

**THE BREWER TROPHY AVIATION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (BTAEA)  
AND  
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AVIATION ARTISTS (ASAA)**

**2008 UNITED STATES  
YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST**

The Rules and Interpretation of the theme “**Design an Aviation Stamp**” for the Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association / American Society of Aviation Artists 2008 UNITED STATES YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST are available here, as well as on the BTAEA website at [www.brewertrophy.org](http://www.brewertrophy.org).

**The Theme for the 2008 Contest will be:**

**"Design an Aviation Stamp"**

The BTAEA / ASAA 2008 UNITED STATES YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST is particularly concerned with all forms of sporting and recreational aviation, including:

- BALLOONING, GLIDING and PARACHUTING
- AEROBATICS
- HANG - GLIDING and PARAGLIDING
- MICROLIGHT and ULTRALIGHT FLYING
- MODEL AIRCRAFT
- LIGHT AIRCRAFT and HELICOPTER FLYING

**Interpretation of the 2008 Theme**

Postage stamps are everywhere. Whether we are getting a letter from a friend, a postcard from a family member on vacation, grades from school, or a bill, the postage stamp ensures that the message is delivered, and the variety of stamps is even more varied than the types of letters we get.

Across the globe, nations issue new stamps every year that educate and entertain. These small works of art capture the importance of the citizens and episodes that shaped each nation. They are also used to promote projects designed to improve the health of a nation. In addition to these duties, stamps are meant to be enjoyed. A country's natural beauty and cultural icons are seen and shared on the corners of letters everywhere.

It is now your turn to design an aviation stamp. Consider the rich history of flight anywhere in the United States or your particular area. Who are the people that shaped it? Where are the places that history was made?

Which aircraft capture the spirit of the United States or your particular area? What are the events that made people turn their heads to the sky with pride and excitement? And what is it about flying that makes it so much fun and interesting?

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

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The BTAEA / ASAA 2008 UNITED STATES YOUNG AVIATION ARTIST CONTEST COMMITTEE will issue Certificates of Recognition to winning artists from each state/territory 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 BTAEA, ASAA 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** (Date of birth between January 1st 1998 and December 31st 2001).
  
  - **Group II** (Date of birth between January 1st 1994 and December 31st 1997).
  
  - **Group III** (Date of birth between January 1st 1990 and December 31st 1993).

**As the art contest gets underway, the Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association will be working with Partner organizations throughout the United States to arrange for winners to be special visitors to sport aviation airports and museums in their respective area, and if possible, flights in light aircraft, gliders or balloons!**

**Participants must send their artwork direct to:**

<p><b>The Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association 2008 United States Young Aviation Artist Contest 1001 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. – Suite 600 Washington D. C. 20004</b></p>
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**NOTE: All entries must be received at the address above. The contest headquarters office closes at 5:00PM (Eastern Time Zone).**

**Only entries arriving at the Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association 2008 United States Young Aviation Artist Contest Headquarters in Washington D. C. by the closing date of February 29, 2008, will be considered as valid entries by the United States Young Aviation Artists Contest judging committee.**

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Entries will be judged by a national panel of judges, including board members from our contest co-sponsors, the American Society of Aviation Artists (ASAA) [www.asaa-avart.org](http://www.asaa-avart.org). The winners in each age group will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place certificates, clearly demonstrating the students' enthusiasm for the wonders of aviation and aerospace activities. 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 Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association 2008 United States 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 Aviation Education.

- **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
  - Address
  - Date of birth
  - State of residence
  - Name and address of school which child attends
  - Certificate of Authenticity
  
- The Certificate is to be worded as follows:

**Certificate of Authenticity:**

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

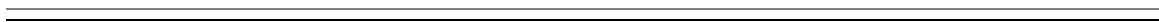
..... (name of student entrant)

**a legal resident of ..... (State/Territory).**

**Signature of sponsor / teacher .....**

**Date .....**

***Certificates must be signed by the student entrant's sponsor / teacher.***



We will provide news briefs and contest updates frequently ... please check the website at [www.brewertrophy.org](http://www.brewertrophy.org) as the United States Young Aviation Artist Contest progresses.