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SHOW REPORT

OUR HIGHLIGHTS!

1. This year we had our new stand layout on view for the first time.
2. We were joined by some notable personalities of the book and modelling world
3. We honoured Phil Camp's memory with an Indian Air Force competition,
4. We held another successful AAA Telford Modelling Competition.



Our table display featured outstanding models from 1/200 to 1/48 representing aircraft from 13 different nations and was very much enhanced by our new and striking "table runners", featuring artwork by Tom Cooper and Anatoliy Ivaniv. The stand attracted a considerable amount of interest from visitors and we were kept so busy dealing with enquiries and discussing the display that there was barely any time to get around the show ourselves!

We were joined by modelling/aviation personalities such as: author Tom Cooper (who donated and awarded many prizes); Thomas Newdick (Editor of Air Forces Monthly); Andreas Rupprecht (author of 'Modern Chinese Warplanes' series); Andy Miles (Helion's '@War Series' Editor); Simon Watson (proprietor of Aviation Bookshop); Max Schep (author of 'Camouflage en Kenmerken RNEIAF'); and Cl Kwek (from Miliverse Decals in Singapore).

We signed up another brace of enthusiastic modellers, so by the end of the show, membership had grown to a total of **336 members—from 44 different countries!**

I'd like to give my personal thanks to David Thomas, Paul Irving and Karl Robinson who handled the judging with aplomb, and to Mark Attrill who rushed around taking almost all of our photos. Thanks team —I couldn't have done it without you!

This year, in addition to our regular modelling competition we remembered our late Indian Specialist Phil Camp (who recently passed away) with the **Phil Camp Memorial Trophy**; see all of the prize-winners on the following pages. We were extremely fortunate that these competitions were sponsored by twelve different organisations, who all contributed great prizes for the lucky winners. I wish to thank them all for helping make our modelling competition such a great success.

This coming year, the structure of Asian Air Arms SIG will remain much the same with David Thomas kindly agreeing to continue as Deputy Group Leader. Mark Attrill had been planning to take over the Editorship of the Newsletter from January 2019, but job demands have proven to be too insistent—still, he's hopeful that pressure might decrease in the next 12 months and he can take over my chair some time in the future.

We now have eleven Country Specialists covering nineteen Asian countries so, don't hold back, test them with demanding questions!

We are very much in need of volunteers to man our stands at modelling shows both in the UK and overseas.

If you plan attending a show PLEASE contact me and we can talk about how you could help to grow our group.

If you're going to be displaying your models, why not display them on an Asian Air Arms stand?

Presently, all of our displays are manned just by me and a handful of other members—it would be great if some more members could help us by showing the flag in parts of the country inaccessible to me, for example in the north and east of England.

SO, don't ask what your SIG can do for you—ask what you can do for your SIG!

**The next regular issue of the Newsletter will be available late December or early January—
it all depends on how many Christmas presents I get!**

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ASIAN AIR ARMS MODELLING COMPETITION 2019

And the winners are





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**1/144 scale winner
Huw Morgan**



Huw (left) receiving his award from aviation author Tom Cooper



1/144 Sikorsky UH-60 Japan Air Self Defense Force





ASIAN AIR ARMS MODELLING COMPETITION 2019

1/72 scale winner Nigel Heath



Nigel (left) receiving his award from aviation author Tom Cooper



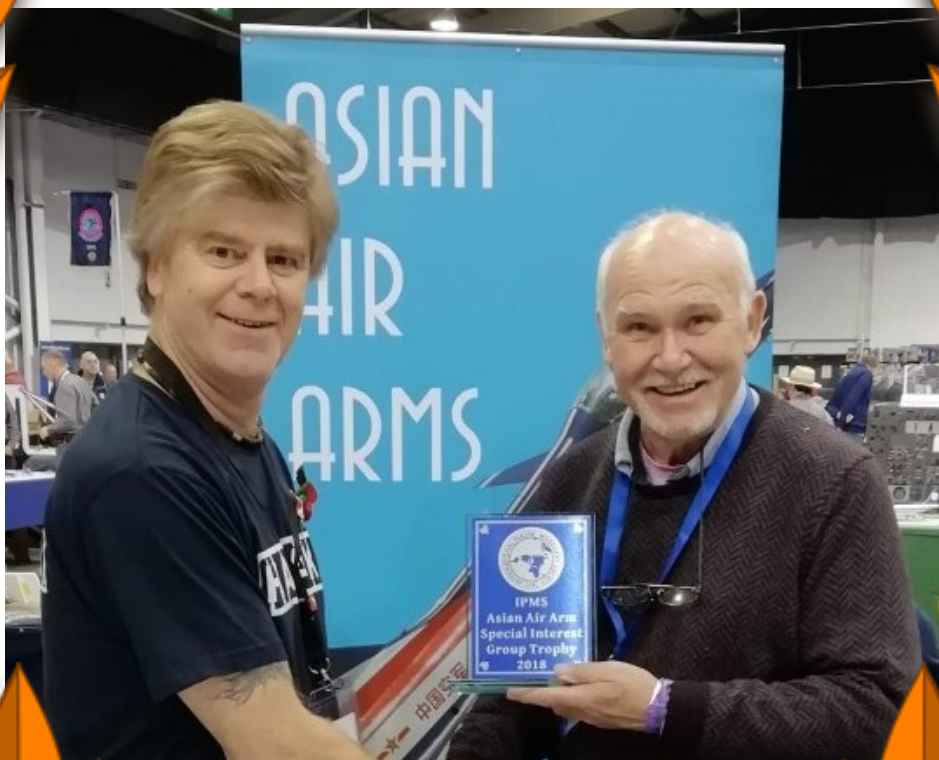
1/72 Kawasaki Vertol "Sea Knight" JMSDF





ASIAN AIR ARMS MODELLING COMPETITION 2019

**1/48 + scale winner
Ian Gaskell**



Ian (left) receiving his award from SIG Leader Brian Griffin



1/48 Sukhoi Su-30MK2 Indonesian Air Force (TNI-AU)





ASIAN AIR ARMS MODELLING COMPETITION 2019

Asian Air Arms Best In Show Winner—Ian Gaskell



Ian being congratulated by Paul Regan, IPMS President



Sukhoi Su-30MK2—Indonesian Air Force (TNI—AU)





ASIAN AIR ARMS MODELLING COMPETITION 2019

Phil Camp Memorial Trophy Winner—Mack McCrudden



Simon Watson of The Aviation Bookshop and John Camp, presenting the trophy to winner Mack McCrudden.



Folland Gnat/HAL Ajeet—Indian Air Force





Smartening up our display!



Oooh! Take a look at our new "table runners".

The fabulous line drawings were kindly supplied by Tom Cooper (F-5) and Anatoliy Ivaniv (F-16) and were much admired by visitors to the stand.





Some over-views of our display



Notice the splendid "Asian Air Arms SIG" back-boards,
kindly designed and supplied by our Sponsor Coastal Kits





A SELECTION OF SOME SIG MEMBERS' BEAUTIES—I



1/48 F-104J of JASDF by Craig Godwin



1/48 F-15J of JASDF by Karl Robinson



1/48 T-33 of JASDF by Andy Binks



1/48 X'ian JH-7 by David Thomas



1/48 Sukhoi Su-22M4 of VPAF by Markus Wuellner



1/48 MiG-21MF of NVAF by Mark Attrill



1/48 BAe Hawk Mk.132 of IAF by David Thomas



1/48 BAe Hawk Mk.200 of Indonesian Air Force by David Thomas

SOME MORE SIG MEMBERS' BEAUTIES



1/48 Hawker Hunter F-56 of Indian Air Force by James Carr



1/48 AIDC FC-K-1A ROCAF by David Thomas



1/72 Chengdu FC-1/JD-17 Demonstrator of PAF by Karl Robinson



1/72 Hawker Hunter F-56 of Indian Air Force by Tony Clayton



1/72 AIDC AT-3 of ROCAF by Paul Irving



1/72 Chengdu FT-5 of PAF by Paul Irving



1/72 HAL Shamsher/BAe Jaguar of IAF by Paul Irving



1/72 Fuji T-1 of JASDF by Paul Irving

SOME MORE SIG MEMBERS' BEAUTIES



1/72 Kawasaki T-4 of JASDF by Paul Irving



1/48 KAI T-50 of the Golden Eagles, ROKAF by David Thomas



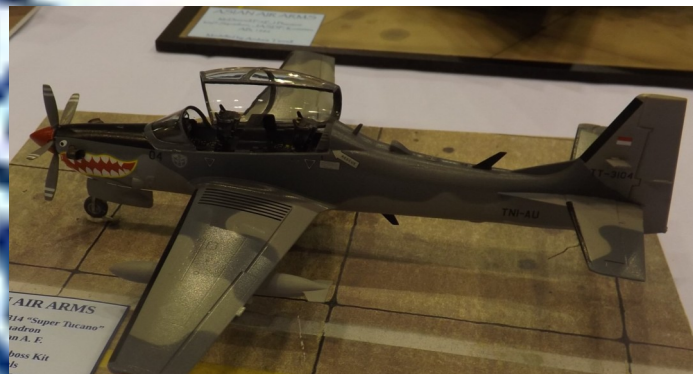
1/72 P-47 Thunderbolt of ROCFAF by



1/72 Martin I39WSM of RTAF by Brian Griffin



1/72 BAC Strikemaster Mk.82 of RSAF by Matt Hale



1/48 Embraer EMB-314 of Indonesian Air Force by David Thomas



1/48 F-4EJ Phantom of JASDF by Andy Terrell



Chengdu F-7MB of Bangladesh Air Force by Craig Godwin



Some of our other SIG models—superb all!



1/48 Nanchang A-5C of PAF by Ian Gaskell



1/48 Chengdu J-10A of PLAAF by David Thomas



1/144 Orion
of JMSDF

and

1/144
Ilyushin Il-14
of PLAAF

by
Alan Smith



1/144 Embraer ERJ-145 AEW&C of IAF by Brian Griffin



1/72 Skyraider AEW (JMSDF) & 1/72 JASDF Blue Impulse F-86 by Karl Robinson



1/144 Chengdu J-10 of PLAAF & J-14 and J-21 concepts
by Roger Penny



1/144 F-86Fs of JASDF, ROCAF and RTAF by Alan Smith



1/72 Fuji T-3 of JASDF by Brian Griffin

Other modellers' output: 1 - They should join us!





Other modellers' output: 2 - They should join us!



Iljushin Il-38SD
Indian Navy 2018
Eastern Express 1:144



Other modellers' output: 3 - They should join us!





AND FINALLY

Included in the December/January Newsletter will be:

Cessna O-1 Bird Dog in the South Vietnamese Air Force



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VNAF L-19s at Tay Ninh airfield

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and

The Harrier in the Indian Navy



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Part 1 of AEW&C Aircraft in Asia





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There is a SIG just for you!

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