



25th edition

PLEINS FEUX

SUR LE

MAQUETTISME

Figure and Scale Model Exhibition,
Competition and Swap Meet

On 03 and 04 February 2018

from 10:00 to 18:00

New address :
SambrExpo Hall

rue J.F. Kennedy, 150/1
6250 Aiseau-Presles
(Roselies) Belgium

At ±15km from the Charleroi airport

Organised by "Les Fêlés"

Free entry

Info: expo@lesfeles.be - Web: <http://www.lesfeles.be>



Dear friends model and figure makers,

For the **25th** consecutive year, we are organising our "***Pleins Feux sur le Maquettisme***" show on the **03 and 04 February 2018**.

For various reasons (lack of space, old buildings, etc ...), it has been necessary to move to a new venue, featuring better access, lighting and heating,

SambrExpo at Roselies

(around 15km from the Charleroi airport).

The **traders** (professionals, artisans or collectors), the **exhibitors** (model and figure makers), and the **competition** will be together in a single **2,500 sq.m.** building and will share the 3 halls on the ground level...

The **bar** will be located on the **1st floor** (just above the main entrance), and will offer Belgian beers, snacks and many other hot and cold drinks.

Like each year, we will do our very best to make your weekend as friendly and profitable as possible.

Therefore, we hope to see you a lot, and spend pleasant moments together.

Yours, "***Les Fêlés du modélisme***".

EXHIBITION

The exhibition is opened to any model and figure maker.
In order to be able to accommodate a maximum of exhibitors, we limit the length of the stands to **6 meters maximum**, although this remain subject to **availability**.

SWAP MEET

Sales areas (with tables) are available to individual traders,
at the price of **15€ per meter** for the weekend.
(Payable **only in cash and in Euros** Saturday).

In order to make attractive our swap meet as diverse as possible,
we limit the length of the stands to **12 meters maximum**
(subject to **availability**).

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- A large car park (behind the building) is provided for exhibitors and traders.
- The setting up of stalls (exhibition AND swap meet) can **only** be done on **Saturdays from 8:00 to 10:00**. However, those who **really** cannot do otherwise, and who **request** it during registration, will be allowed to set up on Friday **from 17:00**. Please note that the **venue MUST be closed by 20:00 !!**
- During the day, each exhibitor/trader will be entirely responsible for his/her stall and the organisers are therefore not liable for any damage, loss or theft. At night, an alarm system will ensure the protection of the buildings and its contents.
- Participants must respect the European and Belgian laws relating to the sales of products and their taxing (VAT). The organisers cannot be held responsible in the event of non-observance of these laws.
- Each year, we are obliged to refuse many requests because of lack of place and we allocate space on a **first-come, first-serve** basis.

Warning : priority will be given to exhibitors coming for the 2 days.

PROGRAM

Saturday 3 February :

- From 8:00 to 10:00 : Setting up for exhibitors and traders.
- From 9:00 to 13:00 : Registration of models/figures to the competition.
- From 10:00 to 18:00 : Opening to the public.
- Around 15:00 : Judgment of models/figures in the competition.
- Around 20:00 : Evening meal at the restaurant "*L'Orchidée*" (Ransart).

Sunday 4 February :

- From 10:00 to 18:00 : Opening to the public.
- **Around 15:00 : Special Awards ceremony.**
- Around 16:30 : Prize-giving ceremony.

COMPETITION

Our competition is organised under the "OPEN" format. There will be as many medals in a same category as there are deserving competitors.

Categories

Models : Aviation - Civil Vehicle - Military Vehicle - Navy - Diorama - Miscelaneous

Figures : Historic Painting - Fantasy Painting - Conversion/Scratch - Flat Figure

Levels : Masters - Advanced - Beginners

Categories all level together : Scratch built and Figure Green.

As well as a **Juniors** category (under 16) for which there is **no registration fee.**

Rules of the competition

- Modellers/figure painters who have been awarded 'Gold' at previous editions of our show are requested to move to the next higher skill level.
- **No personal sign** which would allow to recognise the author are allowed on or near the competition entries.
- Each competitor set up his/her model(s)/figure(s) on his/her own but by following any directives given by the organisers. During this operation, he/she is responsible for his/her models, as well as those located nearby. When the installation is done, he/she will **not be authorized to manipulate his/her models anymore.**
- The organisers declines any responsibility in event of damage, loss or disappearance of the entries at the competition.
- Only the organisers are allowed to move some displays in order to, if necessary, reorganise the competition tables.
- The organisers can ban from the competition (and the entire show!) any model portraying certain ideological messages that may offend the public, or that do not fit into the "spirit" of our competition.
- The removal of competition entries absolutely cannot be done before the end of the two prize-giving ceremonies on Sunday.
- The registration to the competition implies the acceptance of the above rules.
- **The jury's decisions are final !!**

Registration Fees

- In **pre-registration**, the fee is 4€ for **one entry** and a maximum of 8€ for **two or more entries**.
- **Saturday**, it will be possible to register entries **from 9:00 to 13:00**, with a fee of 6€ for **one model** and a maximum of 12€ for **two or more entries**.

Those fees are payable upon presentation of your entries at the competition on Saturday, in cash and in Euros.

Free for Juniors (under 16).

We highly recommend that you pre-register via our Website :
<http://www.lesfeles.be> from 24/11/2017 until 25/01/2018.

Terminology

For models :

Conversion : **painted** model with at least 30% of conversion work using commercial parts or others (photo-etched, conversion kits, plastic card, ...), to obtain a **different model** than the original, and not existing on the market.

A green sticker will denote a conversion work.

Scratch : **painted or unpainted** model with at least 80% of scratch built work (conversion kits available on the market are NOT ALLOWED in this class).

Photos (and even explanatory notes) **must** accompany the entry.

This category will include all types of model, all levels together.

For figures :

Painting : any figure (available commercially or not) which one wishes to be judged on painting skills only.

Conversion/Scratch : **painted** figure (available commercially or not) with at least 30% conversion or scratch built work, and which one wishes to be judged especially on the conversion/scratch built work.

Green : **unpainted (nor undercoated)** figure (or flat) with at least 80% of scratch built work (any material allowed). Explanatory notes and/or photos can accompany the presented figure.

This class will include all kinds of figures or flats, all levels together.

This year, our president of figure jury will be Margot Crombeecke.

Les Fêlés du modélisme

Static models, historical and fantasy figures,...

Come and join us **every Friday from 6 pm**

at our venue, Rue Joseph Wauters, 48

in 6043 **RANSART** (near Charleroi airport).

Our only admission requirements : that you bring your good mood and that you take part in our annual show in February...

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or e-mail : contact.club@lesfeles.be

OR see our Website : <http://www.lesfeles.be>

HOTELS

To sleep near the show during the weekend :

Ibis Charleroi Airport

Chaussée de Charleroi 590
6220 Fleurus
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/81.01.30

Ibis Budget Charleroi Aéroport

Avenue Jean Mermoz 33
6220 Fleurus
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/37.36.32

Balladins Charleroi Aéroport

Rue Santos Dumont 39
6041 Gosselies
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/34.77.00

Charleroi Airport - Van Der Valk

Chaussée de Courcelles 115
6041 Gosselies
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/25.00.50

Class'eco Charleroi

Rue du Rosaire 10
6041 Gosselies
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/37.22.22

Hôtel De La Basse Sambre

Rue de la persévérance 19
6061 Montignies-sur-Sambre
Tel. : 0032 (0)71/42.01.68

Many more are available nearby to suit all tastes and budgets.

MEAL AND DRINKS

During all the weekend, in our bar (on the 1st floor, just above the main entrance) our happy team of "Fêlés" will offer you Belgian beers, snacks (Hot-dogs, sandwiches,...), and many other hot and cold drinks.

And for "les bons-vivants" amongst you, "*Les Fêlées*" also offer throughout the week end a large selection of homemade pies and cakes.

Meal of Saturday evening

As every year, we organise our evening meal at the restaurant "*L'Orchidée*", which is 15 minutes drive from the exhibition venue.

Address : [rue Jules Destrée 101 - 6043 RANSART](#)

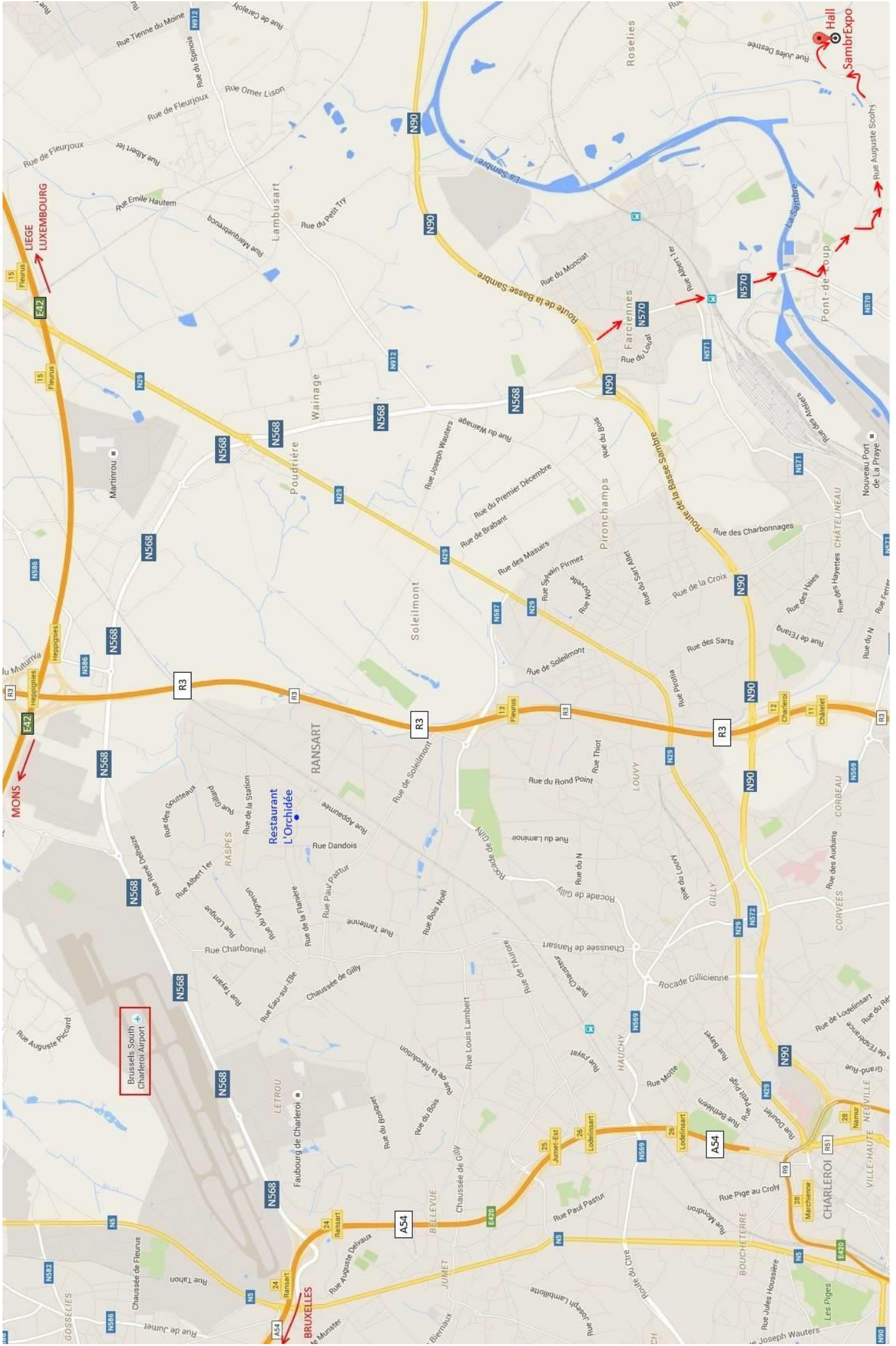
Booking on Saturday morning at the price of **34€/person**
(15€ for children until 12).

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