

2009 NABA Artists Contest

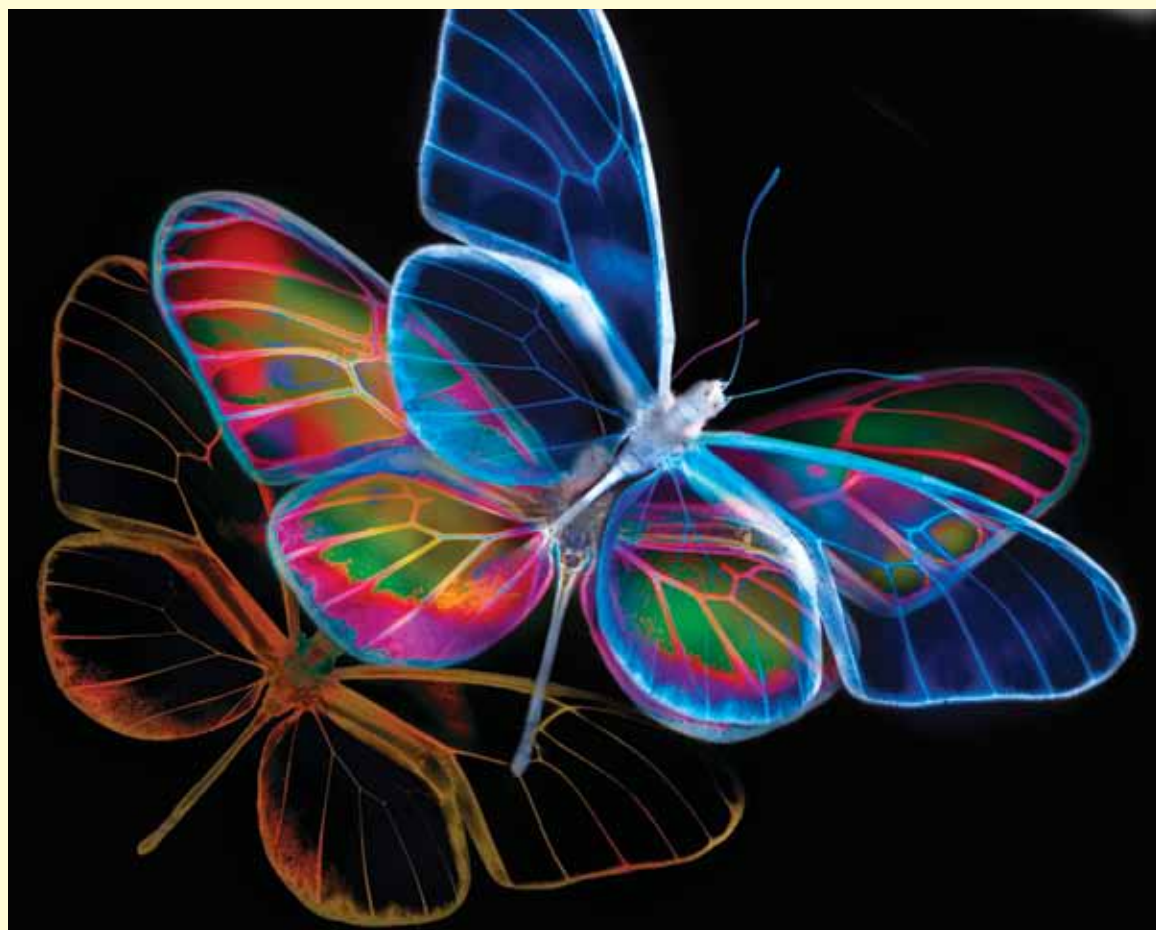
Thanks to all of the wonderful artists who participated in this year's contest for sharing their creativity and energy with us. Choosing the winners was difficult!

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.

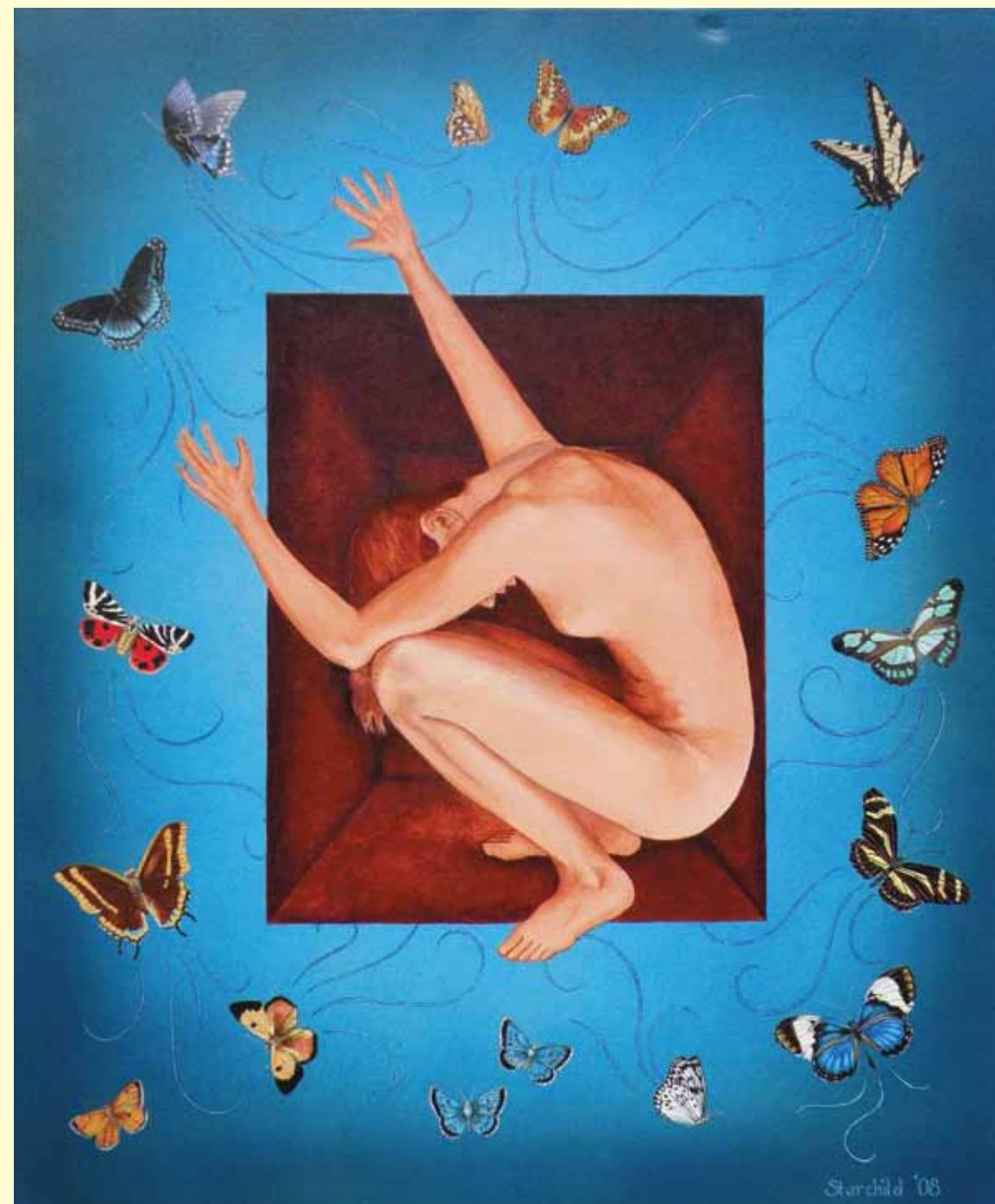
Second place goes to "Wings of Man" by Harold Davis of Berkeley, CA (below). 3.5" x 4.5". Digital painting via Photoshop.

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).



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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.