

# 2009 NABA Artists Contest

Thanks to all of the wonderful artists who participated in this year's contest for sharing their creativity and energy with us. Choosing the winners was difficult!

**First place** goes to "Out of the Box (Freedom)" by Judith Starchild of Roanoke, VA (see opposite page). 20" x 24". Acrylic paint on canvas.

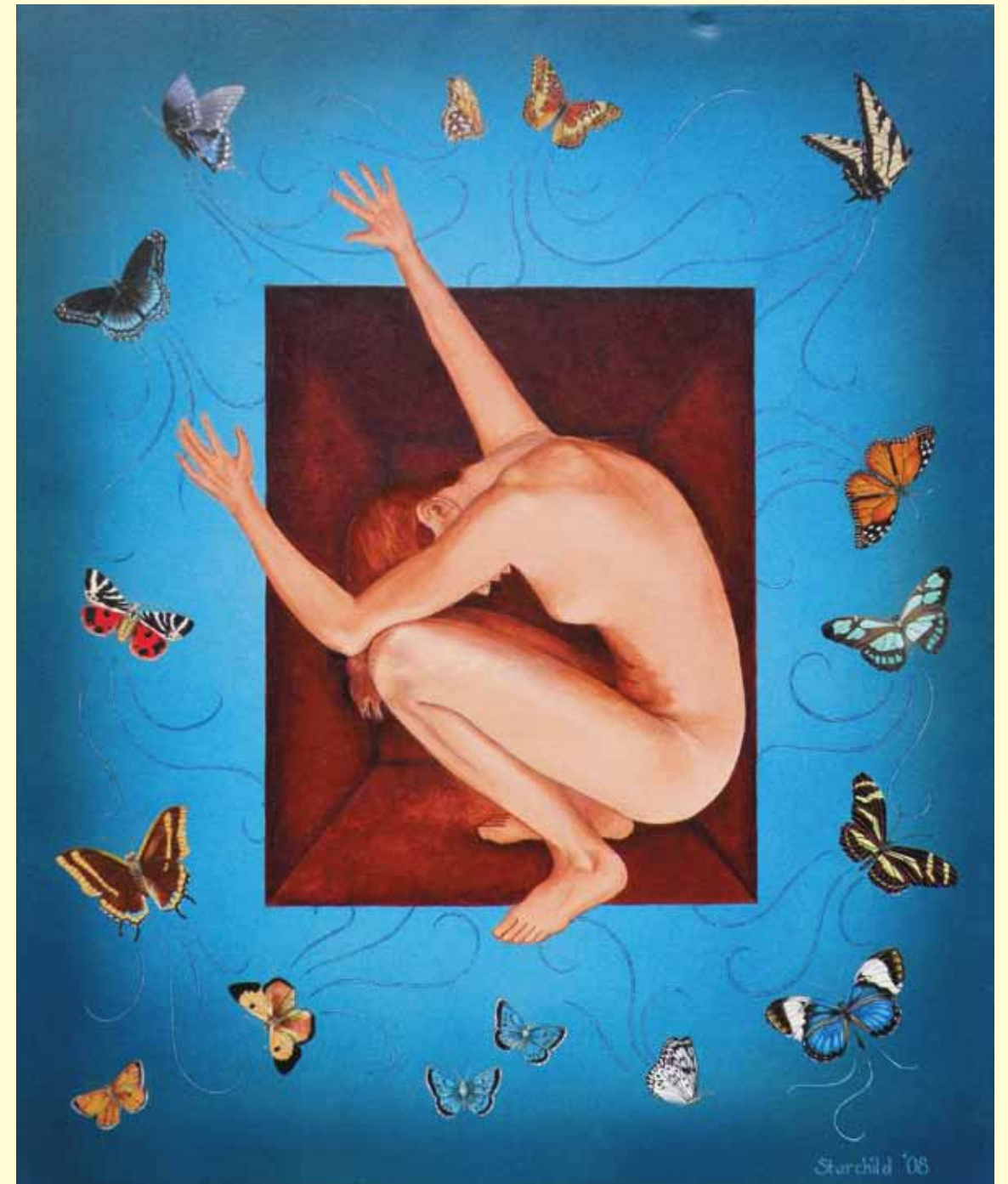
**Second place** goes to "Wings of Man" by Harold Davis of Berkeley, CA (below). 3.5" x 4.5". Digital painting via Photoshop.

**Third place** goes to "Transition (Flight of Soul)" by Judith Starchild of Roanoke, VA (see front cover). 20" x 30". Acrylic paint on illustration board.

**Fourth place** goes to "Edge of the Earth" by Lea Wells of Littleton, CO. 30" x 40". Acrylic paint on canvas (see page 42, top).



40 *American Butterflies*, Fall 2009



**Honorable Mentions** go to works by Sue Adair of Schenectady, NY, Leonardo Hernandez of Miami, FL, Karen Quintanilla of Mission, TX, and Eric Vargas of McAllen, TX (see pages 42-43).

Judges were Jeffrey Glassberg, president of NABA and John Yrizarry, well-known wildlife artist and naturalist.