



# 2013 Aviation Art Contest Calendar

## 'SILENT FLIGHT'

2012 WISCONSIN FINALISTS







*Risqika Achsan, New Holstein Senior Category: 1st Place*

# January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> 1959 The Federal Aviation Agency took sole responsibility for the nation's civil-military system of air navigation and air traffic control.	<i>2</i> 1933 Orville Wright became the first person awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the U.S. Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.	<i>3</i> 1921 Amelia Earhart took her first flying lesson.	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 1952 Pan American Airlines inaugurated the first all-cargo air service across the North Atlantic Ocean.
<i>6</i> 1942 Pan American Airlines "Pacific Clipper" arrived in New York, having completed the first around the world flight by a commercial airplane.	<i>7</i> 1952 Radar departure control procedures were inaugurated at the Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center.	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 1793 The first balloon ascent in America is made by J.P. Blanchard in Philadelphia.	<i>10</i> 1946 RADAR bounces off the moon for the first time.	<i>11</i> 1935 Amelia Earhart became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific.	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 1978 NASA selected its first group of women astronauts.	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 1957 Major General Archie Old, Jr. commanded three USAF B-52 bombers and completed a world circuit in 45 hours, 19 minutes, without landing.	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b> 1960 NASA launches a monkey named Miss Sam in a low altitude test of the Mercury escape system. She was recovered unharmed.	<i>22</i> 1970 The Boeing 747 made its first scheduled commercial flight from New York to London.	<i>23</i> 1909 The Bleriot XI, built by Louis Bleriot, made its first flight.	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 1911 Glenn Curtiss flew the first seaplane, the Curtiss single-float plane.
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 1986 The Challenger Space Shuttle exploded 73 seconds after lift-off.	<i>29</i> 1920 President Woodrow Wilson appointed Orville Wright to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 1958 The first American satellite to be placed in orbit around the Earth, Explorer 1, was launched.		





*Trevor Erickson, Mosinee Intermediate Category: 1st Place*

# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 1902 Charles A. Lindbergh was born in Detroit.	5 1974 The Mariner 10 took the first close-range photo of Venus.	6 1971 Alan Shepard, commander of the Apollo 14 mission, was the first person to hit a golf ball on the moon.	7	8 1949 The XB-47 jet bomber set a transcontinental speed record from Larson Air Force Base, MD, covering 2,289 miles in 3 hours, 46 minutes.	9
10 1908 The U.S. Army signed a contract for the construction of its first military airplane, the Wright Model A biplane.	11 1959 A U.S. weather balloon climbed to a record height of 146,000 feet.	12 1931 The first sale of an autogyro was made to the Detroit News when they bought a Pitcairn PC A-2.	13	14 1942 The Douglas D-4 airliner made its first flight. It was the first airline for ocean-crossing routes.	15 1946 The Douglas DC-6 airliner made its first flight. It was the first airliner to have a pressurized cabin.	16
17	18 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> Eddie Rickenbacker and Jack Frye landed in New Jersey, delivering the last load of air mail transported by private contract. They set a record time of 13 hours, 14 minutes.	19 1957 The first Vertical Take Off and Landing (VTOL) aircraft, the Bell X-14, made its first flight.	20 1962 The launch of the first American manned spacecraft. Colonel John H. Glenn orbited the Earth three times in 4 hours, 55 minutes, 23 seconds.	21	22 1923 Transcontinental air mail service began.	23
24	25 1949 A record height of 250 miles was reached by a two-stage rocket launched from White Sands, NM.	26 1949 James Gallagher made the first raound the world non-stop flight ending March 2 with four airborne refuelings.	27 1951 The U.S. Air Force received its first Boeing C-97C Stratofreighter.	28 1943 A comet, brighter than Venus, was observed in daylight. It had a tail 180 million miles long.		





*Neil Droster, Mount Horeb Junior Category: 1st Place*

# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 1949 James Gallagher and crew completed the first non-stop flight refueled flight around the world in a Boeing B-50.
<i>3</i> 1915 The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was founded. It became the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1958.	<i>4</i> 1909 President William Taft approved the Congressional Gold Medals for the Wright Brothers.	<i>5</i> 1913 The first Aero Squadron, U.S. Army was formed.	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1949 William P. Odom departed on a non-stop flight of 4,957 miles from Hawaii to New Jersey in a Beach Bonanza.	<i>8</i> 1946 The Civil Aeronautics Administration granted the first commercial helicopter license to the Bell Aircraft Corporation.	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1957 The Boeing 707 prototype set a non-stop speed record from Seattle to Baltimore at an average speed of 612 mph.	<i>12</i> 1923 Birth date of Wally Schirra, U.S. Astronaut. He flew on the Mercury 8, Gemini 6 and Apollo 7 missions.	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 1972 NASA announced the shuttle program.	<i>16</i> 1926 The first successful flight of a liquid-fuel rocket, designed and launched by RH Goddard, traveled 184 feet at a speed of 60 mph.
<i>17</i> 1958 The first Vanguard satellite entered earth orbit. Its scientific payload weighed 3.25 pounds and returned observations that the Earth is slightly pear-shaped.	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 1989 The Boeing V-22 Osprey, a tilt-rotor craft, made its first flight. It can fly as a helicopter or as an airplane.	<i>20</i> SPRING BEGINS	<i>21</i> 1933 James L Kinney made the first all-instrument cross-country flight from College Park, MD to Newark, NJ.	<i>22</i> 1941 The first pilot training program for African Americans was activated in Tuskegee, AL.	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 1937 Robert Goddard achieved his highest rocket flight at 9,000 feet Goddard is known as the "Father of Modern Rocketry."	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 1927 The U.S. Aeronautics Branch issued its first Aircraft Type Certificate.	<i>30</i>
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*Josie Tollaksen, Poynette Senior Category: 2nd Place*



# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 1960 The first weather satellite in the U.S. the Tiros I, was launched from Cape Canaveral, FL. It transmitted 22,952 cloud-cover photos.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 1984 The Soviet Union launched Soyuz T-11 with cosmonauts Yuri Malyshev, Genady Strekalov and India's first astronaut, Rakesh Sharma. The mission lasted 7 days, 21 hours and 41 minutes.	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 1950 The Civil Aeronautics Administration approved first night flying by civil helicopters under instrument conditions.	<i>6</i> 1965 The first U.S. commercial telecommunications satellite "Early Bird" was launched.
<i>7</i> 1959 Dwight Eisenhower became the first U.S. President to travel by jet liner. He flew on the VC-137A, Air Force One, on its maiden flight.	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 1959 NASA selected its first seven astronauts.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1911 The U.S. Army set up its first permanent flying school at College Park, MD.	<i>12</i> 1981 The first Space Shuttle flight was launched. On board were astronauts Robert Crippen (pilot) and John Young (co-pilot).	<i>13</i> The first regular air freight service, between Detroit and Chicago, was started by Henry Ford in 1925.
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 1941 Igor Sikorsky made the first recorded single-rotor helicopter flight in the Western Hemisphere in Stratford, CT.	<i>16</i> 1876 Wilbur Wright was born in Millville, IN.	<i>17</i> 1912 John Kaminski met the requirements of the International Aeronautics Federation and became the first Wisconsinite to hold a pilot's license.	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 1946 Winged Cargo Inc. began first glider commercial freight service using DC-3s to tow WACO gliders in Philadelphia.	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 1949 Dick Reidel and Harold Harris set a world endurance record, flight refueled of 1008 hours, 1 minute.	<i>27</i> 1964 The XHJD-1 Whirlaway twin-rotor helicopter made its first flight.
<i>28</i> 1937 The Pan American Airlines Clipper arrived in Hong Kong, completing the first commercial flight across the Pacific.	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				



*Hannah Brault, Green Bay Intermediate Category: 2nd Place*



# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 1924 A Douglas DT-2 torpedo bomber was launched by catapult from the carrier USS Langley at anchor in Pensacola Bay, FL.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 1961 Commander D. Ross of the U.S. Naval Reserve set an altitude record of 113,739 feet for free balloons.
<i>5</i> 1961 Captain Alan B. Shepard, U.S. Navy, achieved the first American sub-orbital flight lasting 15 min., 37 sec.; also becoming the first American in space.	<i>6</i> 1936 The German airship, Hindenburg, exploded while mooring at Lakehurst, NJ. The tragedy brought an end to airship commercial transportation .	<i>7</i> 1937 The Lockheed XC-35, the first fully pressurized airplane, flew for the first time.	<i>8</i> 1934 With the help of a federal public works grant, Outagamie County appropriated \$11,000 to purchase 110 acres for a county airport northeast of Appleton.	<i>9</i> 1939 Dale E. Whitney and Chauncey E. Spencer set out on a demonstration flight to promote African Americans in the field of aviation.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> 1980 The first non-stop crossing of the U.S. by balloon.	<i>13</i> 1918 The first air mail stamp was issued.	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 1919 Lt. Commander A.C. Read and crew completed the first transatlantic crossing in stages. They departed from Rockwell, NY, and landed in Plymouth, England, in a U.S. Navy Curtiss Flying Boat.	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> 1953 Jacquelin Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier.	<i>20</i> 1927: Charles Lindbergh departed Long Island, NY for Paris. 1932: Amelia Earhart became the first female pilot to cross the Atlantic.	<i>21</i> 1927 Charles Lindbergh landed at the Le Bourget Airfield in Paris completing the first solo transatlantic flight in 33 hours, 29 minutes, 30 seconds.	<i>22</i> 1906 The Wright Brothers received a patent on their airplane.	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 1946 The first RADAR equipped control tower for civilian flying opened at the Indianapolis airport.	<i>25</i> 1912 Farnum Fish, 16, flew the first flight from Chicago to Milwaukee.
<i>26</i> 1942 The Northrop XP-61 Black Widow night fighter prototype flew for the first time.	<i>27</i> MEMORIAL DAY 1958 First flight of the McDonnell F-4 Phantom II jet fighter.	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 1958 First flight on the DC-8 long-haul jet airliner.	<i>31</i>	



*Samantha Dyrud, Prairie du Sac Junior Category: 2nd Place*



# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 1937 Amelia Earhart departed Miami on a 29,000 mile flight around the world with Fred Noonan as navigator in a Lockheed Electra.
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 1965 Astronaut Ed White, a crew member on the Gemini 4 mission, became the first American to walk in space. The walk lasted 20 mins.	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 1909 First monoplane flight over 1 hour was made by Englishman Hubert Lalham in a Antoniette IV. It lasted for 1 hour 7 minutes, 37 seconds.	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 1920 Lt. John Wilson made a record parachute jump from 19,861 feet.
<i>9</i> 1931 Robert Goddard patented rocket fueled aircraft design.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1926 First flight of the Ford 4-AT Trimotor, which was widely used by many early airlines.	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 1983 Sally Ride, the first American female astronaut, became the first woman to go up in space; she was aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger.	<i>19</i> 1976 The Viking I entered orbit around Mars.	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> SUMMER BEGINS 1912 Tiny Broadwick, 18, was the first woman to make a parachute jump from an airplane.	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> 1938 The Civil Aeronautics Authority (CAA) was created. It was later renamed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 1919 The German Junkers F13, the first all-metal airplane built specifically for commercial flight, was flown.	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
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*Hannah Hodgett, Shell Lake Senior Category: 3rd Place*



# July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 1937 Amelia Earhart's around- the-world flight lost over the Pacific near Howland Island.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY	<i>5</i> 1912 Charles Chandler and Lts. Thomas Manning and Henry Arnold were certified as the United States' first 'Military Aviators.'	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 1910 Walter Brookins was the first person to fly over a mile high, reaching an altitude of 6,175 feet in New Jersey.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 1957 Dwight Eisenhower became the first president to fly in a helicopter.	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 1965 The first photographs of a planet other than Earth were achieved by the spacecraft Mariner 4 as it passed by Mars.	<i>15</i> 1958 The Vertol 76 tilt-wing convertiplane made the first transition from horizontal to vertical flight.	<i>16</i> 1969 Apollo 11 launched for the moon with astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins.	<i>17</i> 1989 The B-2 Stealth Bomber made its first flight.	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 1969 Neil Armstrong, an astronaut among the Apollo 11 crew, was the first man to set foot on the moon.
<i>21</i> 1980 Hill Air Force Base, UT, the U.S. Air Force's new fighter, the General Dynamics F-16, was officially named the Fighting Falcon.	<i>22</i> 1933 Wiley Post, flying the Winnie Mae, landed in New York after having made the first solo flight around the world in a record time of 7 days, 18 hours, 49 minutes.	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 1969 The Apollo mission was completed by a successful splashdown 8 days, 3 hours, 19 minutes after launch.	<i>25</i> 1947 President Harry Truman approved the National Security Act, establishing the U.S. Air Force.	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 1958 President Dwight Eisenhower signed legislation creating NASA.  <i>EAA AirVenture begins in Oshkosh</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 1964 A.H. Parker established a world distance record for sailplanes, covering 647 miles from Texas to Nebraska.			



*Lane Buchner, Ferryville Intermediate Category: 3rd Place*



# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1921 Lt. John Macready became the first aerial applicator when he flew over and sprayed a field infested with caterpillars in Troy, OH.
4 EAA AirVenture ends	5 1943 The Women Army Service Pilots (WASP) was created; it was the first time female pilots flew for the military.	6	7	8	9 1922 Capt. Mustin completed tests on the gyroscopic heading repeater, an improvement on the magnetic compass.	10
11	12 1918 The U.S. Post Office took over mail services from the Army.	13 1932 The Granville Brothers' Gee Bee R-1 racing airplane made its first flight.	14	15	16 1960 Capt. Joseph Kittinger of the U.S. Air Force made a record parachute jump from 102,800 feet in New Mexico.	17 1930 Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien complete the first world flight refueled endurance record after flying for 3 weeks, 5 days, 23 hours, 28 minutes.
18	19 NATIONAL AVIATION DAY 1939 This day was designated in honor of Orville Wright's birthday.	20 1955 H.A. Haynes set the first supersonic world absolute record at Edwards Air Force Base, CA, flying at 822.135 mph.	21 1989 Lyle Shelton, flying a modified Grumman F8F Bearcat, achieved the fastest speed ever by a piston engined aircraft at 528.329 mph.	22	23 1977 The first human powered flight to cover 1 mile.	24
25 1932 Amelia Earhart set three records for women flyers. She made the first non-stop U.S. crossing, longest distance record and coast to coast record time.	26 1740 Joseph-Michel Montgolfier was born. He and his brother Jaques-Etienne began the age of flight by building and launching the first hot air balloons.	27	28 1961 The Lockheed Jetstar became the first four-engine turbojet executive type transport to be certificated in the U.S.	29	30	31



*Lily Dunklau, Delavan Junior Category: 3rd Place*



# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 1922 James R. Doolittle made the first coast to coast crossing of the U.S. in one day from Pablo Beach, FL to Rockwell Field, San Diego, CA, a distance of 2,163 miles.	5 1931 The first instrument landing using a glide path was made in College Park, MD.	6	7
8 1927 The Cessna Aircraft Company is established in Wichita, KS.	9 1879 First confirmed balloon flight in Wisconsin by Professor Gilbert at the Wisconsin State Fair.	10	11	12	13 1935 Howard Hughes set a speed record of 352.38 mph.	14
15	16	17	18	19 1928 The first diesel engine to power heavier than air craft was flight tested in Utica, MI.	20 1904 Wilbur Wright successfully completed the first recorded 360 degree turn in flight of a manned airplane.	21
22 FALL BEGINS 1950 Col. Schilling made the first transatlantic non-stop jet airplane flight in a F-84E Republic Thunderjet.	23 1911 Earle Ovington made the first official airplane air mail flight in the U.S.	24	25	26	27 1956 The Bell X-2 was the first airplane to exceed three times the speed of sound at 2,100 mph.	28
29 1988 The Space Shuttle Discovery launched, marking the resumption of the orbiter program, 2 years and 8 months after the Challenger disaster.	30 1949 Started midnight, June 18, 1948, the Berlin Airlift officially ended after 277,264 flights delivered 2,343,301.5 tons of supplies.					



*Danielle Hawi, Oshkosh Senior Category: Runner Up*



# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 1918 The first flight of a pilotless aircraft.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 1931 Clyde Pangborn & Hugh Hemdon made the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean.	<i>5</i> 1930 Laura Ingalls became the first woman to make the transcontinental solo flight. She flew a DeHavilland Moth biplane.
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1963 The first flight of the Gates Learjet executive jet aircraft in the United States.	<i>8</i> 1929 Juan de La Cierva demonstrated the first autogiro manufactured by the Pitcairn-Cierva Company of America.	<i>9</i> 1988 Boeing began testing the Condor, a high-flying, twin engine robotic aircraft. It can perform a mission that lasts several days by using stored data.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1910 Theodore Roosevelt became the first President to fly in an airplane.	<i>12</i> 1964 The Soviet Union launched Vokshod 1, the first 3 man crew into Earth orbit. Vladimir Komarov, Konstantin Feokistov and Boris Yegorov performed their tasks without wearing space suits.
<i>13</i> 1860 First aerial photo taken from a balloon over Boston.	<i>14</i> COLUMBUS DAY 1947 Charles Yeager was the first pilot to exceed the speed of sound in level flight. He flew the Bell XS-1 at 670 mph at Murc Air Force Base, CA.	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 1955 The Boeing 707 flew from Seattle to Washington, D.C. in 3 hours, 58 min. at an average speed of 592 mph.	<i>17</i> 1910 A.R. Hawsley and Augustus Post made the longest balloon voyage in America covering 1,173 miles from St. Louis, MO to Lake Chillogma, Canada.	<i>18</i> 1979 The first flight of the MD-80. It was the first jetliner to enter service with a digital flight guidance system integrated with the automatic pilot.	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 1874 The first wedding to take place in a balloon was over Cincinnati.	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 1942 Westinghouse Electric began development of an axialflow turbojet. It was to become the first American designed jet engine.	<i>23</i> 1945 American Overseas Airlines inaugurates scheduled passenger service across the North Atlantic Ocean with Douglas DC-4s.	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 1940 The first flight of the American P-51 Mustang prototype. The Mustang was in service during WWII.
<i>27</i> 1909 Mrs. Ralph van Deman became the first woman passenger to fly in an airplane, it was piloted by Wilbur Wright.	<i>28</i> 1952 The Douglas XA3D-1 Sky Warrior flew for the first time from Edwards Air Force Base.	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 1928 The Boeing Airplane and Transport Company was formed.		



*Paige Prager, Whitewater Intermediate Category: Runner Up*



# November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> 1941 The Civil Aeronautics Administration began to operate control towers for the first time.	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i> 1916 Victor Carlstrom set a U.S. non-stop distance and speed record while completing the first flight from Chicago to New York.	<i>4</i> 1970 The Concorde 001 prototype attained its designed cruising speed of Mach 2 for the first time.	<i>5</i> 1921 Bert Acosta won the Pulitzer Trophy Speed Race, reaching 176.7 mph in a Navy Curtiss C-12.	<i>6</i> 1909 Orville and Wilbur Wright received the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Consul.	<i>7</i> 1945 Hugh J. Wilson set the first speed record exceeding 600 mph. He flew at 606 mph in a Gloucester Meteor jet fighter.	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 1909 Arthur P. Warner makes Wisconsin's first aeroplane flights in Beloit. The longest flight is about one-quarter mile and the highest altitude is 50 feet.
<i>10</i> 1970 The Soviet Union launched the Luna 17 moon probe. It softlanded on the lunar surface on November 17 and deployed the Lunokhod rover vehicle.	<i>11</i> <b>VETERANS DAY</b> 1935 Orville Anderson and Albert Stevens set a world altitude record in a hot air balloon reaching 72,395 ft.	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> NASA's Mariner 9 orbits Mars, becoming the first spacecraft to orbit another planet.	<i>14</i> 1910 Eugene Ely took off from the U.S. Birmingham in a Curtiss Pusher. This was considered to be the birth of the aircraft carrier.	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 1925 Alan Cobham took off in a DeHavilland DH 50 on the first successful round trip flight from London to Cape Town, South Africa.
<i>17</i> 1962 Dulles International Airport was opened just outside of Washington, D.C.	<i>18</i> 1930 The Boeing XP-9 monoplane fighter made its first flight.	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 1953 Scott Crossfield became the first person to exceed Mach 2.	<i>21</i> 1977 The Concorde landed after having made its first flight across the Atlantic from London to New York.	<i>22</i> 1961 Lt. Col R.B. Robinson flew a McDonnell F4H-1F to a new world record speed of 1,605.51 mph.	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i> 1969 Apollo 12 splashdown. This mission was the second lunar landing.	<i>25</i> 1976 Viking radio signals from Mars helped test the theory of relativity.	<i>26</i> 1985 Atlantis lifted off. It is the second night launch in the shuttle program.	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 1905 Wright Brothers wrote to the French Ambassador offering their airplane for sale as a 'secret practical invention.'	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>





*Kyra Skonieczny, Milwaukee Junior Category: Runner Up*



# December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> 1941 The Civil Air Patrol was formed.	<i>2</i> 1941 The Pan American Airlines "Pacific Clipper" departed San Francisco, attempting the first world flight by a commercial airplane.	<i>3</i> 1980 Judith Chisolm set a new world record landing at London Heathrow Airport after completing her solo round-the-world flight in 15 days, 22minutes, 30 seconds.	<i>4</i> 1958 R. Timm and J. Cook departed from Las Vegas in a Cessna 172 and established an endurance record of 64 days, 22 hrs., 19 minutes, 5 seconds.	<i>5</i> 1980 Piloted by Janice Brown, Dr. Paul MacCready's Solar Challenger recorded a flight of 1 hr., 32 min. solely under solar power.	<i>6</i> 1960 The first flight of the Sikorsky S-61 L transport helicopter in the U.S.	<i>7</i> 1972 Launch of Apollo 17, the last of the Apollo lunar missions.
<i>8</i> 1964 A United Airlines Caravelle made the first landing in the U.S. completely by computer.	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 1911 Calbraith Rodgers completed the first U.S. coast-to-coast air crossing in 84 days.	<i>11</i> 1917 Katherine Stinson flew 606 miles from San Diego to San Francisco, setting a new American non-stop distance record.	<i>12</i> 1953 Charles E. Yeager achieved a speed of two and a half times the speed of sound in the Bell X-1A, flying at 1,650 mph.	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 1986 Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager made the first round-the-world flight without refueling.
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 1903 Wright Brothers first powered flight at Kittyhawk, NC.	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 1928 Harold F. Pitcairn made the first autogiro flight in the United States.	<i>20</i> 1957 The first production example of the Boeing 707-120, the basic domestic version, made its first flight.	<i>21</i> <b>WINTER BEGINS</b> 1968 The first manned lunar orbital mission, using the Apollo 8 spacecraft, was launched. It was crewed by astronauts Borman, Lovell and Anders.
<i>22</i> 1964 The first flight of the Lockheed SR-71 long-range reconnaissance Mach-3 aircraft in the U.S.	<i>23</i> 1986 The aircraft Voyager, piloted by Jeana Yeager and Dick Rutan, landed at Edwards Air Force Base completing the first non-refueled, round-the-world flight.	<i>24</i> 1963 The Boeing 727 was certificated by the Federal Aviation Administration.	<i>25</i> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<i>26</i> 1964 Max Conrad set a new world record for non-stop flight in a Piper Twin Comanche traveling 7,878.26 miles from Cape Town to Florida.	<i>27</i> 1919 The B-1 mail plane made its first flight. It was the first aircraft to be entirely Boeing designed.	<i>28</i> 1913 An airplane reached 20,000 feet for the first time.
<i>29</i> 1921 Eddie Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud set world endurance record after having flown for 26 hours, 19 minutes, 33 seconds.	<i>30</i> 1973 The first pictures of a comet as photographed from space were achieved by Spacelab.	<i>31</i>				

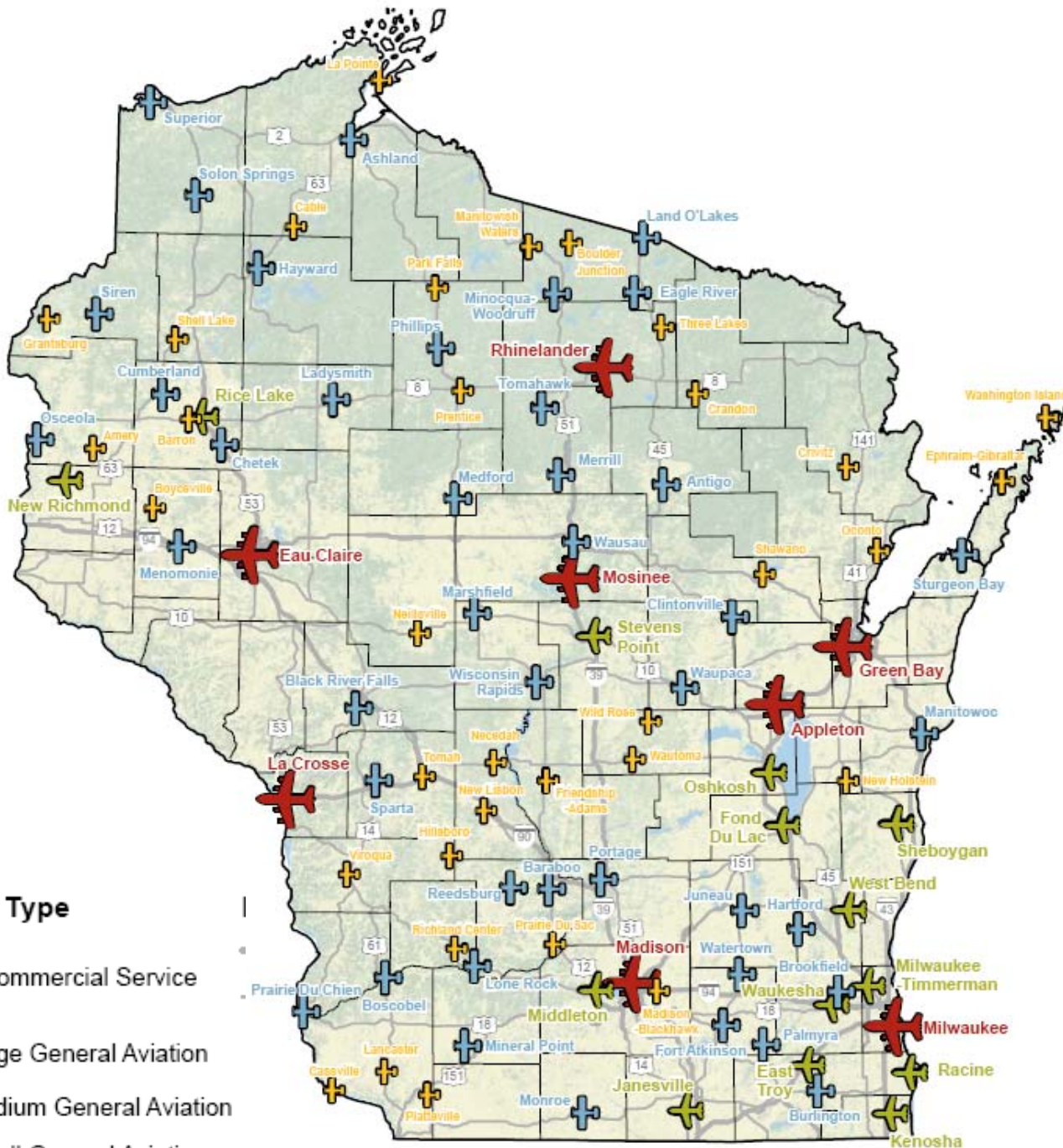


## Aviation in Wisconsin

- 728 public and private landing areas
- 98 airports make up the Wisconsin State Airport System Plan
- Air carrier passenger boardings totaled 6,478,021 for 2011
- 6,118 registered aircraft
- Enplaned commercial airport cargo for 2011 totaled 116,407,913 lbs.

### Airport Type

-  Commercial Service
-  Large General Aviation
-  Medium General Aviation
-  Small General Aviation



## CONTEST INFORMATION

### This Year's Deadline and Theme

Please visit <http://www.dot.wi.gov/travel/air/art.htm> for the 2013 Aviation Art Contest information. The theme for 2012 was Silent Flight. This year the theme is yet to be determined, but will be posted on the web site as it becomes available along with the brochure indicating the deadline.

### 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 any of the sponsoring organizations.

### Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes.

I. Ages 6 to 9; II. Ages 10 to 13; III. Ages 14-17

### State Awards

Entries in each age group are judged. 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.



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## 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. 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. The certificate of authenticity can be found on the brochure posted at: <http://www.dot.wi.gov/travel/air/art.htm>

### Reproduction Rights

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

### Sponsors

The International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials and the Federal Aviation Administration, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information contact the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics or visit: <http://www.dot.wi.gov/travel/air/art.htm>







January– Risqika Achsan, Senior



February– Trevor Erickson, Intermediate



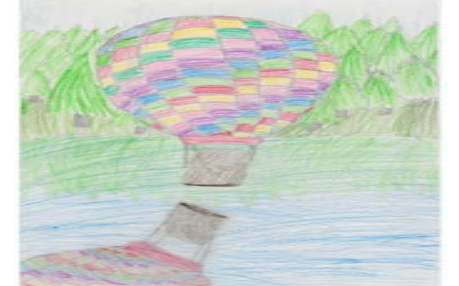
March– Neil Droster, Junior



April– Josie Tollaksen, Senior



May– Hannah Brault, Intermediate



June– Samantha Dyrud, Junior



July– Hannah Hodgett, Senior



August– Lane Buchner, Intermediate



September– Lily Dunklau, Junior



October– Danielle Hawi, Senior



November– Paige Prager, Intermediate



December– Kyra Skonieczny, Junior