



The EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens Annual Butterfly Festival Art Contest Rules & Criteria

Art Submission Deadline: March 28, 2025

Butterfly Festival Date: April 12, 2025 (All local art will be displayed at the festival.)

Contact: 512-847-6969 or rebecca@emilyann.org

Please text or email Rebecca if you are interested in having your classroom or school participate in the art contest. She will get back to you with any additional details. It is never too soon to make contact for the 2024 art contest so feel free to email or text whenever you have decided to participate so we can get information out early.

Rules/Criteria:

- 1)** Kindergarten classes submit “Caterpillar” Art and grades 1-12 submit “Butterfly” Art.
- 2)** Submissions are juried and all rules apply.
- 3)** Butterflies are done in a “free form” manner. No patterns are provided. Artwork should be between 3”x5” and 8.5”x11.
- 4)** Fantasy and Realistic are the two categories. If artwork is undesignated, it is not eligible for jurying.
- 5)** Judging Criteria: originality, elements of art, execution of theme chosen, detail, overall appearance, principles of design
- 6)** Suggested Materials: pencil color, watercolor pencil, marker, soft pastel, oil pastel, pen & ink, pencil, watercolor, acrylic paint, crayon
- 7)** All entries must be laminated with strings attached for hanging.
- 8)** Only artwork with identification tags are eligible for jurying. Tags are included with this mailing or can be found on our web site, www.emilyann.org. Please print information on the tags.
- 9)** Include a roster with your artwork that includes the school name, student names, grade, and category.
- 10)** Teachers may select the top five entries from each category (fantasy and realistic) per class and send those selections in a separate envelope. These entries will be juried together and ribbons will be awarded. We have a special education award in each division. If you would like a student’s art juried in this division, please indicate this on your roster.
- 11)** The Best of Show butterfly will become the property of the EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens.