

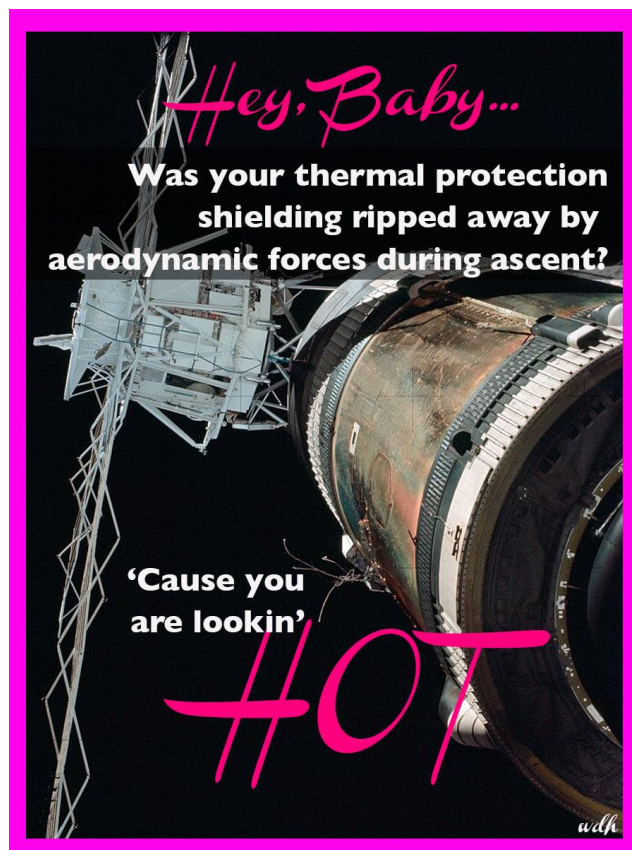
AIAA Greater Huntsville Section Aerospace-Themed Valentine's Day Contest

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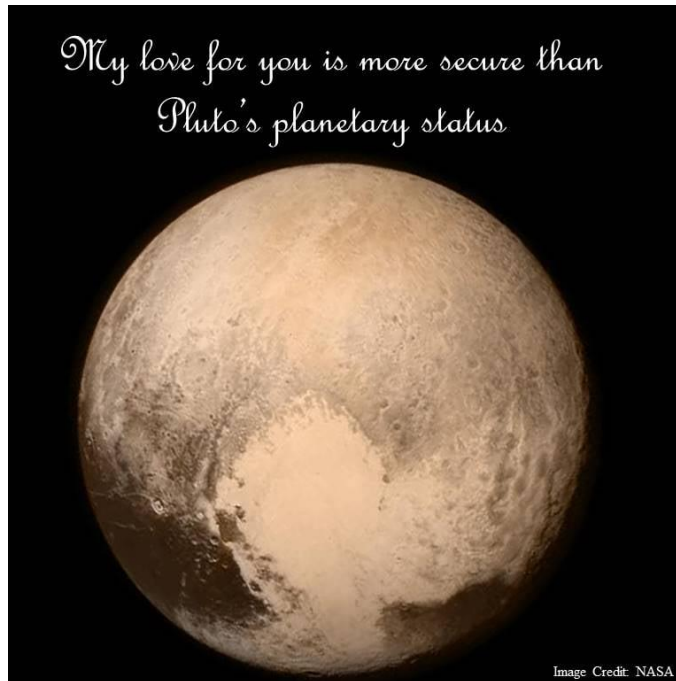
This year AIAA GHS invited professional members, children of members, and students sponsored by our educator associates to submit aerospace themed Valentine's Day cards. The section received over 70 submissions in three categories: children under 12, ages 12-18, and adult. All submissions were posted on the section's social media. Winners were determined based on the number of "likes." First and second place winners in each category received gift cards to their choice of sweet shops in Huntsville: Pizelle's, Cookie Crumbl, or Chocolate Crocodile. We loved seeing all of the creative submissions and especially appreciate the great participation from students of our educator associates.

The winning entries are featured below.

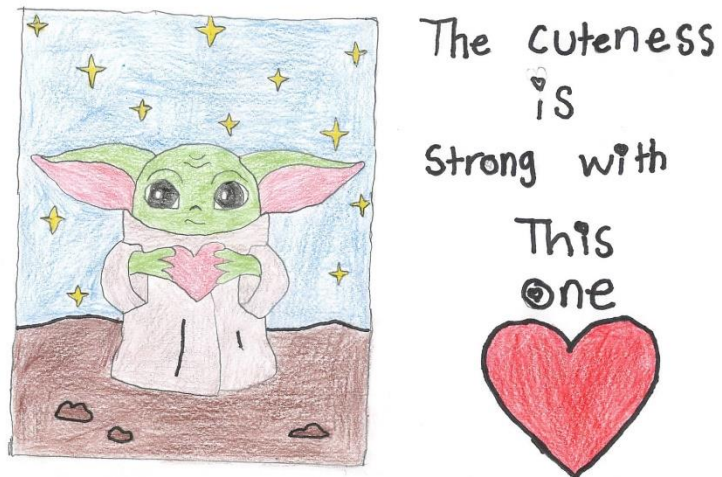
Our 1<sup>st</sup> place entry in the adult category was this clever Skylab-themed Valentine from David Hitt.



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> place adult entry from Matthew Hitt drew inspiration from former planet Pluto.



1<sup>st</sup> place in the 12-18 division went to Sawyer Yarbrough and Jordan Ratton with their baby Yoda themed Valentine.



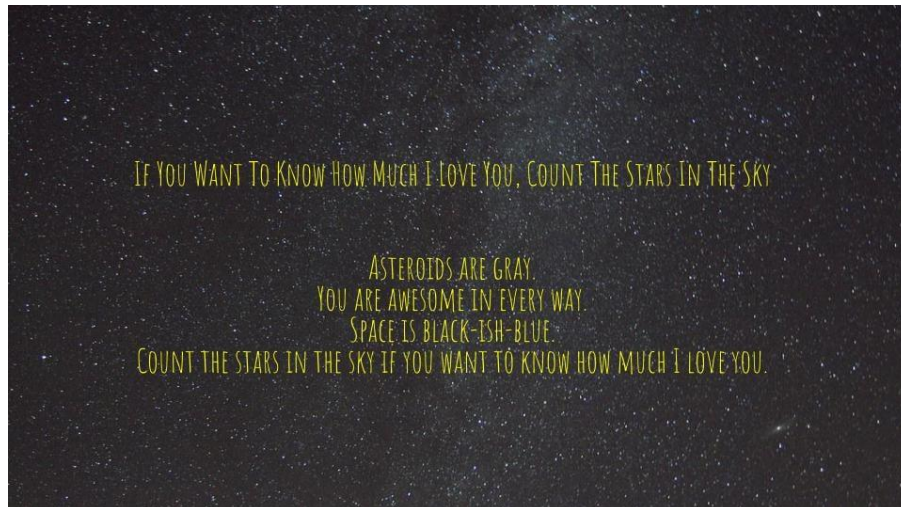
2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Tawnee Ard with this beautiful rendering of earth in space.



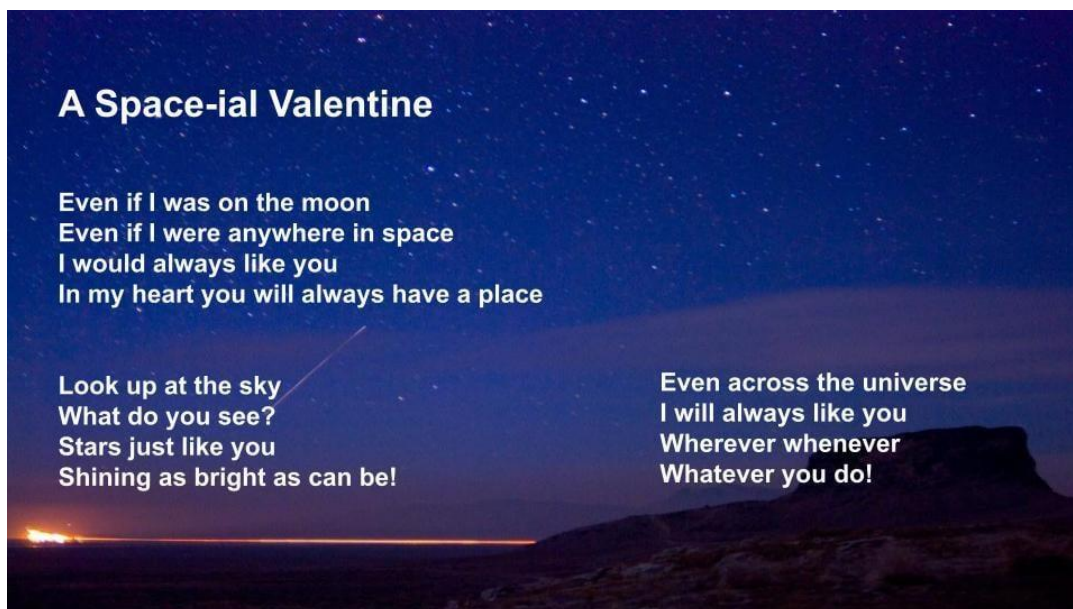
In the youngest age division, 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Evan Chisgah with a cosmic comparison.



2<sup>nd</sup> place was a tie between Norah Basham and Zayna Siddiqui. Both wrote space themed poems set amidst a night sky backdrop.



Above: Valentine from Norah Basham



Above: Valentine from Zayna Siddiqui