

CONTEST RULES

FORMAT

The required format is A3 (11-3/4" x 16.5"). Or, if this is unobtainable, 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 physically challenged 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: pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

MARKINGS

The following information should be clearly shown on the back of the artwork: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which the child attends, and certificate of authenticity (see reverse). There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one. However, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the theme of the contest.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes. Those forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).



Karen Ahn, California

SPONSORS



2017 International Aviation ART CONTEST

“Beyond the Clouds”



Sky Waters, Minnesota

BEYOND THE CLOUDS

We live beneath the clouds. We look up and see them stand stationary or speed across the sky. We see them reflect the bright colors of the sunrise or sunset. They turn dark and purple, letting us know a storm is coming. We see almost every aspect of clouds, except what they look like from above.

Above the clouds is a space known only to those who dare to break the bounds of earth. Some soar in hot air balloons, gliders and hang gliders, floating across the sky with the clouds. Others fly in planes, as pilots or passengers, watching the clouds and earth race by below. Specially trained pilots in rugged aircraft fly into storm clouds, taking measurements that help those on the ground predict where the storm will go. Those in helicopters can stand still, like clouds on a still day, or can fly across the sky high and low. Aerobatic pilots love clear skies, so those below can watch their amazing feats of flight. Intrepid aviators on the ground send up weather balloons almost to space, both for science and for the amazing pictures that can be taken only when you get above the clouds.

The world of aviation is always changing as each new generation of pilots and designers bring their vision of flight to the world. Now it's your time to grab your favorite art supplies and turn your imagination loose. Create a work of art that celebrates the adventures and excitement only available in that special place beyond the clouds.



Jeffery Zhang, California

CONTEST INFORMATION

THEME

This year's theme is "Beyond the Clouds". Artwork is judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

DEADLINE

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure or go to: www.nasao.org) and must be postmarked by **Friday, January 20, 2017**.

ELIGIBILITY

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

AGE GROUPS

Group I

Date of birth between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2010

Group II

Date of birth between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2006

Group III

Date of birth between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2002

STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

NATIONAL AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners are selected from each age group. All national winners receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners in each age group are forwarded to FAI Headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition receive certificates and gold, silver or bronze medals.

AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATE

* required

▲ Name of Entrant* (please print)

Date of Birth* Home Phone Number

Home Address*

City*, State*, and Zip Code*

Email Address

School Name School Phone Number

School Address

School City, State, and Zip Code

Category: I II III

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian:

I certify the entrant named below is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work.

Name of Entrant*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Signature*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Printed Name

Certificate signed by: Teacher Parent Guardian

*** Entries must be postmarked by January 20, 2017 ***

Artwork must be sent to your state sponsor's office. For addresses, please visit: www.nasao.org. When affixing this certificate (or photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix certificate form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

The artist's name, date of birth, address and phone numbers are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.

