

Wings & Wheels 2010 POSTER CONTEST

Bridgeport and Stratford students in grades 5 – 12 are invited to take part in the Wings & Wheels 2010 poster contest.

Wings & Wheels is an event celebrating the technology, artistry and history of airplanes, automobiles and other machines with wings or wheels. The 2010 event will focus on **vintage aircraft** and **rare collector cars**. **Wings & Wheels: Corsairs Over Connecticut 2010** is taking place **May 29 – 31, 2010** at **Sikorsky Memorial Airport** in Stratford. All proceeds benefit The Discovery Museum.

Contest Theme:

The theme of this year's poster contest is ***Past and Future Travel***. Students are challenged to design an **original travel poster** that features a **vacation destination** and either an **aircraft or automobile**. Those electing to go with a "past" design should research vintage airplanes or cars. Future travel poster designers may wish to check the Internet for concept car, future aircraft or spaceship designs, or may draw inspiration from science fiction.

Categories: Winners will be selected in four categories:

Grades 5 – 8 Past Travel

Grades 9 – 12 Past Travel

Grades 5 – 8 Future Travel

Grades 9 – 12 Future Travel

Prizes:

Top finishers in all four categories will receive gift cards, award ribbons and tickets for family and friends to attend Wings & Wheels 2010.

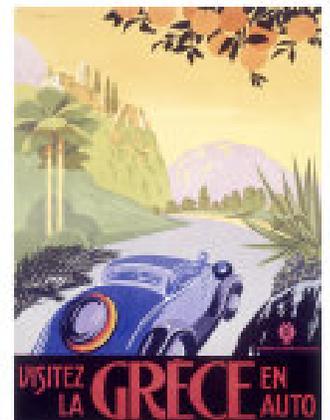
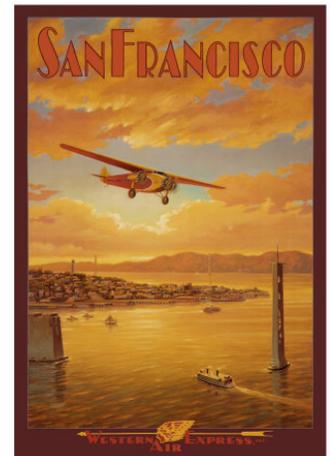
Deadline:

All entries must be received at The Discovery Museum by 5 PM, Saturday, May 8th, 2010.

Eligibility:

The Wings & Wheels 2010 Poster Contest is open to all residents of Stratford and Bridgeport, Connecticut in grades 5 through 12 (ages 10 – 18 for home school).

See other side for more contest rules.



More Poster Contest Rules:

Any media may be used to create a 2-D (flat) poster. Examples include paint, crayon, colored pencil, marker or other art materials. Sorry, no 3-D or computer generated entries allowed.

The finished poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28"

Posters should be delivered flat or rolled. Do not fold.

All posters must be created by an individual student. No team or group entries.

Poster must show BOTH a travel destination AND an aircraft or automobile. Entries missing one or the other will be disqualified.

Entries must be original art. No collages or use of copyrighted images.

One entry per person.

The back of the poster must contain the following information:

Student's Name, Age and Grade

Entry Category (Past or Future Travel)

Student's School

Student's Town of Residence

Teacher or Parent Name and Contact Info *for notification of winners. Please specify parent or teacher and include both an e-mail and phone number of possible.*

Judging Criteria: Posters will be rated on the following qualities:

- Originality
- Visual Impact (Remember, this is like an advertisement)
- Artistic Merit
- Representation of time period (vintage or future)

Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

The Discovery Museum
4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport CT 06604

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Saturday May 8, 2010

QUESTIONS? Call The Discovery Museum (203) 372-3521 or e-mail winick@discoverymuseum.org.