

# 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).

## 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).

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# 2012 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST

## "Silent Flight"



# THE SILENT FLIGHT

Remember the first time you saw a kite flying in the air? Brightly colored, in all kinds of different shapes and sizes, they dart back and forth on the wind. Many pilots began their first flights running down a field with a kite holding onto a string waiting for the kite to catch the wind and jump into the sky.

The same wind that holds kites 10, 20, 50 feet in the air can lift a glider, when it has been released from its tow plane, thousands of feet into the air and take it over hundreds of kilometers from where the pilot started. Some glider pilots compete for altitude, time, and distance records while others simply enjoy soaring through the sky with only the sound of the wind rushing past their cockpits.

Paragliders are even closer to the wind, jumping off of cliffs knowing that their colorful wings will hold them aloft. The sounds they hear are the breeze rustling through their clothes and the cloth wing that is supporting them. Jumping out of airplanes, parachutists travel even faster, until their chutes open, and they float gently down to earth under a billowing canopy of nylon.

When it comes to silent flight, though, nothing quite compares to traveling by hot air balloon. After the balloon is filled with hot air, occasional blasts from the propane heater are all that is needed to keep the balloon airborne. Its riders see the world below in absolute peace and quiet, unless they want to talk about the beautiful view from their basket. Today, these balloons come in all sorts of shapes, from the traditional round shape to flying castles, and fill the sky with their vibrant colors.

Now, it's your turn to think about all the ways people travel through the sky with the power of the wind alone. Grab your favorite colored pens, pencils, or paint and create a poster celebrating the wonder that is Silent Flight.



1st Place Winner - Junior, USA

# CONTEST INFORMATION

## Theme.

This year's theme is "Silent Flight". 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](http://www.nasao.org)) and must be postmarked by **Friday, January 12, 2012**.

## 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 - Junior Category  
*Born between Jan 1, 2002 and Dec 31, 2005*
- Group II - Intermediate Category  
*Born between Jan 1, 1998 and Dec 31, 2001*
- Group III - Senior Category  
*Born between Jan 1, 1994 and Dec 31, 1997*

## 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\* (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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

I/We certify that: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Entrant*

is a resident of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Country*

Category:  I (Junior)  II (Intermediate)  III (Senior)

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

*I certify this is the original and unassisted work of...*

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 12, 2012 \***

Artwork must be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return address on this brochure or go to: [www.nasao.org](http://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.