

## Celebration Room Email Message1 – 2023 TLR Convention in Bloomington, MN

### Special People's Choice Contest Category

At the convention in Bloomington, MN the Special People's Choice model category is intended to encourage all participants to scratch build a structure. The objective is for individuals who have never scratch built anything to start with a basic structure. This structure is to be **billboard**.

#### Requirements:

1. No kit or kit components
2. No kitbashing
3. 100% scratch built
4. Must be made of styrene or wood
5. Billboard content may be homemade decals, dry transfers, but not commercial decals or dry transfers. These may be printed paper or card stock (up to 110 pound) and attached to billboard much the same as wallpaper rolled onto real, non-LED, billboards
6. LEDs or other lighting to illuminate the billboard is acceptable but not a requirement
7. Basic tools (hobby knives, rulers, etc.) available to all modelers are to be used. This excludes laser cutters, 3D printers, or home CNC machines. Paper cutters may be used to cut decals and inkjet or laser printers may be used to print decals or paper to be adhered to the billboard.
8. More sophisticated tools may be used to make structures that are submitted in the "Judged Models" category as structures. What is described here is for submission to the People's Choice category.
9. If the billboard has a humorous theme it may also be submitted in the "Thumbs" People's Choice category

If you have never scratch built anything, this is a great way to start.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

Sincerely,

Kennedy Gauger  
TLR Contest Director