

IPMS Prison City Modelers

Leavenworth, Kansas
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SCUTTLEBUTT FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy October, everyone!

Thanks to everyone in the club for making last month's contest a huge success. We had more modelers, and models, than before. A special thanks to everyone in the club who entered some of their own models--there was some fantastic work on display!!



At this month's meeting, I'd like to take some time to capture your thoughts about how the contest went--what went well, what didn't go well, and what we need to change. I'd like to get these now while they are fresh in everyone's minds.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

It is time for our chapter's rechartering with IPMS. If you have renewed your IPMS membership, please let me know so I can put it on the recharter form. Thanks, Mark Gerges

PHOTOS FROM OUR CONTEST: Thanks to Jerrald Braiuca from the KC Slammers, here's a link to some photos from our show. <http://public.fotki.com/kcslammers/leavenworth-prison-/>



Additionally, I'd like to nail down our theme for next year's contest. This is something that we seem to put off for a few months, but I think that if we can come up with a theme, and determine our categories for next year, it will put us way ahead for next year so we can continue to build on this year's great show.

Hope to see you Wednesday at the library!
Shane Curtis

WORKS IN PROGRESS:



Here are a few shots of Ed Burgess's Voyager I model. It is a Hasagawa kit with the Eduard photo-etched accessories. If you look closely at the long, triangular girder, you'll notice that it has a 120 degree twist along the length of the girder. Ed reports that he has no idea why NASA would do this, but it certainly makes a more challenging kit.



HELP NEEDED! If you have a kit you are working on that you would like to share photos in progress, or a technique, please send it to me. We need more content to make the newsletter worth the electrons it is printed on.