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Front Cover: Look closely at the leading edge of the left wing of Russ Farris' Cessna 170, and you'll see evidence of why this airplane is one lucky taildragger. See Budd Davisson's article beginning on page 14. EAA photo by LeeAnn Abrams, shot with a Canon EOS1n. EAA photo plane flown by Walt Dorlac.

Back Cover: Kendra Spak's mixed-media collage of artwork and artifacts is entitled "Women of the Air." Kendra, who lives in the fly-in community located at Poplar Grove airport in Illinois, has been painting professionally for 20 years, and chose to highlight the careers of Matilde Moisant, pioneer aviator, Jesse Woods, wing walker, ferry pilot and flight instructor, Nancy Nesbit, one of the 1,830 young women trained to serve as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during WW-II, and Jerrie Mock, a housewife from Columbus, Ohio who became the first woman to fly solo around the world in her Cessna 180, the "Spirit of Columbus." Kendra's artwork was presented with an Excellence ribbon during the 2003 EAA Sport Aviation Art Competition.