



MAD MAX MODEL CONTEST

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Location: Gifts Toys and Collectibles Store 18 S 8th St San Jose CA 95112

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Lucid explains his entry



Our first model contest of 2025 was a huge success! Adam's Mad Max Model Contest Theme was held at Gifts Toys Collectables on Saturday, April 19th 2025. Back in October 2024, the group voted for 3 contest ideas for 2025, with Mad Max coming in a close second place. Anticipation was high. Over 20 club members were in attendance and we had 2 IPMS club members in attendance providing their support!

It was great to see some new faces and members were having a great time. Many members spent the day relaxing and building models during the event.

In addition to the Mad Max contest, we had a "How To Contest" where contestants provided step by step instructions and pictures on how to do a particular task related to model building. There were 5

outstanding entries for the “How To” contests with the winner being “How to do a Reverse Wash by Emerson.

We had 14 total entries for the Mad Max Model Contest with 3 categories for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. There were awards for 1st and 2nd place for each category. We also watched Mad Max Fury Road and Mad Max Furiosa.



Club members building during the Mad Max contest

Contest Entries

Beginner Category



Left: 1/144 HGUC Kitbashed ZGok (Gundam) by David



Right: 1/144 HGUC Barzam (Gundam) by Jose



Left: 1/144 HGUC GM (Gundam) by Matt. **Right:** SD BB Zaku (Gundam) by Brayan.





Left: Second Place Winner: SD BB Zaku (Gundam) by Jaz.



Right: 1st Place Winner: Haro (Gundam) Diorama by Lucid

Intermediate Category



Left: HG 1/144 Gundam Kitbash by Jay.



Right: 1/144 HGUC Gustof Karl (Gundam) by James.



Left: 2nd Place Winner: RG 1/144 Zeong (Gundam) by Scott.



Right: 1st Place Winner: Chaos Tank (Warhammer 40K) by Justin.

Advanced Category



Left: 1/24 Car kitbash with Gunpla Kun by Emilio.



Right: Gyrocopter kitbash by Dave Balderama



2nd Place Winner: Mad Max Gaslands Diorama by DJ



1st Place Winner: HGUC 1/144 Gouf Kitbash (Gundam) by Aaron