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- TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
- FROM: Jack Dokken, Program Manager Office of Air, Rail, and Transit
- DATE: April 18, 2017
- SUBJECT: 2017 International Aviation Art Contest "Beyond the Clouds"

Our office received 138 pieces of artwork from eight different schools. This includes 1 private school, 6 public schools and 1 homeschool for this year's annual art contest.

The winners listed on the attached pages will receive an award certificate, a laminated copy of their submission, and a prize paid for by our office and the South Dakota Pilots Association. All winning submissions (past and present) are shown on our web site at: http://www.sddot.com/transportation/aviation/contest/Default.aspx



2017 International Aviation Art Contest Prizes

Group I (Ages 6 – 9) – Received 26 Submissions

1st Place – Jesse Schoon (age 6) of Schoon Homeschool in White River



2nd Place – Sarina Ellenbecker (age 9) of St. Michael Elementary in Sioux Falls



RC Flying Bird and Deluxe Wooden Art Case

3rd Place – Grace Waller (age 9) of Buchanan Elementary in Pierre



RC Flying Bird and Gel Pen Wheel

Group II (Ages 10 – 13) – Received 112 Submissions

1st Place – Seth Schoon (age 12) of Schoon Homeschool in White River



Quadrone Multi Player Battle Drone and Deluxe Art Set in Wooden Case



2nd Place – Anika Main (age 11) of Belle Fourche Middle School in Belle Fourche

3rd Place – Aiden Voyles (age 11) of Belle Fourche Middle School in Belle Fourche





Gyroscopic Remote-controlled Flying Sphere and Deluxe Wooden Art Case