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## **National Naval Aviation Museum Invites Artists to Submit Works for Contest**

*Deadline March 6, 2009*

**Pensacola, Fla.**—Feb. 23, 2009—The National Naval Aviation Museum will hold its Ninth Bi-Annual Juried Aviation Art Contest this May. This is a rare opportunity for aviation artists to display their works inside the Museum's distinguished art galleries. Up to 50 works selected from first-round judging will be eligible for the juried exhibition. Interested participants must follow the rules and specifications listed below and submit their entries **no later than March 6, 2009**. For more information, contact Ms. Robbie Musgrove at (850) 452-3604, extension 3119, or email [Robbie.Musgrove@navy.mil](mailto:Robbie.Musgrove@navy.mil).

### National Naval Aviation Museum Aviation Art Contest – Entry Guidelines

- All entries must have as a theme U.S. Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard aviation. Emphasis on the people, as well as the machines (particularly those associated with carrier/tailhook aviation) is encouraged.
- Although an unlimited number of entries will be considered, a maximum of three (3) works from each individual artist will be eligible for exhibition.
- An entry fee of \$15.00 must accompany each submission.
- Entry works must *not* have been submitted in previous Aviation Art Contests at the National Naval Aviation Museum.
- Photographs, three-dimensional works and non-original work/reproductions are not eligible.
- Entry slides will *not* be returned.

The National Naval Aviation Museum features FREE admission and a full slate of events throughout the year. For a complete list of events, exhibits and attractions at the Museum, visit [www.NavalAviationMuseum.org](http://www.NavalAviationMuseum.org) or call the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation at (850) 453-2389 or (800) 327-5002.

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### **About the National Naval Aviation Museum**

The National Naval Aviation Museum features nearly 300,000 square feet of displays and is one of the world's largest aviation museums. Located aboard Pensacola Naval Air Station, the facility boasts more than 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation and is Florida's most-visited museum. Among the countless things to touch, see and experience are thrilling Top Gun Air Combat flight simulators, a variety of special exhibits as well as the drama and power of amazing IMAX® films. The Cubi Bar Café offers a unique dining experience, and the Flight Deck Store is the perfect place to find a memento of the spirit of Naval aviation. Museum admission is free. The National Naval Aviation Museum is open daily from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. For more information, visit [NavalAviationMuseum.org](http://NavalAviationMuseum.org).

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