



Wings of Change

Rotary 
Club of Colorado Springs

Wings of Change 2026

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs

Call for Artists

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APPLICATION



Participate in one of Colorado Springs' most impactful community events!

Create

...an original art design on a Garden-sized, crafted aluminum butterfly or dragonfly. Or, you might prefer a Petite steel butterfly or a new petite Dragonfly! The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs will supply the blank sculpture, a stipend, and a commission for your work.

Inspire

...the Artist in all of us. Your completed sculpture will be on display at the Pioneers Museum in downtown Colorado Springs prior to the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration.

Empower

...the local and international communities. Proceeds from the sculptures will benefit a wide variety of Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Service Fund projects, including arts and sciences in Colorado Springs School District 11, scholarships, recognition and awards for high school teachers, dental care for children, and international projects.

The Cause and the Art Objects

Wings of Change: is a community service initiative by The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs to raise awareness and funding to support the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Service Fund.

The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Service Fund is a 501(c)3 organization created to receive and disburse funds for the good of the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs and Rotary International. It is organized exclusively for the charitable, educational, cultural, literary, and scientific purposes that meet the vision and mission of The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs. Proceeds from Wings of Change supports a wide range of projects throughout our community and the world to include:

- The arts and sciences in Colorado Springs area schools.
- Individual post-high school scholarships for deserving students in our community.
- Individual recognition and awards for high school teachers.
- Dental care for children in need.
- Support for international projects of Rotary Clubs in Ghana, Uganda, Nicaragua, Italy, and Ethiopia, and much more!

Wings of Change will feature Garden-sized Butterflies and Dragonflies and Petite Butterflies, as well as a new addition of Petite Dragonflies! Participating Artists will transform blank, aluminum alloy (the Garden-sized objects) or steel (the Petite objects) sculptures into original works of art. Each transformed sculpture will be displayed in Colorado Springs during the month of September and then become part of an auction on October 3rd at the **Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration**.

IMPORTANT DATES:		
<i>{please be mindful of the schedule as you produce your art piece}</i>		
DATE	EVENT	NOTES
May 15 th 2026	Artist Application/Design Concept Due	
May 29 th 2026	Jury Selection Completed	Artists will be notified in the following days after jury selection completion
June 4 th and 5 th 2026	Artists' Workshop & Material Pickup	--Artists pick up raw material Butterflies and Dragonflies --We will review timeline, resources, marketing, weekly check-ins with photos, etc. --W-9s are due no later than this date -- Material stipend checks issued to Artists (MUST have signed contract to receive stipend check/s)
June-July	Progress Check-In from Artists with photos/videos of metamorphosis	We want to promote your pieces in progress, so send us pics/vids of how you're doing!
July 30 th and 31 st 2026	Completed art piece due to Status Symbol Auto Body	Status Symbol Auto Body will clear coat all completed art pieces
August 28 th 2026	Wings of Change REVEAL at Pioneers Museum	Event flyer will be sent out (a month prior)
October 3rd 2026	Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration .	Location Hotel Polaris, 8989 North Gate Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Artist Compensation, Recognition, and Art Object Selection

Artists will be provided:

- *\$150 for Garden-sized butterflies and dragonflies.
- *\$50 for Petite butterflies and dragonflies.
- Any costs incurred over these amounts will be considered as an in-kind donation to the Wings of Change Celebration. To be tax-deductible, please provide receipts documenting all the costs incurred (including the base stipend). ● 10% of the auction sale price for their art piece.
 - If you receive \$600 or more in total compensation (any stipends plus commissions, per IRS guidelines) for your work for *Wings of Change*, Rotary will send you an IRS 1099 form for tax purposes.
- *STIPENDS WILL **NOT** BE GIVEN UNTIL THE ARTIST COMPLETES A W-9. NO EXCEPTIONS. ● Each Artist who creates a completed sculpture (Garden-sized or Petite) will receive **one free ticket** to the *Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration* (\$100 value) and **two raffle tickets** to the single butterfly that will be raffled that evening (this is a specifically-commissioned butterfly). Tickets are per Artist, not per number of pieces selected. The final clear coat application, applied to each completed sculpture, will be provided by our title sponsor, *Status Symbol Auto Body*.

Artists will be recognized:

- During the community exhibit on signage near their art piece and on associated printed materials. ● On the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration website. **(Note that your brief biography will be included so it's important!—No more than 150 words.**
- Artists may be asked for an on-camera interview. This could be used in the video presentation on the night of the auction. In any case, all Artists will be recognized at the *Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration*. ● Artists are also encouraged to promote *Wings of Change* on their individual social media pages and within the various Artists groups to which they belong.

Applications:

- Artists may submit as many proposals as they like using the application form either at the QR code on this document or at <https://forms.gle/iNCQEPNZAyTMBRXr6>
- The official *Wings of Change* website is www.csflight.org, where you can find information and examples of completed artwork.
- **All design concept images should be submitted in .jpg form via the digital application form.** ● If you are not able to complete the application via the Web, please contact Rotary's Artist Liaison who will provide you with a hard copy.

Art Piece Selection:

The submissions will be reviewed by a jury. If your concept(s) is/are selected and you agree to participate, the signed application will serve as a "contract" for your work.

Community Exhibit

The completed pieces will be on display at the Pioneers Museum during REVEAL on Friday, August 28th. The Garden-sized pieces will remain at the museum during the month of September. The Petite butterflies and dragonflies will be moved to and displayed at a local gallery (location TBD). The Artist's name and title of the art piece will be displayed near each work. In addition, a photograph of each completed piece, including the Artist's brief bio and inspiration description, will be available on the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change website and in other printed brochures associated with the event.

Design Guidelines

The audience for *Wings of Change* will be the general public, including all ages and backgrounds. **Designs that are religious, political, sexual in nature, bear controversial messages, insignia, or other material will not be accepted. Simply glued and "bedazzled" designs will not be accepted.** Designs incorporating business logos or advertising will not be accepted. The Jury will reject any design that does not conform to these design guidelines.

The Sculpture Components

The butterfly and dragonfly sculpture components will be provided by the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs and will be picked up by each selected Artist at the Artists' workshop location (to be provided later). There are two sizes of butterflies and dragonflies, so be sure to indicate on the application which one you have selected. Each sculpture component is made of aluminum alloy (Garden-sized) or steel (Petites). The Garden-sized butterfly and dragonfly sculptures weigh about 25 pounds. They will be mounted on a 30-pound base. Garden-sized sculptures have a white powder coat finish. The Petite butterflies and dragonflies weigh less than 5 pounds and will be made from brushed surface raw steel. The Petites are considered "tabletop" but may also be mounted on a garden stake outside.

Important Information

Artists will produce their designs in their homes or studios. They can paint, sculpt, transform, or adorn (but not "bedazzle") the art piece to complete their design, but the structural integrity of the piece must remain intact. All completed pieces will be protected for outdoor display; they will be finished with an automotive clear coat from Status Symbol Auto Body. The art pieces will be cared for by the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs until the final auction, when they will become the property of the highest bidder.

Wings of Change is a charitable effort to raise funds to benefit our local and international communities through the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Service Fund. Consequently, the successful sale of the pieces at auction relies on their appeal to bidders who may place them in their homes or outside in their gardens, or any outdoor location that should require minimal maintenance. Please keep this in mind when creating your piece.

Concept Design Template

Artists should complete a concept design template (included with the application form) for each entry. Templates may not be enlarged greater than 8 ½ x 11" and must be submitted as a .jpg image *via email* to artist@coloradospringsrotary.org. Make sure to create a thorough color design on both the top and bottom of the wings since this will be used by the Jury in the selection process. Once selected, the Artist is bound to the design concept submitted. Any material deviations are subject to return to the Artist for modifications. Please indicate if you want your design(s) to be considered for:

- Petite Dragonflies (7 for silent auction): 7" Height, 9" Wingspan (about 1.25 ft² total surface area) • Petite Butterflies (18 for silent auction): 7" Height, 9" Wingspan (about 1.25 ft² total surface area) • Garden-sized Butterflies (21 for live auction): 35" Height, 45" Wingspan (about 6.25 ft² total surface area) • Garden-sized Dragonflies (5 for live auction): 35" Height, 40" Wingspan (about 5.0 ft² total surface area)

Additional Guidelines

1. *Wings of Change* is a community celebration of art where individuals are invited to touch and experience the pieces on public display. So please keep durability and public safety in mind when designing.
2. Objects may be attached to the art pieces, but these objects must adhere to the guidelines noted above. Any attached objects must be attached in such a way that they cannot be easily removed. Designs using photos or skins will not be accepted.
3. The Artist is responsible for any transportation from the workshops and to Status Symbol Auto Body. All transportation after the clear coating is done by Rotary volunteers.
4. All art pieces may require touch-ups and cleaning prior to the auction. As notified by *Wings of Change*, Artists will be given the opportunity to complete touch-ups during the days preceding the auction at the *Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration*
8. Artists may submit as many designs as they like, but each should be on a separate application form. All submitted designs will become the property of *Wings of Change*.

Thank you for your interest in Wings of Change. We look forward to working with you!

Artist Liaisons: Tina Dewey (719.499.3257), artist@coloradospringsrotary.org

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Artist Application

Deadline: Wednesday, May 15th, 2026

Last Name First Name MI Address (include Apt# as needed)

City State Zip Phone E-Mail

Primary Gallery affiliation (if any)

Your name as you would like it to appear on plaque and in publications:

Proposed Title for Art Piece

What was your inspiration?

Why did you want to get involved in Wings of Change? Please include any past history of your creation of art for Wings of Change (formerly known as Flight). Brief description of your proposed design and materials

Brief description of your proposed design and materials:

Artist Checklist (make sure you include ALL requested materials):

- Check butterfly size preference or dragonfly:

- Willing to do any size Petite Butterfly Petite Dragonfly Garden-sized Butterfly Garden-sized Dragonfly
 - Read and understand all details as provided in *Call for Artists, Guidelines* and *Timeline*
- Completed Artist Application Form
- Attach the completed concept design template (**include color and in .jpg form**) for the proposed art piece. No larger than 8.5" x 11".
- Artist's brief bio (**150-word limit—no exceptions**) outlining artistic experience, background (for publicity). Photographs or other examples of past work – **.jpg files.**
- Submit applications and concept designs via the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Wings of Change Celebration website. Contact the Artist Liaison if you need help or must submit through hard copy materials.
- Keep a copy of your Application Form and Concept Design template.

By signing this application, I agree to all terms as described in the attached *Call for Artists, Guidelines* and *Timeline*. I certify that all statements and design concepts are my own.

Note: Wings of Change is not liable for any damaged, lost or incomplete submissions.

Signature Date

Please complete this application online here: [LINK](#)

Call or e-mail if you have questions.

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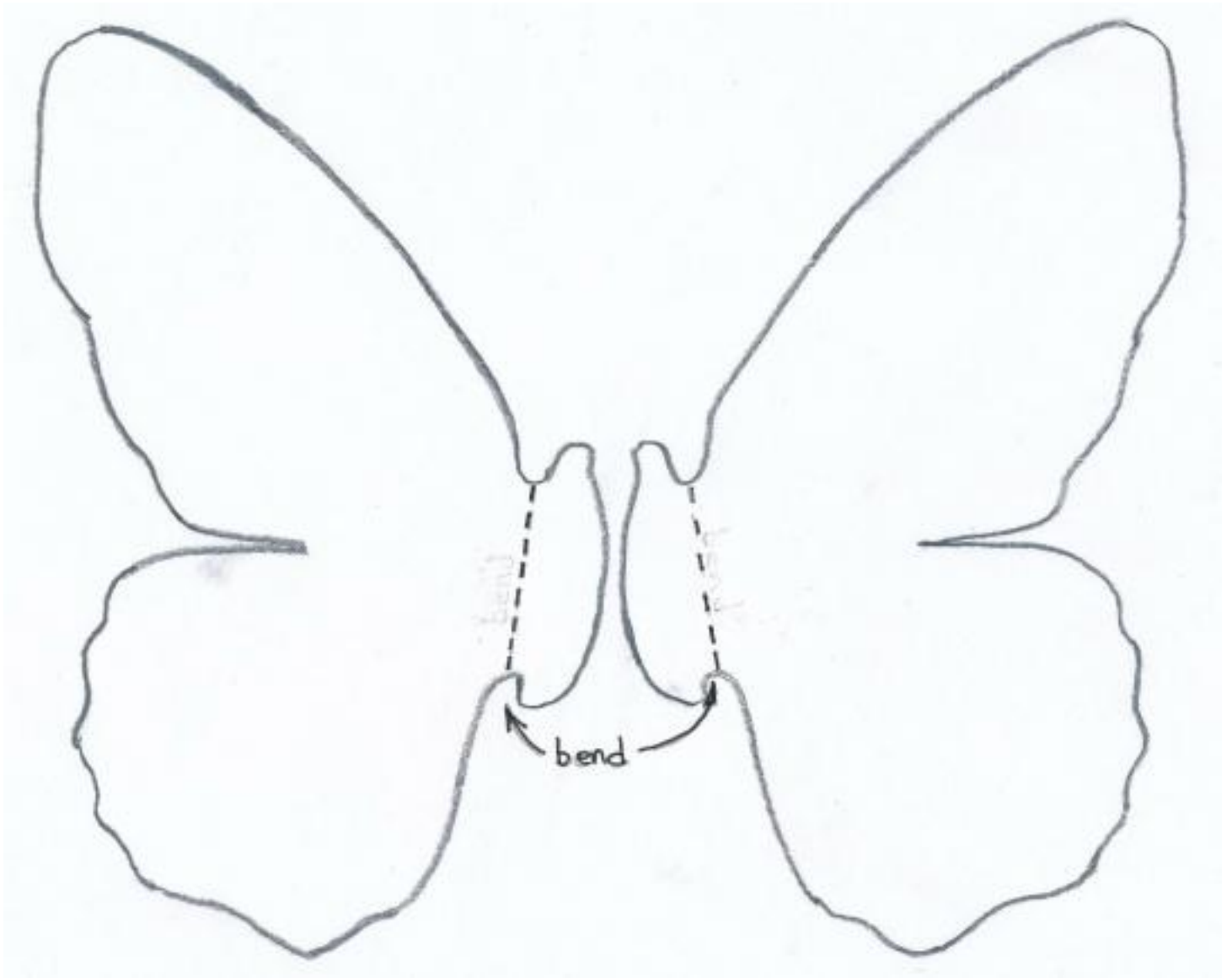
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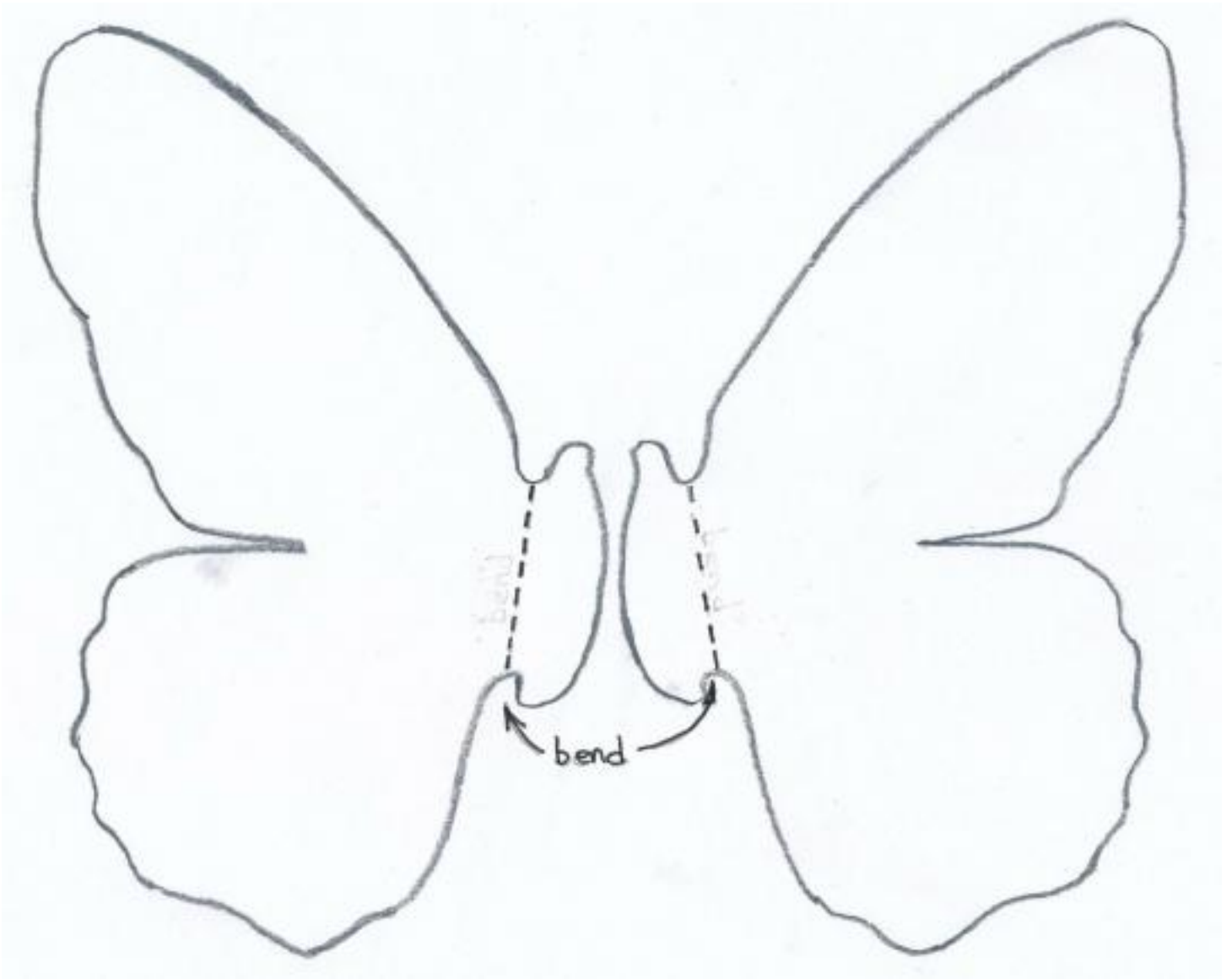
Garden-sized Butterfly Concept Design Template: Top view



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Garden-sized Butterfly Concept Design Template: Bottom view

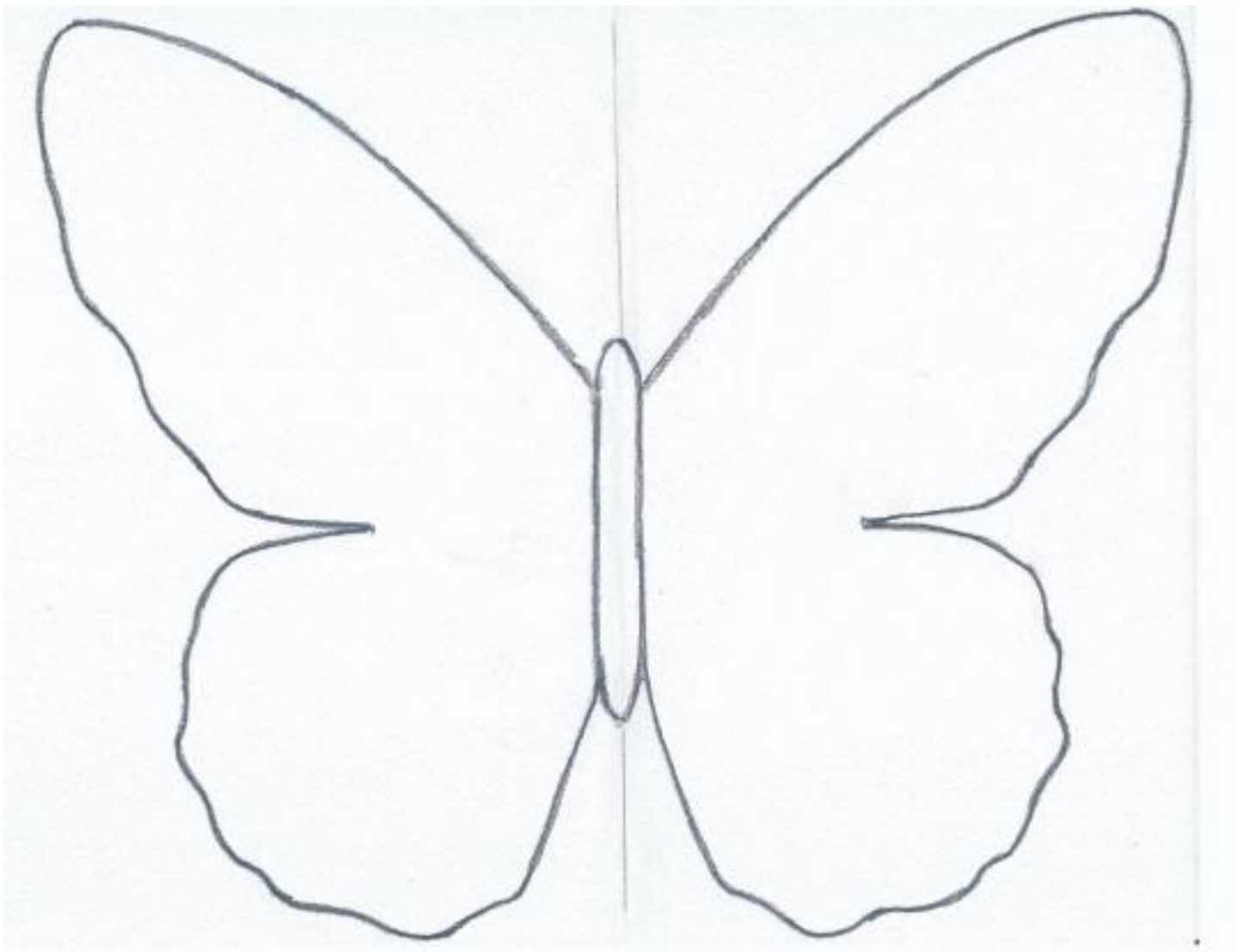


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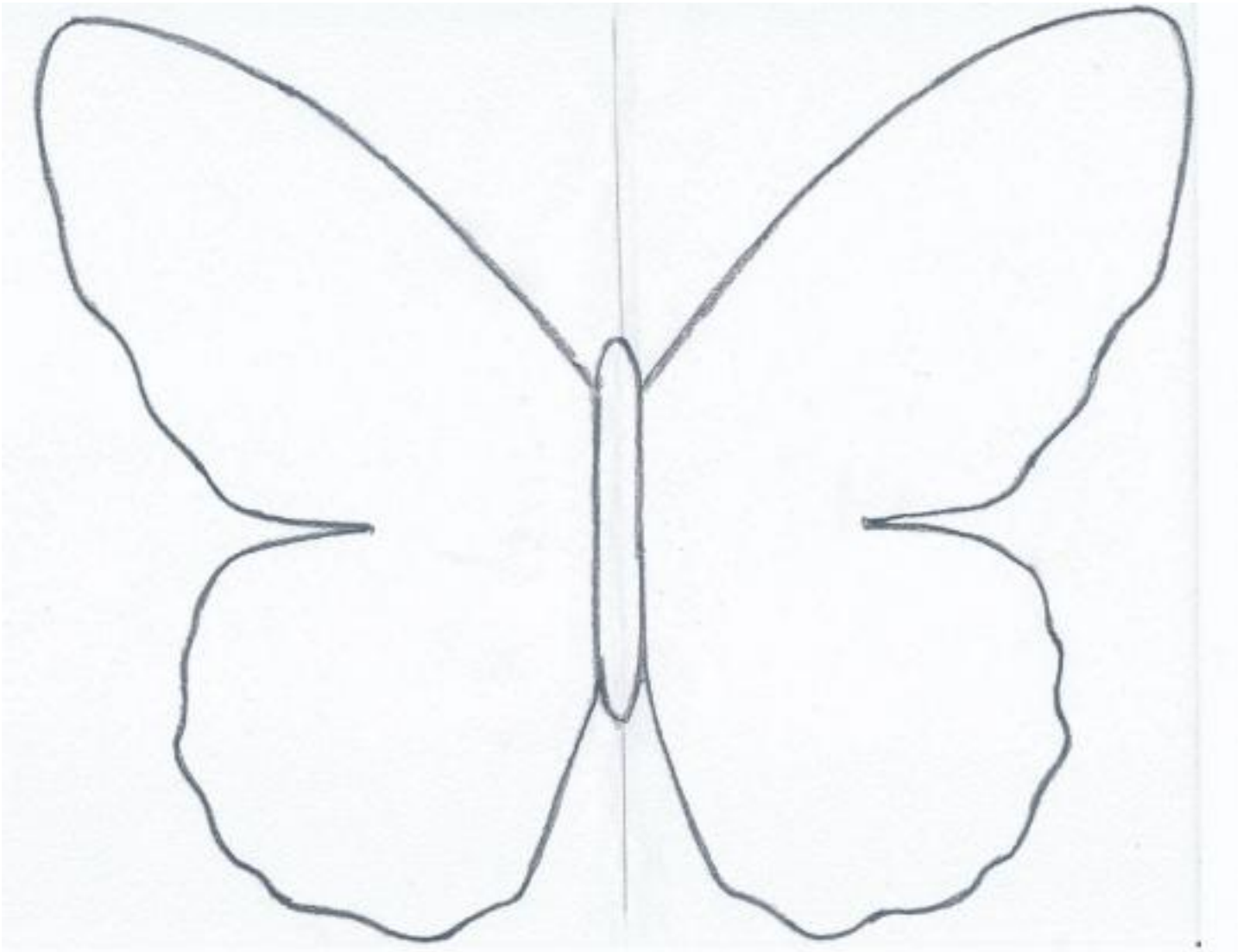
Petite Butterfly Concept Design Template: Top view



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Artist's name:

Petite Butterfly Concept Design Template: Bottom view



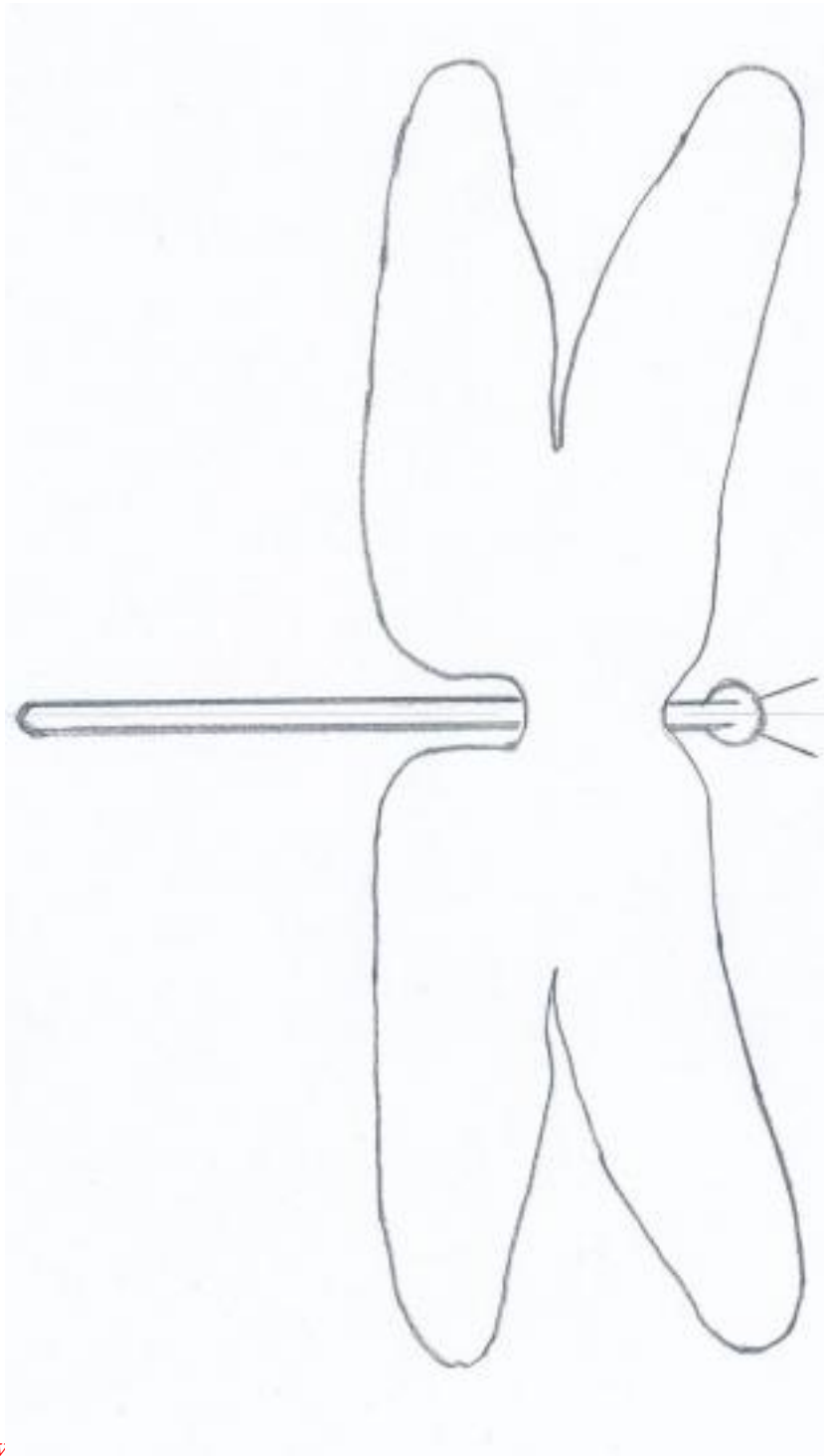
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Garden-sized (or Petite) Dragonfly Concept Design Template: Top



view

Artist's name:

Dragonfly Concept Design Template: Bottom view

