



## Pininfarina in the States with both an aeroplane and a dream car

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A dual appearance by Pininfarina in America. The world debut of a new aeroplane for Aero Toy Store, and participation of the Ferrari P 4/5 by Pininfarina at the Palm Beach Supercar Concours.

A 7-seater Lear jet 60 is the first model in the Pininfarina Edition series of aircraft designed for Aero Toy Store, the world's larger seller of second-hand Global Express, Challenger, Gulfstream, Hawker, Citation and Lear jets. Cosmetic revamping by Pininfarina of both the interior and exterior of the Lear 60 presented at Palm Beach's Jet Aviation on 25 January has not, of course, involved any changes in its structural and mechanical parts.

Both the colours of the passenger cabin (sandy for the wall coverings, grey anthracite for the carpeting and lower part of the seats) and its materials (pale leather for the seats, pale wood for the tables and finishings and details in brushed aluminium) have been chosen by Pininfarina. It also worked on the geometries and paddings of the seats and headrests to ensure the maximum comfort along with a sober and elegant style. The cabin comprises a two-seat divan and a single "club" armchair.

Pininfarina's contribution to the exterior of the structure of the Lear 60 has taken the form of selection of a pearl white tint and a double chromed strip linked with the company's trademark.

Another Pininfarina creation that triumphed at Palm Beach was the Ferrari P 4/5 by Pininfarina made for the American collector James Glickenhaus. This unique model was completely elaborated, designed and constructed by the company's Special Products Division, and made the customer's dream come true. It was on display last weekend during the Supercar Concours at the International Polo Club. This second Concours, in fact, set out to celebrate art, design and speed through a tribute to Battista Pinin Farina and Harley Earl.

"I just wanted to do it" declared Jim Glickenhaus referring to his commissioning of the car from Pininfarina. "This automobile evokes the genius and passion of a bygone era, when automobiles were an art-form, not solely transportation". The prestigious public at the Concours were able to get a close look of the Ferrari P 4/5 by Pininfarina because it was on display in the field during the finals of the Joe Barry Memorial Cup.