



THE FIRST FLIGHT SOCIETY 2014 INTERNATIONAL YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST

The First Flight Society invites all youngsters from the age of 6 to 17 to take part in the 2014 Young Aviation Artist Contest, a painting competition that gives an opportunity for young artists to express themselves artistically according to a given theme.

**The Theme for the 2014 Contest
"Women in Aviation"**

Interpretation of the 2014 theme

Women have made an indelible mark on aviation from the beginning of the Wright Brothers First Flight - The Wright Brothers sister, Katharine Wright - WASPS, aviators, engineers, aerobatic performers and more.

2014 is the 111th Anniversary of the Wright Brothers First Flight. Think about all the women who have been involved in aviation throughout the years and what they did to contribute to aviation and their story of flight.

Once you've made your decision, let your artistic vision soar and create your own personal vision that celebrates the aviation experience!

Rules and Interpretation for the First Flight Society's 2014 YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST are available here, as well as on the First Flight Society website at www.firstflight.org

The FIRST FLIGHT SOCIETY'S INTERNATIONAL YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST COMMITTEE will issue Certificates of Recognition to winning artists from each state/territory/country in each of the three age groups.

Eligibility. Educators, art teachers and mentors should all encourage children in the age groups shown below to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the First Flight Society, or any of their member sponsoring organizations. Only one (1) entry per Young Artist will be accepted.

Age Groups: Entries will be judged in 3 classes:

Group I - Junior Category

(Date of birth between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007).

Group II - Intermediate Category

(Date of birth between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003).

Group III - Senior Category

(Date of birth between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1999)

Participants must send their artwork direct to:

**THE FIRST FLIGHT SOCIETY
2014 International Young Aviation Art Contest
P.O. Box 1903
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
United States**

NOTE: The contest headquarters office closes at 5:00PM (Eastern Time Zone). Only entries arriving at the First Flight Society 2014 Young Aviation Artist Contest address in Kitty Hawk, N.C. by the closing date of December 31st, 2014, will be considered as valid entries by the First Flight Society Young Aviation Artists Contest judging committee.

We will provide news briefs and contest updates frequently ... please check the website at www.firstflight.org as the Young Aviation Artist Contest progresses.

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Entries will be judged by a national panel of professional judges, including aviation experts, artists, Wright Brother Historians in Kitty Hawk. The Winners will be announced on Wilbur Wright's Birthday on or about April 16th, 2015 at the Wright Brothers National Memorial. The Winning Artwork will be publically displayed.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group clearly demonstrating the students' enthusiasm for the wonders of aviation and the Wright Brothers First Flight will receive achievement certificates, These certificates will be sent directly to the students' sponsoring educator, teacher, sponsor or mentor as soon as possible after judging is completed.

The winning students' sponsors will be responsible for arranging a suitable occasion for the presentation of the award certificates.

Entries, once received by The First Flight Society 2014 Young Aviation Artist Contest will become and remain the property of the contest sponsor, which will use them for a variety of purposes for the promotion and awareness of First Flight Society's aviation education initiatives.

Format: The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or **11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches**) or, if this is unobtainable in your area, the nearest possible equivalent.

- **Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.**
- **Medium:** All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth). **Any of the following media are permitted:**
 - Watercolor
 - Acrylic
 - Oil paint
 - Indelible marker pens
 - Felt-tip pens
 - Soft ball-point pens
 - Indelible ink
 - Crayola, or any similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

- No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.
- No computer-generated artwork is permitted.
- No collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

Markings: The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title
- Family name
- Given name
- Year of birth
- State/Country of residence
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity

The Certificate is to be worded as follows:

Certificate of Authenticity

Title of Art _____

I / We certify that this is the original and unassisted work of:

_____ (name of student)

a legal resident of _____ (State/Territory/Country).

Signature of educator/art teacher/mentor:

School Address: _____

Date _____

Certificates must be signed by the student's sponsor/teacher/mentor

We certify that the artwork titled above is the true independent work of the Young Artist named above, whose signature attests:
