Art Craft Paint got my plane in quickly, gave me plenty of color samples to choose from and did a very good job painting the plane. They even offered to wash it the first time. Working with them feels like working with trusted friends.

—Anele Brooks

Flying Colors was very responsive to phone calls from me prior to and during the time our plane was in its care. Was even asked if we were interested to visit them after the plane was stripped to see it prior to being primed.

—Gerry Flaugher

Make sure you and the painter are in agreement as to what is to be done, when the job will be completed and final price. Check reassembly of components carefully.

—Tom Kracmer

Flying Colors in Michigan did a custom paint job on my composite airplane. They worked with me extensively on the design and execution of the project. Nothing but good things to say about them.

—Stephen Eckrich

Get involved in every step of the process. Every panel, badge, screw and inspection port should be off the plane before painting. The first time you put a screwdriver in the head of a painted screw, your new paint job is ruined. Not only will you knock the paint off the screw, you'll break the paint where the screw and the plane come together. This is critical.

-Ron Reese

Midwest Aircraft Refinishing kept in touch during the process and answered all my questions. On schedule and on cost. Price was based on type of aircraft, number of colors used, and the type of paint. The use of an aircraft paint designer was included in the cost.

-Melinda Harrill

We heard nightmare stories about panting experiences. We had so much the opposite and exactly what we wanted at Prestige Aircraft.

—Arlene Alexander

STANDOUT PAINT SHOPS

THREE OR MORE FAVORABLE REVIEWS, LIMITED NEGATIVE COMMENTS

SHOP	LOCATION	CONTACT
Arizona	Eloy,	www.arizonaaeropainting.com
Aeropainting	Arizona	520-466-4336
Art Craft Paint	Santa Maria, California	www.artcraftpaint.com 805-925-5934
Boss Aircraft	Salisbury,	www.aircraftpainting.com
Refinishers	North Carolina	704-310-1421
Corona Air Paint	Corona, California	www.coronaairpaint.com 951-283-2948
Dial Eastern States	Cadiz,	www.desapi.com
Aircraft Painting	Ohio	740-942-2316
Ed's Aircraft	Shirley,	www.edsaircraftrefinishing.com
Refinishing	New York	631-281-8236
Flying Colors	Benton Harbor,	www.flyingcolorsaviation.com
Aviation	Michigan	269-925-9418
Hawk Aircraft	Zephyrhills,	www.hawkaircraftpainting.com
Painting	Florida	813-623-5819
Lancaster Aero	Smoketown,	www.lancasteraero.com
Refinishers	Pennsylvania	717-394-5805
Master Aircraft	Wickenburg,	www.masteraircraftservices.com
Services	Arizona	928-684-4926
Prestige	Swanton,	www.paintaircraft.com
Aircraft	Vermont	802-868-3443
Three In The Green	Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania	www.3inthegreen.net 570-617-7754



Cirrus factory paint work, in the white haze above, is among the best we've seen from any OEM, but the right shop can do just as good if you're willing to pay for it. There's plenty of opportunity as the composite fleet ages.