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Back Cover: "Fabric" is the title of the Best in Show ribbon winner during the 2004 Sport Aviation Art Competition. "Fabric" was composed using graphite pencils on cold-pressed illustration board. It was based on a photograph of an Aeronca Champ taken by the artist, G.D. Provenza, in 1959, while hanging around a county airport and dreaming of being a pilot. You can read G.D. at PO Box 271362, Fort Collins, CO 80527, or e-mail at jerryprovenza@wmconnect.com.