

Contest Time is Here!

Yep, Midwest Region contest time is coming up fast! In fact, it's less than three months away!

At the **MWR Convention May 14 – 17 in Peoria**, there'll be many different model, photo and craft categories, and three voting classes: Novice, Master and Popular Vote to enter. Check them all out below.

We encourage you to pull out your favorite model(s), photo(s) or craft(s)--or start building or photographing something soon--and bring them to Peoria this May. We and a bunch of other model railroaders will love to see them!

Jim Landwehr, Gary Children and Walt Herrick, MWR Contest Chairs

Model Contest Categories

Judged Categories (Novice and Master classes)

1. Steam Locomotives
2. Diesel and other Locomotives
3. Traction
4. Passenger Cars
5. Freight Cars
6. Caboose
7. Non-Revenue Cars
8. Structures—On line
9. Structures—Off line
10. Display—On line
11. Display—Off line
12. Module
13. Railroad Pass
14. Best of Show Model

Popular Vote Categories

1. Favorite Train
2. Locomotives
3. Rolling Stock
4. Caboose
5. Structures
6. Display or Module
7. 12 x12 inch Diorama
8. "Thumbs" Humorous Load

Popular Vote—Arts and Crafts

1. General
2. Needlework
3. Railroadiana

Midwest Region Special Model Awards

1. Moskal Award---Best judged Chicago Northwestern model or photo
2. Goat Award---Best judged Great Northern Railway model or photo
3. Ken Turner Traction Award---Best judged traction model or photo

Photo Contest Categories

Judged Categories (One class)

1. Model B&W Print
2. Model Color Print
3. Prototype B&W Print
4. Prototype Color Print

Popular Vote Categories--B&W and Color (combined)

1. Model Print
2. Prototype Print

Best of Show Photo Award: Ingrid Drozdak Photo Award

More detailed information is available at:

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