



GORGON'S BRUSH

2024

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How to participate?

To join Gorgon's Brush 2024, you only need to be a subscriber at any of the active levels on Patreon or Tribes. You can join the league starting October 3rd and participate as long as your subscription remains active. If you decide to cancel your subscription during any given month, no worries, your score will be saved and considered when you participate again during the league period.

League start and timeline

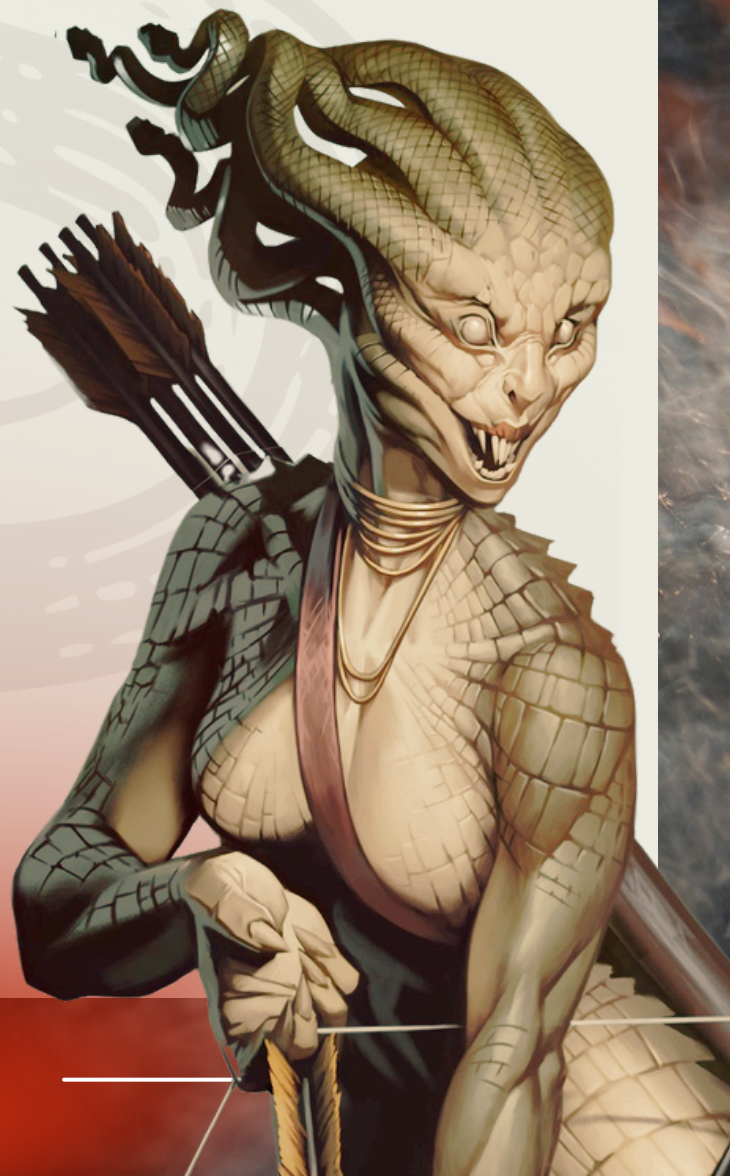
The league begins on October 3rd and ends on July 31st.

Participation is flexible. You can take part as long as your subscription is active on either of the two platforms. The minimum participation period is 1 month. You can participate as many months as you like, keeping in mind that the more months you participate, the more opportunities you'll have to earn points in the rankings.

The usual duration of the painting phase will be from the 1st to the 27th/28th of each month.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will take place on August 8th, 2025 (live event, details to be determined).



Admission rules

- All submitted models must have been designed by Davale Games.
 - Discontinued products are not allowed.
 - Conversions are permitted as long as they are to scale and match the chosen monthly theme.
 - The accepted scale will be between 28 mm and 32 mm.
 - Both the conversions and painting must be the original work of the participant.
 - The monthly themes will determine the context for the scene and the painting.
 - The monthly submission will be done via a Google form, where you will provide your subscription email and one or more high-quality images of the model before and after it has been painted.
 - **Recommended views:**
 - Generic front view: showing the entire scene.
 - Detailed view of each painted/converted element.
 - Generic rear view.
- Each subscriber may participate a maximum of once per month. The minimum participation requirement during the league's duration is 1 month.
 - Participation will only be valid if the user has an active subscription, either on Patreon or Tribes.
 - Painting techniques are at the participant's discretion.

Themes and categories

- Eight themes will be determined from September 26th to October 1st.
- The order of these themes will be chosen by a vote from subscribers participating in the league on Patreon and Tribes.
- Each month, one category will be featured. The final score will rank the winners in a top 6*:
 - Gold: 1st and 2nd place.
 - Silver: 3rd and 4th place.
 - Bronze: 5th and 6th place.

*This will be defined based on the number of participants.

Themes:

- Command Group (Minimum of 3 miniatures) - Rallying the Troops from High Ground.
- Hero on Foot and Mounted - Displaying the Head of the Defeated Hero.
- Large Monster (Minimum of 1) - After Having Destroyed Countless Enemies.
- Elite Troop (Minimum of 3 miniatures) - Protecting the King.
- Basic Humanoid Troop (Minimum of 6 miniatures) - Venturing into a Swamp.
- Ranged Troop (Minimum of 3 miniatures) - With Hostages.
- Basic Beast Troop (Minimum of 3 miniatures) - Hunting Prey.
- Cavalry (Minimum of 3 miniatures) - Charging Enemies.
- Open theme

Awards

- **Category GOLD** (1st and 2nd place):
 - 1st place:
 - Gorgon's Brush 2024 Trophy
 - 3D Printer
 - The Army Painter paint set
 - 2nd place:
 - Gorgon's Brush 2024 Trophy
 - The Army Painter paint set
 - Airbrush
- **Category SILVER** (3rd and 4th place):
 - 3rd place:
 - STL Bust
 - The Army Painter paint set
 - 4th place:
 - The Army Painter paint set
 - 80€ Voucher for Printing Shop
- **Category Bronze** (5th and 6th place):
 - 5th place:
 - Brushes
 - Gaming mat
 - 6th place:
 - The Army Painter paints
 - Scenic Decorative Elements
- **Participation Prize**
 - Exclusive STL file

Scoring system

Judging will be done by a qualified jury composed of 3 members:

- **Maciej Wytrychowski** (@ganjalfpaintingstudio): Technique and quality of painting. It will be valued from 1-10 points (50%)
- **James T. Wappel** (@wappellious): Base and conversion. To be valued from 1-10 points (25%)
- *To confirm* (@): War scene. To be valued from 1-10 points (25%)

Based on the total points obtained internally by the jury will be valued as follows on a monthly basis:

- **7 points** to the participant with the first place.
- **6 points** for the participant with the second place.
- **5 points** to the participant with the third place.
- **4 points** to the participant with the fourth place.
- **3 points** for the participant with the fifth place.
- **2 points** for the participant with the sixth place.
- **1 point** to all participants.
- **5 additional points** at the end of the league if you participate every month.

Note:

*The internal evaluation of the jury is used to get a weighted score from 1 to 10 based on the percentages of each discipline: 50%, 25% and 25%. If you only do a good painting but do not work on staging, base or conversion (based on the monthly theme) you will receive points only for painting and 0 points in the other two disciplines.

Ex.: If you get a 10 in painting and a 0 in the rest of the disciplines you will get a 5 out of 10 in the internal score.

Awards to be defined.

FAQ's

How and who can participate in the League?

All paying subscribers on Patreon or Tribes can participate in the league as long as their subscription is active. To join, simply sign up each month using this form, and you're all set!

Can I convert or sculpt my own miniature?

Yes. Convert miniatures, use components from different Davale Games kits, or sculpt, as long as all the pieces used in your conversions were designed by Davale Games and you created the conversion yourself.

Can I submit a model that has participated in another contest, but has not won any prizes?

No. Entries must not have been previously submitted online or in print, nor announced as winners in any other competition.

Can I show photos of my work on the Internet before the contest? Can I post them in my CMoN gallery or on my Facebook page?

You can share photos of your work on social media and forums, though ideally, you should keep them as a surprise until the monthly period ends.

A friend of mine did the conversion work on a miniature I painted, can I participate?

No. Only you can have painted and converted the miniature you are submitting.

How do I know which miniature is out of stock?

On the website davalegames.com, you can check if the miniature you plan to paint is listed. You can also reach out to us privately on Patreon, Tribes, or Discord. You may only participate with current designs.

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Can I use scenery to complement the scene?

Yes, you can use any scenery you deem necessary, even if it doesn't belong to Davale Games. You have complete freedom when it comes to materials for bases or scene decoration (trees, leaves, snow, mats, etc.).

How can I access the Google Form?

You can access the participation form through the link found in this post on Patreon/Tribes about the Painting League.

Can I participate more than once a month?

No. The maximum participation per month is once. However, you can present more than one miniature in your scene as long as it fits within the context of the theme.

What kind of images should I submit?

The photographs must be high quality to properly evaluate the painting and scene details. The recommended views are:

- **Generic front** view: Where the entire scene can be seen.
- **Detailed** view of each painted/converted element.
- **Generic rear** view.

How do I know which category to enter?

All participants will be classified in the same category. The final league score will determine the top 6 for prize distribution. This top 6 is divided into Gold (1st and 2nd place), Silver (3rd and 4th place), and Bronze (5th and 6th place).

How will my participation be valued monthly?

We will have a qualified jury that will follow a scoring system based on three evaluation criteria: painting quality and technique, scene, base, and conversion. You can review the point system and the final jury in the league's official rules.