

# Heart of America Garden Railroad Show 2009 Model Contest Rules and Categories

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### Category Details

All entries must be G scale 45mm, (1:20, 1:22, 1:29, or 1:32 scale)

(A) Dioramas:

Must depict a scene, which tells a story of an activity, or a place in time.  
Using models, figures, what ever it takes to display this in diorama form.

(B) Kit bashing:

Cannot be completely assembled from a commercially purchased kit.  
Finished entry must have visible signs of adding or subtracting from the  
Original kit form.

(C) Scratch Built:

All entries must be built by hand with very little coming from a commercially  
Purchased kit or model. This category requires 60% of scratch building.

(D) Structures:

Any structure from a kit, scratched built, or kit bashed.

(E) Whimsical:

Entries must be fun. Nothing that suggests other then the title. Not real and  
May be an exaggeration.

(F) Weathering:

Entries must not look new out of box. They must display any weathering  
Technique that makes the entry look natural, used, abused, maybe to the  
Point that it should be scrapped..

### Prizes:

Ribbons:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons are awarded in all 6 categories

Best of show: Over all

1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon and \$400 St. Aubin gift certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon and \$300 St. Aubin gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon and \$100 St. Aubin gift certificate

St. Aubin gift certificates must be redeemed within 6 months from date of issue. Either at the show or at any St. Aubin store. Certificates are redeemable only for MSRP of any item.

(Sale items and any sale pricing are not included)

All Judging decisions are binding and final as agreed upon entry into contest.

There are no ties

\*\*\*\*To properly represent any entry please submit  
pictures,

And or a brief explanation, for judging your entry  
accordingly\*\*\*\*