Custom and Show Cars		
	Jim Bunch	61 Chevy	1st Place
	Alvert Avila	Ecto 1	2nd Place
	Pat Simons	49 Chop Top	3rd Place
V50	Low Riders		
	Russel Gomes	57 Belair	1st Place
	Jose Iniguez	39 Chevy Panel	2nd Place
	Hector Iniguez	67 Impala FB	3rd Place
V55	IMPORTS, TUNERS & DRIFTERS		
	Albert Avila	Toyota Pickup	1st Place
	Garry Curry	350Z	2nd Place
	Brad GreenBurg	911 Porsche	3rd Place
V60	Commercial and Municipal 2 Axles		
	Bob Lomassaro	87 GMC Snowplow	1st Place
	Madgid Mansoon	GMC Snowplow	2nd Place
	Anthony Guerrero	Crown Victoria	3rd Place
V65	Commercial and Municipal 3 Axles or more		
	Pat Freitas	MACK DM800	1st Place
	Mike McGadden	Peterbuilt Semi	2nd Place
	na		3rd Place
V70	Factory stock		
	Pat Simon	58 Edsel	1st Place
	Eliverson Adams	57 Chev Stepside	2nd Place
	Russel Gomes	427 Shelby Cobra	3rd Place
V75	Documented Replicas		
	John Zweber	300 SL MB	1st Place
	Danny Galgani	Ferrari 330 P4	2nd Place
	Richard Bartlet	Kodak NASCAR	3rd Place
V80	Large Scale 1/20 and Larger		

	Danny Galgani	Ferrari F-1 200	1st Place
	Albert Avila	Mustang Cobra	2nd Place
	Joe Porche	Muscle Bug	3rd Place
V85	Motorcycles and Tricycles		
	Don Hayes	Suzuki Hayabusa	1st Place
	na		2nd Place
	na		3rd Place

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Space

X10	Hollywood Science Fiction All Scales and Types		
	Ethan Jdemill	Space Pirate Ship	1st Place
	Adam Stines	ED-209	2nd Place
	Andy Sensi	At-At & Snowspeeder	3rd Place
X20	Fantasy All Scales and Types		
	Hero Erdo	Skeleton Knight	1st Place
	Chris Porche	Skave Plaque	2nd Place
	John Rogers	Ork Scout Car	3rd Place
X30	Gundam 1/144 and smaller (UC & AU)		
	Alfredo Torres	Junker	1st Place
	Ethan Jdenmil	RXT-65	2nd Place
	Brandon Hopkins	RX-78-2	3rd Place
X40	Gundam 1/143 and larger (UC & AU)		
	Nate Mills	Fat Warrior	1st Place
	Ming Liu	RX-78	2nd Place
	Dan Salas	Efreet	3rd Place
X50	Mecha General (Robots, Machines, Vehicles) all scales.		
	Hero Erdo	Dreadnaught	1st Place
	Ron Odel	Coyota Light Walker	2nd Place
	Brandon Hopkins	VF 1J Battroid	3rd Place

Figures

F10	54mm and smaller Historical		
	Jim Stute	Russian Strelet	1st Place
	John Brubaker	Andrea	2nd Place
	Enu Gele	Spoils of War	3rd Place
F20	55mm and larger Historical		
	Eni Gele	Templar Knight	1st Place
	Bruce McCrae	Desert Fox	2nd Place
	Jim Stute	1815 Old Guard	3rd Place
F30	Sci-Fi and Fantasy		
	John Brubaker	Blight Lord	1st Place
	Jik Stute	Blind Date	2nd Place
	Enu Gele	Rwed Black Demon	3rd Place

Dioramas

D10	Vignette All Scales and types One Vehicle, Ship or Plane &		
	Joe Lomuso	Peleliu Battle	1st Place
	Brandon Hopkins	Foto Karl	2nd Place
	Enu Gele	After War	3rd Place

D20	Dioramas All Scales, Two or more Vehicles, Ships or Planes		
	Mike McFadden	Wolflair U-Boat	1st Place
	Bruce McCrae	Helping Hand	2nd Place
	Bill Kertis	I'm First	3rd Place

D30	Dioramas & Vignettes - Sci-Fi, Fantasy, all scales & types		
	Hero Erdo	Reiver Titan	1st Place
	Chris Porche	Grombrindal	2nd Place
	Alfredo Torres	Rust & Relax	3rd Place

Juniors

J10	12 Years and Under All Scales & Type		
	Nate Prado	Imperial Knight	1st Place
	Jose Iniguez	1941 Chevy	2nd Place
	Kora Reynolds	P51D	3rd Place

Out of Box

B10	Armor All Types and Scales		
	Darnel Gamboa	T-90	1st Place
	Bill Higgins	T-18	2nd Place
	Joe Youngerman	Panzer 38t	3rd Place
B20	Aircraft All Types and Scales		
	Joe Youngerman	Curtis P-40	1st Place
	Ron Odel	Nakajima Kikka	2nd Place
	Darnel Gamboa	F4 Phantom	3rd Place
B30	Autos All Types and Scales		
	Mike McCullugh	2005 Corvette	1st Place
	na		2nd Place
	na		3rd Place

Miscellaneous

M10	All Types and Scales, Humor, Hypothetical, etc.		
	Jay Coburn	1969 Chev 427	1st Place
	Madjid Mansoon	Tiger 1	2nd Place
	Jim Rizzo	Wendal Williams	3rd Place

Ships

S10	Ships 1/351 and Smaller All Types and Eras		
	Jim Stute	USS Atlanta	1st Place
	Howard Trini	USS Missouri	2nd Place
	Enu Gele	Chony Ging	3rd Place
S20	Ships 1/350 and Larger All Types and Eras		
	Jim Stute	Dragon Boat	1st Place
	Jack Douglas	Landing Ship	2nd Place
	Tommy Jones	Titanic	3rd Place
S30	Subs All Types and Eras		
	Jerry Jackson	Type 13 Uboat	1st Place
	Bill Higgins	Uboat X3	2nd Place
	Jim Rizzo	Ming Class	3rd Place

Mixed Medium

Z10	Mixed Media- Vacuform, Scratchbuilt, Paper and Wood		
	Bill Kertis	Otto Doppeldecker	1st Place
	Quintin Reynolds	Tacit Blue	2nd Place
	Adam Stines	Airbus A320	3rd Place

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Collections

C10	Five or More Closely Related Items, All scales		
	Loe Lomuso		Knights of the Sky
	Chris Porche		Imperial Commisars
	Bruce McCrae		Wargame

Best Model Car - Danny Abdail Memorial

	Russel Gomes	57 Chevy Belair	
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Best Tin Can

	Bill Higgens	U-Boat XXII	
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Best US Marine Corp - Warren Mitch Memorial

	Danny Galgani	OV-10 Bronco	
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Best Figure - Jim Mitchell Memorial

	John Brubaker	Bucky O'Niel	
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Best Sci-Fi - Andy Harlow Memorial

	Ethan Idenmill	Space Pirate Ship	
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Best WW2 Aircraft - Ray Guerin Memorial

	Craig Brown	P-51 Mustang	
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Best Hot Rod - Jeff Skillman Memorial

	Jim Bunch	39 Ford	
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Best U.S. Airforce Aircraft - Maj. Stephen Del Bagno Memorial

	Ken Krieger	F-15	
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Best Paint and Finish

	John Zweber	pacific McClaren	
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Best Chevrolet

	Roger Gomes	57 Chevy Belair	
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Best In Show

	Mike McFadden	Wolflair U-Boat Pen	
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