

## Entering an NMRA/MWR Contest

Thinking of entering an NMRA/MWR contest at this spring's MWR Convention but not sure how to enter? It's easy and this article will show you how to do it. Note that while most people enter a regional contest for the purpose of having their entry judged, you can also enter a contest just as a *display entry* that won't be judged, but just made available for people to view.

### To make a display entry you:

- fill out an NMRA **Form 901**
- bring your model, photo, or craft entry to the Contest Room
- hand your entry and 901 form to the person running the Contest Room at the time, and you are "good to go".

### To make a judged entry you:

- fill out an NMRA **Form 901**
- fill out an NMRA **Form 902** for model or craft entries (a 902 is not needed for photo entries)
- bring your model, photo or craft entry to the Contest Room
- hand in your 901 and 902 forms and entry to the person running the contest room and you are "good to go"

901 forms are important because they keep track of the entries and who the entries belong to. 902 forms tell the judges how you made your model or craft entry. You will be asked about what materials you used, what modeling techniques you used, what finishing techniques you used, what kind of research may have been done, etc. We **recommend you print and fill out the 901 and 902 in advance** and bring them with your entries to the contest room.

**901 and 902 forms and contest procedures are available on-line at:**

<http://www.mwr-nmra.org/mwr2016/mwr.contestinfo.html>

That's it. Please don't hesitate to ask Contest Room staff if you have questions about any of this. We're here to help you!