

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

TO: South Dakota Educators
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SUBJECT: 2024 International Aviation Art Contest

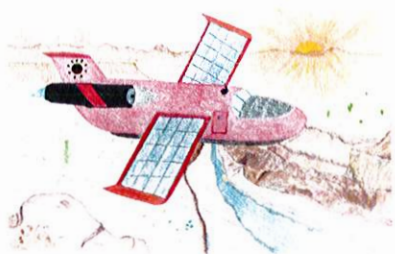
The Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and South Dakota Pilots Association are seeking students to enter the 2024 International Aviation Art Contest. The theme is ***Air Sports for a Peaceful World***. Let us imagine a peaceful world in which people live together in harmony, uniting through common interests such as air sports to create friendships and to show kindness and respect.

We want to motivate and encourage children of all ages to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. This art contest could be the beginning of a child's passion for aviation! Please review the enclosed brochure and consider having your students participate in the contest. Feel free to make as many copies of the 'Certificate of Authenticity' as you need.

The Aeronautics Office at SDDOT will judge the submissions at the state level. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st - 3rd place winners in each three different age categories: ages 6 – 9, 10 -13, and 14 - 17. The first-place winners in each age group will then be forwarded to Washington D.C. to participate in the national competition.

As noted in the enclosed brochure, **all entries must be received by January 9, 2024.** Mail all entries to:
SDDOT / Office of Air, Rail & Transit
700 East Broadway Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

If you have any questions, feel free to let me know via email at Nancy.Hiller@state.sd.us or give me a call at (605) 773-4430. I look forward to seeing what the students come up with this year!



This is Adrik Schoon from Murdo showing off his prizes for his 2023 first place win in his age group – a flyable model airplane and new art supplies.