

EAA AirVenture 2000 Aircraft Awards

Antique Aircraft Awards	
Gold Lindy	
Special Award - Judges Choice	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta, GA - Douglas DC-3-G202A (N28341)
Grand Champion	John Swander, De Soto, KS - Waco UEC (NC12471)
Silver Lindy	
Reserve Grand Champion	Densel Williams, Jackson, MI - Aeronca Chief (NX22378)
Bronze Lindy	
Champion Replica Aircraft	Jim & Drew Jenkins, Waquoit, MA - Gee Bee E (NC856Y)
Champion World War II Military Trainer/Liaison	Ken Barnes, San Leandro, CA - Stinson L5E (N31858)
Champion Transport	Greg Herrick, Jackson, WY - Stinson Trimotor (N11153)
Champion Customized Aircraft	Richard Ash, Piffard, NY - Waco UPF-7 (NC29303)
Champion Silver Age (1928-1932)	Jack Tiffany, Spring Valley, OH - Davis D1W (NC854N)
Champion Bronze Age (1933-1941)	Kent Blankenburg, Groveland, CA - Lockheed 12A (N99K)
Champion World War II Era (1943-1945)	Jim Jones, Newton, IA - Meyers OTW145 (N34323)
Replica Aircraft Runner Up	Roy Redman, Faribault, MN - Waco Taperwing (NX5HX)
Transport Runner Up	Delta Airlines, Inc., Atlanta, GA - Travel Air (NC8878)
WW II Military Trainer/Liaison Aircraft	
Runner Up	Mark Gulbrandson, Prior Lake, MN - Waco UPF-7 (N39748)

Customized Aircraft Outstanding	
WW II Era (1942-1945)	
Runner Up	Mark Haag, Houston, TX - Boeing E75 (N99AN)
Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane	Dan Haas, Galesburg, IL - Boeing A75N1 (N401DB)
Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane	Archie Lane, Cypress, CA - Beech D17S (N67736)
Bronze Age (1933-1941)	
Runner Up	David Stark, Weatherford, TX - Stinson SR-9F (N18425)
Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane	Max Davis, Waconia, MN - Stinson Reliant SR-6A (NC15127)
Outstanding Open Cockpit Monoplane	William Rose, Barrington, IL - Ryan ST-A Special (N17368)
Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane	William Nutting, Prescott, AZ - Waco SRE (N1252W)

Classic Aircraft Awards	
Gold Lindy	
Grand Champion	Thomas J. Hammer & David Liebegott, Clearfield, PA - Piper J3C-65 (N6697H)
Silver Lindy	
Reserve Grand Champion	Michael Greenblatt, Midland, GA - Twin Beech D-18S (N2913B)
Bronze Lindy	
Best Class I (0-80 HP)	James Zangger, Cedar Rapids, IA - Taylorcraft BC12D (NC94953)
Best Class II (81-150 HP)	Sydney Cohen, Wausau, WI - Ercoupe 415D (N94196)
Best Class III (151-235 HP)	Mark Ohlinger, Akron, OH - Bellanca 14-13-2 (N86937)
Best OV Class IV 236 HP & Up	Charles Luigs, Bandera, TX 0 Cessna 195 (N9836A)

Best Custom Class A	Carol Cansdale, Eden Prairie, MN - Piper J-3 (N7072H)
Best Custom Class B	Ellis Clark, Bath, MI - Piper J-3 (N6615H)
Best Custom Class C	Hal Cope, Spring, TX - Globe Swift GC1B (N3303K)
Best Custom Class D	Ronald Judy, Gate, OK - Navion (N8915H)
Best Aeronca Champ	Melvin Vorbach, Romney, WV - 7EC (N4306C)
Best Aeronca Chief	Wilbur Hostetler, Marion, IN - Chief (NC9659E)
Best Beechcraft	W. Roberts, Fremont, CA - Beech C35 (N1808D)
Best Cessna 120/140	Robert Lidster, Mesquite, TX - C-140 (N1872V)
Best Cessna 170/180	Paul Applegate, Queen City, MO - C-170B (N2548D)
Best Cessna 190/195	Ron Karwacky, Riverside, CA - C-195 (N3089B)
Best Ercoupe	Alan Cuthbert, Dowagiac, MI - 415-C (N93512)
Best Luscombe	Jerry Cox, Mattoon, IL - 8F (N1947B)
Best Navion	Andrew Woodside, Pickerrington, OH - (N4448K)
Best Piper J-3	William Hogan, North Little Rock, AR - J3C-65 (N92611)
Best Piper Other	Curtis Cumberland, Woodbine, MD - PA-20 Pacer (N7403K)
Best Stinson	William Smith, Long Beach, CA - 108-1 (N97979)
Best Swift	Duane Golding, Marion, TX - Globe B (N80626)
Best Taylorcraft	John Knight, Jackson, MI - BC12-D (N96035)
Best Limited Production	Duane Peters, Anchorage, AK - Dehavilland Beaver (N73Q)

Classic Aircraft Awards	
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Grand Champion	Steve Koshar, Coloma, MI - 1966 Cessna 172 (N3626L)
Silver Lindy	
Reserve Grand Champion	John Morrison, Collierville, TN - 1960 Bellanca 14-19-3 (N8856R)
Bronze Lindy	
Outstanding Customized	Ronnie Cox, Newnan, GA - 1962 Piper Comanche 250 (N7930P)
Outstanding in Type (Step 2 Plaques)	
Beech Single Engine	Thomas Schoder, Modesto, CA - Beech Bonanza H-35 (N5487D)
Beech Multi-Engine	Cody Welch, Linden, MI - Beech H-18 (N6000M)
Cessna 170/172/175	Charles Papas, Crown Point, IN - 1960 Cessna 172 (N7612T)
Cessna 180/182-210	John Voninski, Manlius, NY - 1959 Cessna 182 (N2435G)
Cessna 310	Leonard Rennie, Glenn Dale, MD - 1957 Cessna 310 (N2435G)
Piper PA-22 Tri Pacer	J.D'Amico, Mount Airy, MD - 1958 PA-22 (N7455D)
Piper PA-24 Comanche	Clifton Davis, Elida, OH - 1958 PA-24 (N5271P)
Unique Aircraft	Bob Luskin, Long Beach, CA - Cessna 175 Tail Dragger (N9300B)
Limited Production	Jack Arthur, Des Moines, IA - 1961 Forney (Ercoupe) (N3044G)
Outstanding in Type (Step 1 Plaques)	
Custom Class I Single Engine (0-160 HP)	James Douglass, Kennedyville, MD - 1956 PA 20/22 (150 HP) (N6043D)

Custom Class II Single Engine (231 HP & Higher)	David Bennet, Colorado Springs, CO - 1962 Cessna 210-B (N210EA)
Class IV Multi-Engine	Jim Simmons, Nashville, TN - 1957 PA-23 (N3294P)

Contemporary Aircraft Awards	
Gold Lindy	
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Silver Lindy	
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Homebuilt Awards	
Gold Lindies	
Grand Champion Kit Built	Trip Mellinger, Ross Briegleb, Newhall, CA - Glasair (N196G)
Grand Champion Plans Built	Paul Muhle, Richland, NE - One Design (N515PM)
Silver Lindies	
Reserve Grand Champion Kit Built	Robert Wolstenholme, Line Lexington, PA - Lancair (N365W)
Reserve Grand Champion Plans Built	David Nason, Kent, WA - Falco (N227DT)
Bronze Lindy - Kit Built	Chuck Moon, Fountain Valley, CA - Lancair 360 (N49CM)
	Steven Caldwell, Hermiston, OR - Glasair (N706C)
	Robert Kirk, Mesa AZ - Glasair III (N115D)
	Wendell Solesbee, Yorba Linda, CA - Giles (N6202X)
	Barry Weber & Bruce Cruikshank, Castro Valley, CA - RV-4 (N19Z)
	Peter Harrison, North Vancouver, BC - Harmon Rocket (C-GFBB)
	James Baker, Goodland, KS - RV-6 (N699JB)
Bronze Lindy - Plans Built	Bernard Fried, San Antonio, TX - T-18 (N18XS)
	John Morrison, Aurora, IL - E-Racer (N345JM)
	Larry Flagg, Overland, KS - Motee 3 (N8713F)

	Cecil Rives, Houston , TX - Falco (N63KC)
	Richard Eaves, London, Ont - Midget Mustang (C-GFPF)
	Robert Pernic, Williams Bay, WI - T-18 (N966RP)
	Jerome Peck, Paola, KS - Long-EZ (N12NC)
Outstanding Workmanship Kit Built	
	Ed Nix, Greenville, SC - Glasair III (N911EX)
	Mark Cassman, Burnsville, MN - RV-4 (N801V)
	David Lincoln, Naples, FL - Velocity (N126EE)
	Randall Henderson, Portland, OR - RV-6 (N6R)
	William King, Southlake, TX - RV-8 (N80434)
	John Nowicki - West Chicago, IL - Christen Eagle (N8LN)
	Paul Rosales, Lancaster, CA - RV-6A (N628PV)
Outstanding Workmanship Plans Built	
	Dennis Oelmann, Waterloo, IA - Cozy (N92VT)
	Robert Smelser, Sioux Falls, SD - Super Sport 18 (N138RS)
	Wallace Chapin, Castro Valley, CA - Senior Aero Sport (N321WC)
	Douglas Frantz, Mustang, OK - T-18 (N58K)
	Robert Barrows, Fincastle, VA - Bearhawk (N33RB)
	William Raksanyi, Hammond, IN - Pazmany PL-1 (N45WR)
Gold Lindies	
Stan Dzik Memorial Award for Design Contribution	William Stepling, Granbury, TX - RV-6A (N69RV) Award for: Retractable Pitot Tube

Paul Poberezny Award for Classic Homebuilt	R. Meyer, Lewisville, TX - Meyers Lil Toot (N61G)
Special Award for Perseverance - Building and flying an aircraft being handicapped	Bruce Cruikshank & Barry Weber, Castro Valley, CA - RV-4 (N19Z)

Light Plane/Ultralight Awards	
Gold Lindy - Light Planes	
Grand Champion	Larry Lund, Sleepy Eye, MN - Titan-Tornado II
Gold Lindy - Ultralight	
Grand Champion	Donald Cooney, Knoxville, TN - Concept Aviation-Prowler Trike
Silver Lindy - Light Planes	
Reserve Grand Champion	Danny Mullins, Lexington, KY - Kolb-Kolbra
Plaques	
Flex-Wing Honorable Mention	Jim Leon, Joliet, IL - buckeye-Millennium
Champion	Jacques Fleury, Warwick, Quebec - Propulsion Inc - Propulsion Charly 618
Honorable Mention Light Plane	Richard Harrigill, Tulsa, OK - Rans-Coyote

Rotorcraft Awards	
Gold Lindy	
Grand Champion	Pat Kapella, Hibbing, MN - Canadian Home Rotors Safari, N60754
Silver Lindy	
Reserve Grand Champion	Gerry White, Richmond, IN - RotorWay 162F, N8270U
Bronze Lindy	John Spurling, Cleveland, OK - RotorWay 162F, N162PD
Outstanding Workmanship	Chuck Lukas, Appleton, WI - RAF 2000 GTX SE
	Tony Peña - Hampton, VA - Ultrasport 496, N496SC

Seaplane Awards	
Gold Lindy	
Grand Champion	Mark Taylor, Riverdale, MI - Grumman Widgeon G44A (N350GW)
Silver Lindy	
Reserve Grand Champion	Art Culver, Henrico, NC - Seawind (N666AC) Homebuilt

Warbird Aircraft Awards	
Grand Champion Post WWII	George Baker, New Smyrna Beach, FL - Beech T-34B Mentor (N341GB) Gold Wrench Award: George Baker
Grand Champion WWII	Max Chapman, Kissimmee, FL - North American P-51 Mustang (N151MC) Gold Wrench Award: Ft. Wayne Air Service
Reserve Grand Champion Post WWII	Max Chapman, Kissimmee, FL - Vought F4U-4 Corsair (N240CA) Gold Wrench Award: Pacific Fighters
Reserve Grand Champion WWII	Ray Dieckman, Corona Del Mar, CA - Goodyear FG-1D Corsair (NX773RD) Gold Wrench Award: Ray Dieckman

Returning Grand Champion	Eddie Gomez, New Smyrna Beach, FL - Beech T-34A Mentor (N34EG)
Best P-51	Dick Thurman, Louisville, KY - North American P-51D Mustang (NL351DT) Silver Wrench Award: Stallion 51, Pete and Richard Lauderback
Best T-34	Daniel Haymore, Twin Falls, ID - Beech T-34 A Mentor (N5161V) Silver Wrench Award: Lewis Aviation
Best T-6	Steve Campbell, Tulsa, OK - North American SNJ-5 (N3770P) Silver Wrench Award: Ezell Aviation
Best Primary Trainer	Jerry W. Maclin, Cordova, TN - Boeing B75N-1 Stearman (N1327M) Silver Wrench Award: Jerry W. Maclin
Best O-2	Robert Murphy, Fernandina Beach, FL - Cessna O-2 (N5257G) Silver Wrench Award: Robert Murphy
Best L-Bird	Ken Kotik, St. Peters, MO - Piper L-4B (NC55754) Silver Wrench Award: John Monett and Ken Kotik
Best Jet	Max Chapman, Kissimmee, FL - Aero Vodochody L-39C Albatross (N39MX) Silver Wrench Award: Pride Aircraft
Best Military Classic	Ron and Diane Fagan, Granite Fall, MN - Fairchild PT-19 (N46197) Silver Wrench Award: Joe and Mark Denest
Judges' Choice F-4 Phantom	Collings Foundation, Stowe, MA - McDonnell Douglas F-4D Phantom (NX749CF)
Judges' Choice T-6	Mark E. Esterhuizen, Victoria, British Columbia - North American AT-6C Texan (N246Z)
Judges' Choice Helicopter	Peter Bales, Janesville, WI - Hughes OH-6 Cayuse (N67PB)
Judges' Choice T-28	Brian Cole and Tom Garagliano, North Hollywood, CA - North American T-28C Trojan (N526D)
Preservation Award	Eddie Wachs, Lake Bluff, IL - North American P-51D Mustang (N51EW)

Preservation Award	Robert B. Watts, Eagle Point, OR - North American T-28B Trojan (N313WB)
Preservation Award	Chris Harker - North American B-25J Mitchell (N5672V)
Preservation Award	Dan Blackwell, Belle Vernon, PA - Beech T-34 Mentor (N342DB)