

# your **ART** class

one lesson • one hour • once a week

## Series E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr, Week 20: Your Art Class has a Collection

Many people collect many different things. Some people collect dolls, toys, cars, porcelains, stamps, or other objects of interest. One of the most beautiful collections that exists is the butterfly collection housed at the Audubon Insectarium in New Orleans, Louisiana. There are over 24,000 different kinds of species of butterflies. Spectacular colors and designs are on display. Each different kind of butterfly has a slightly different shaped wing, different design, and different color. The patterns of the wings are also unique and intricate, yet simple. Your Art Class can create your own butterfly collection.

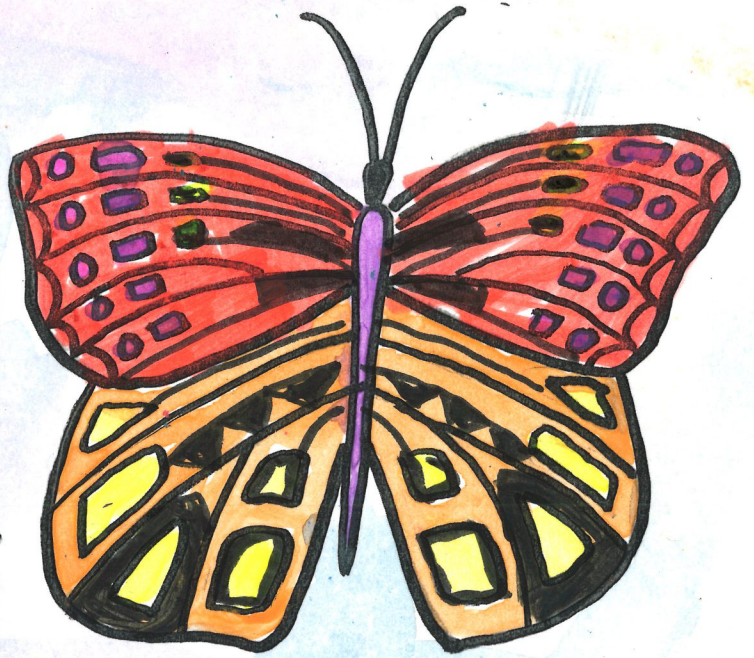
**Copy one of the black and white drawings on to cardstock or draw your own butterfly collection. Note that there are 2 top wings with the same shape and two bottom wings with the same shape for each butterfly. What makes the butterfly collection interesting is that each one has a different pattern.**

**Music Suggestion:** “Don’t want to lose you now” by Gloria Estefan is appropriate because we don’t want to lose our collection. “Smile Again” by the Manhattan Transfer fits this lesson because the collection makes us smile. “A Beautiful Morning” by the Rascals is another great song for this lesson.

**Enrichment:** Try Elizabeth Mary Watt (1886-1964) “Fairies & Butterflies”. Salvadore Dali has some interesting butterflies in his work titled “Flordali II”, Hunt Slonem shows collections in his “Malechite” and “Metagalpa”. Suzan Lind’s “Butterfly Patterns” shows a variety. George Rodrigue’s “Blue Dog with Butterflies Flying” shows his famous blue dog surrounded by butterflies.

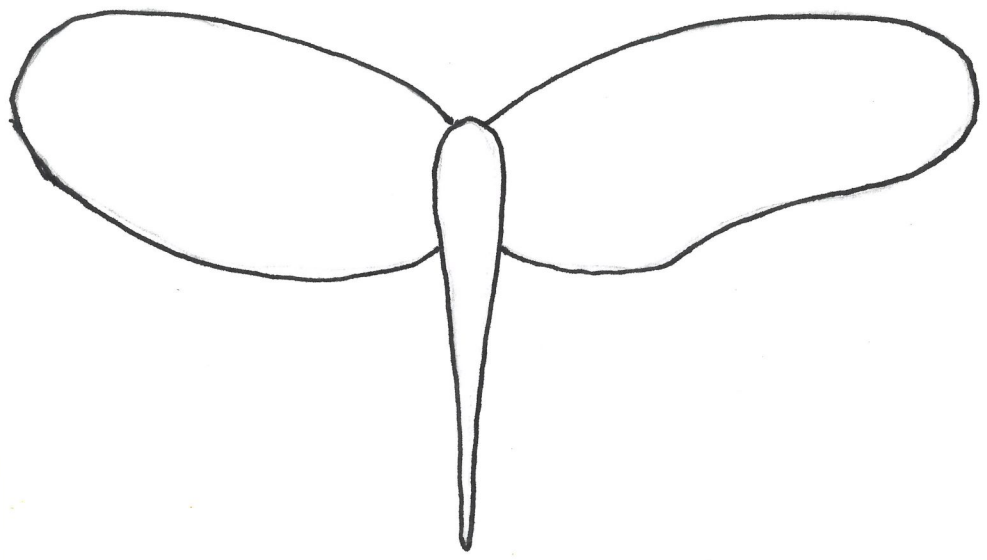
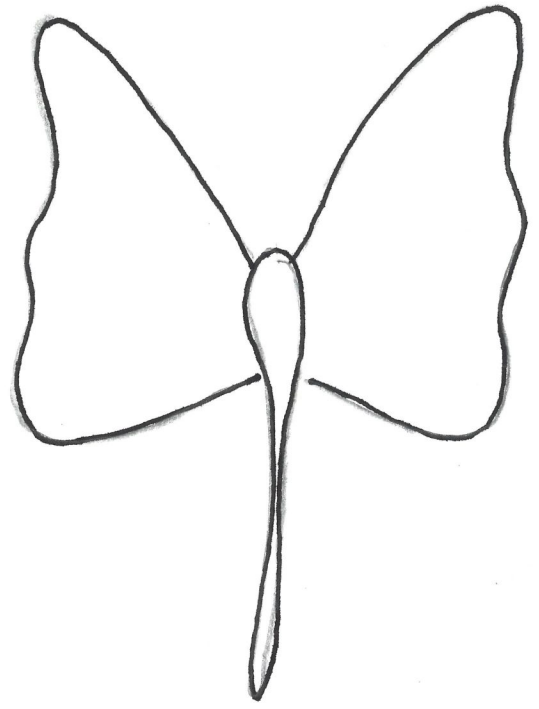
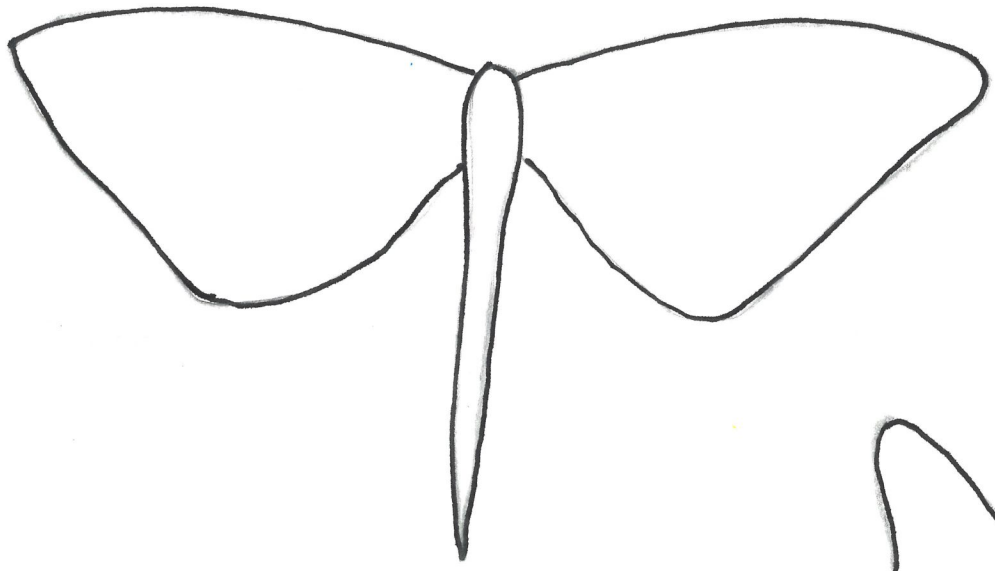
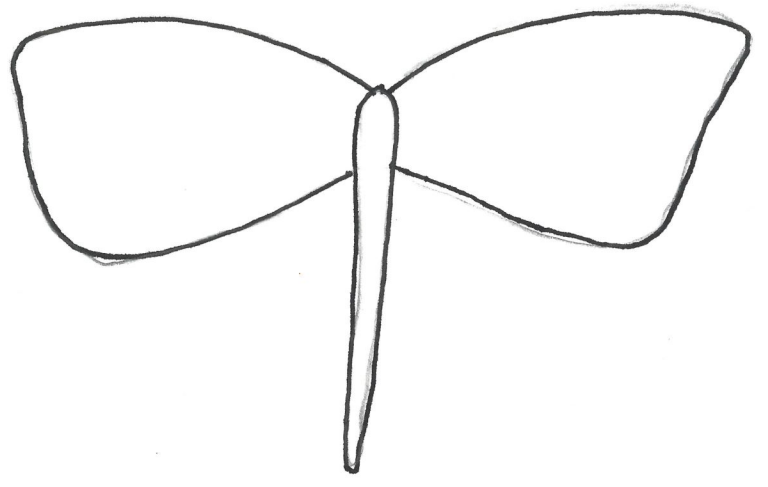
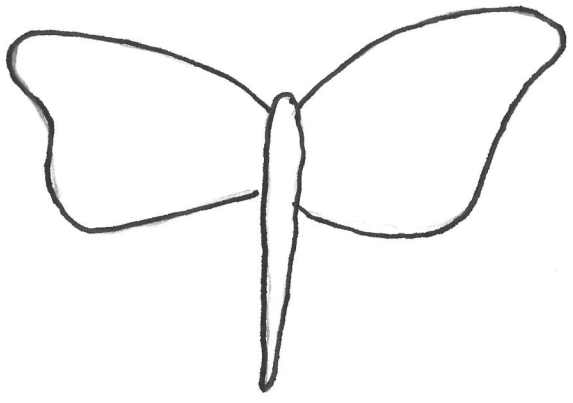
**Aspect of Art:** Pattern: Refers to a shape with limits that is repeated over and over. The butterfly wing pattern is repeated on the opposite wing as a mirror image. The unique quality of the patterned wings is remarkable.

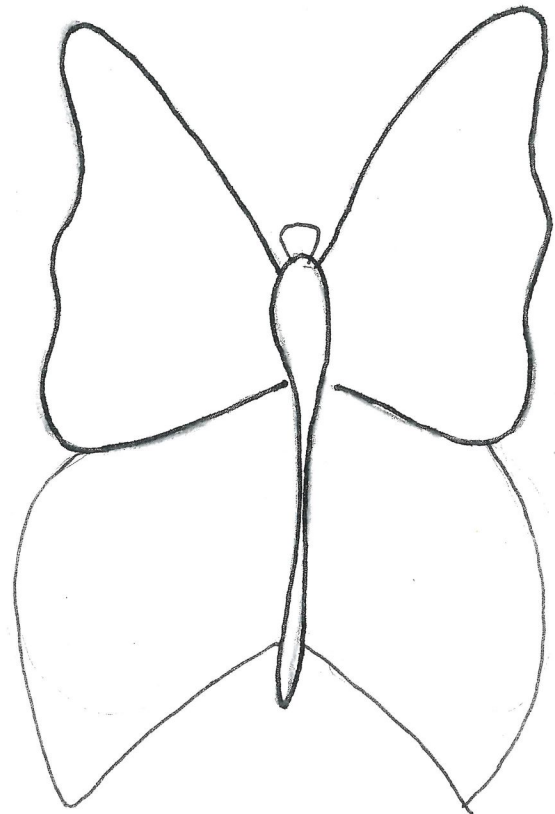
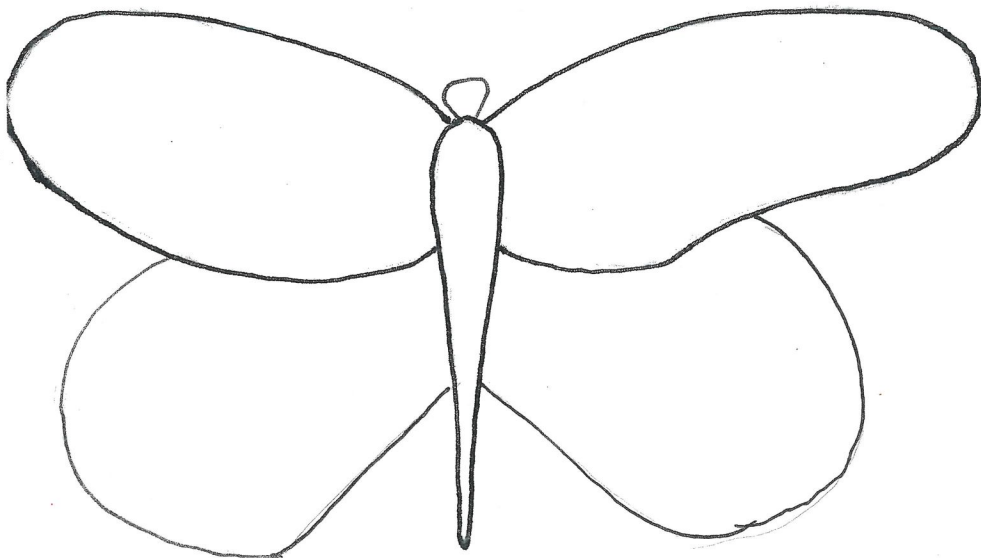
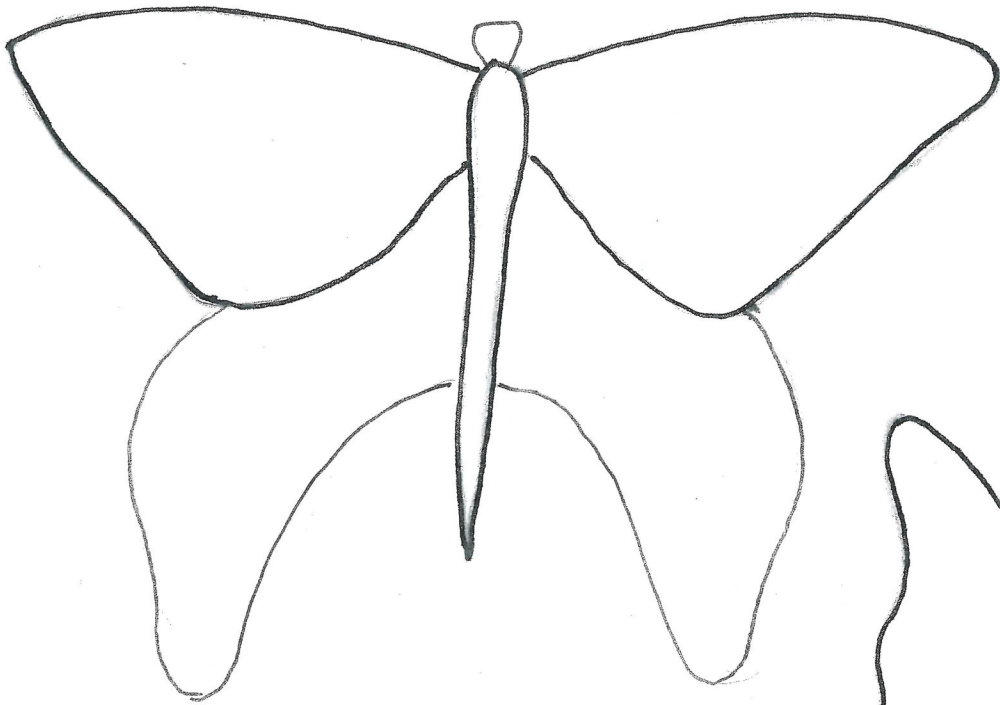
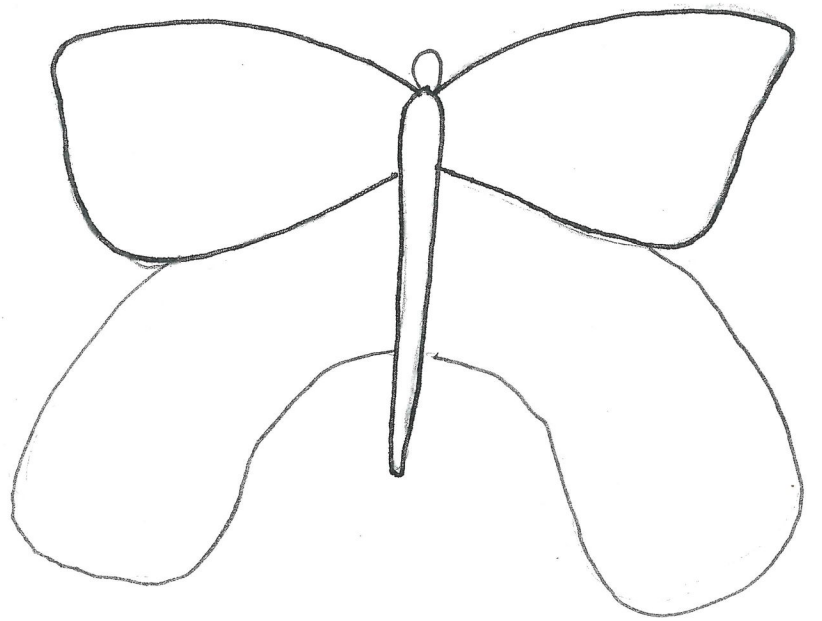
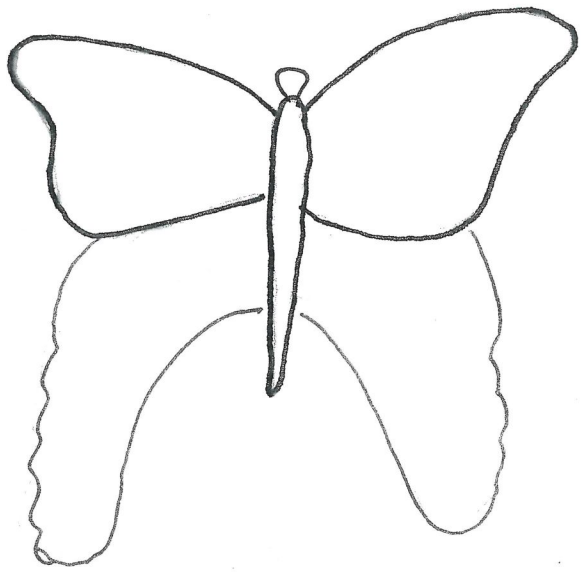




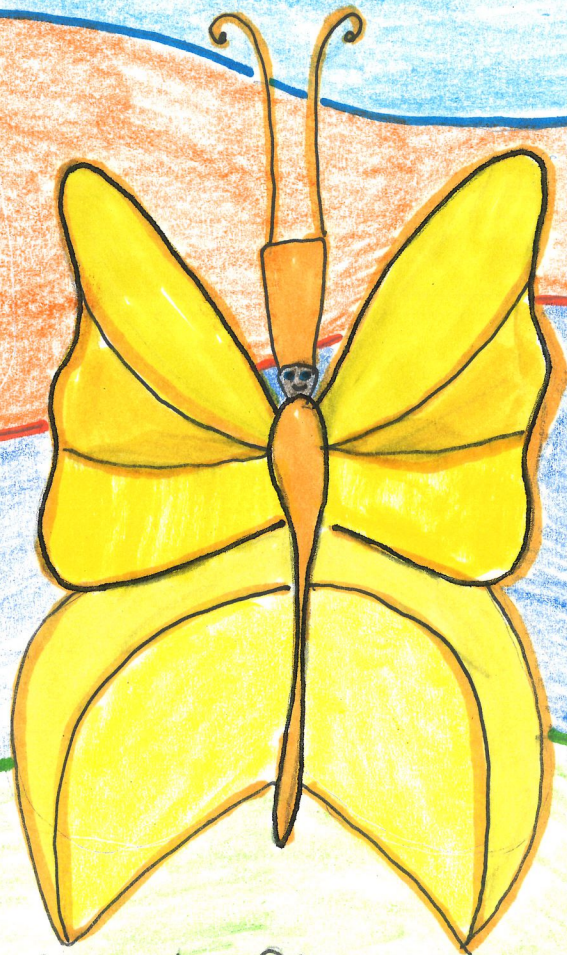
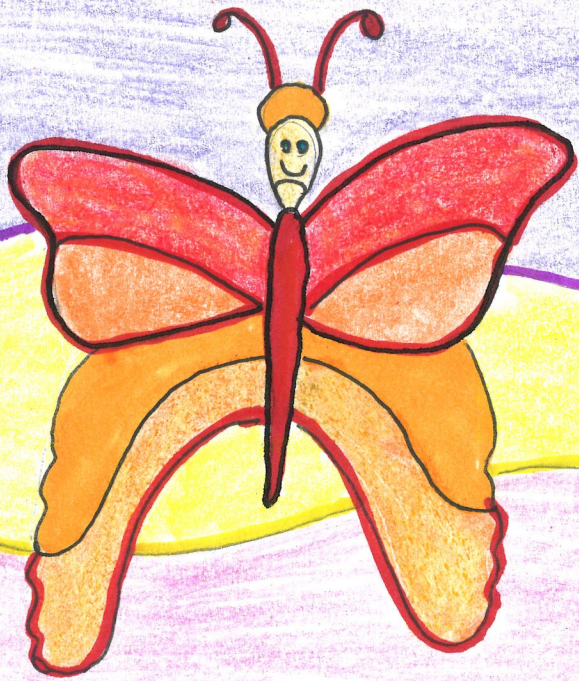
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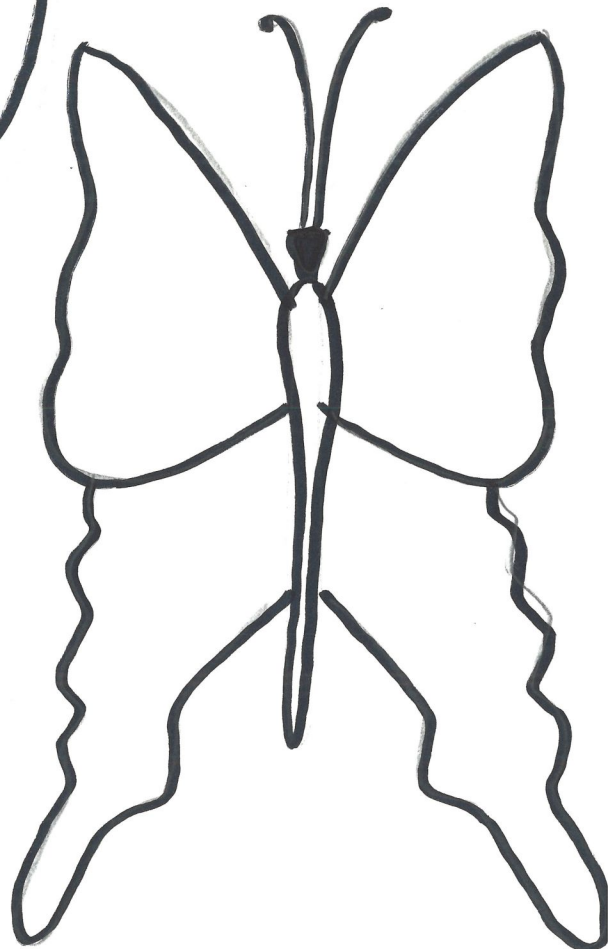
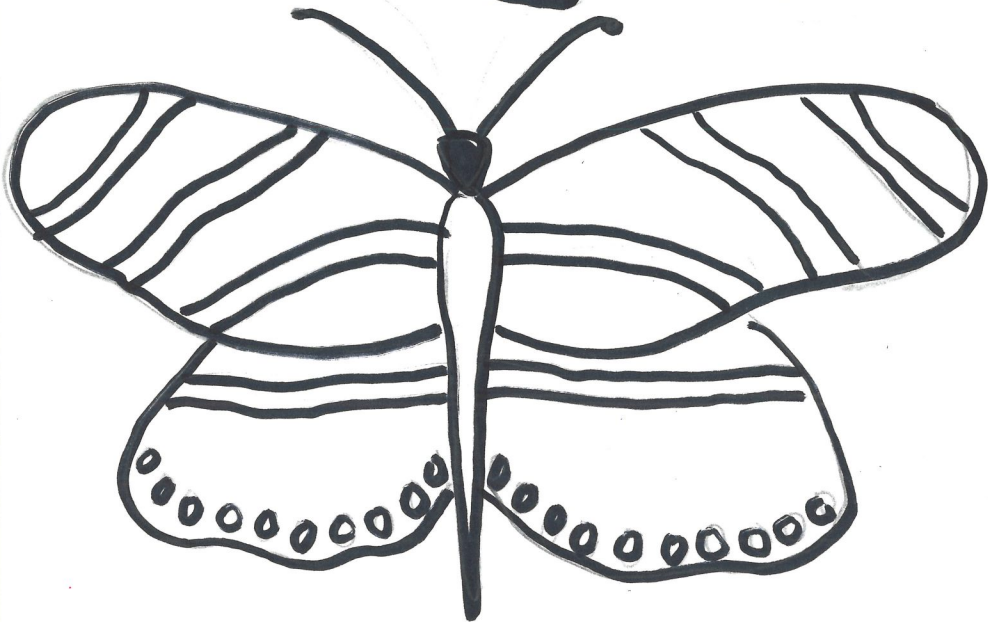
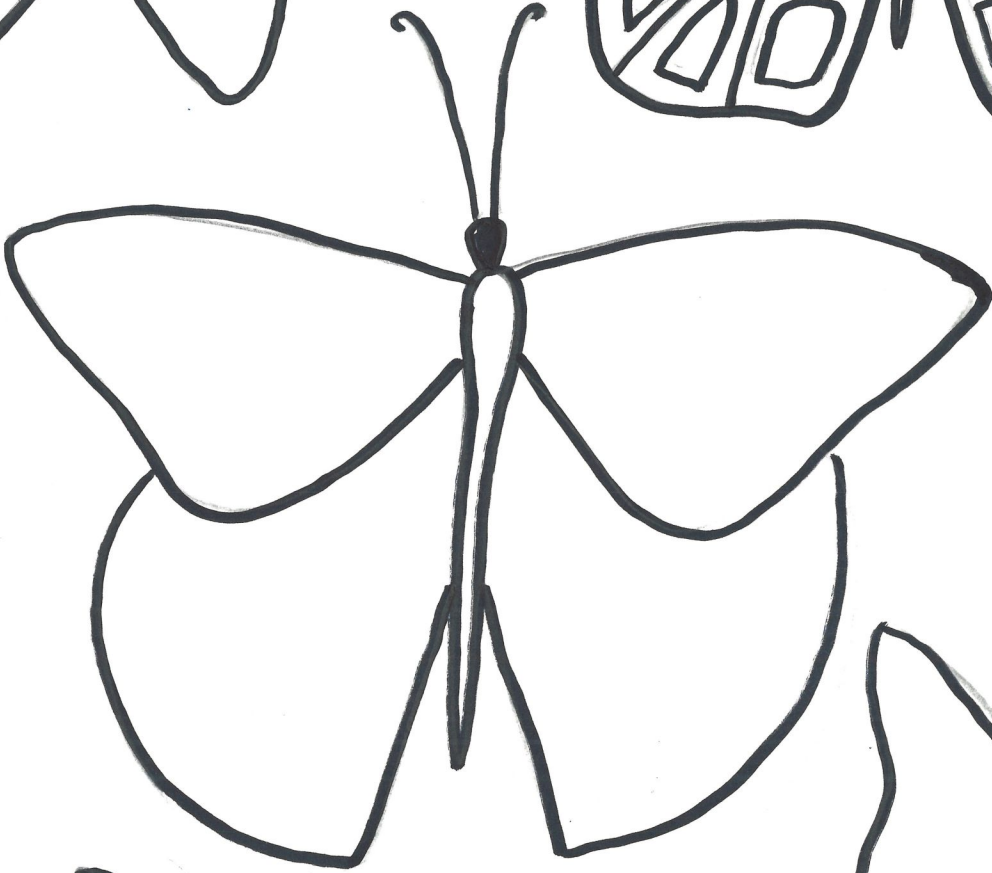
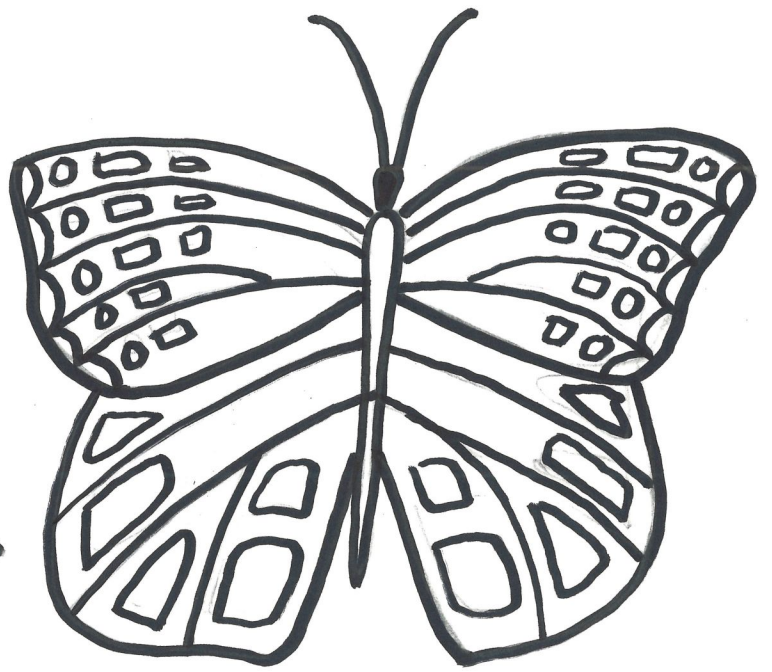
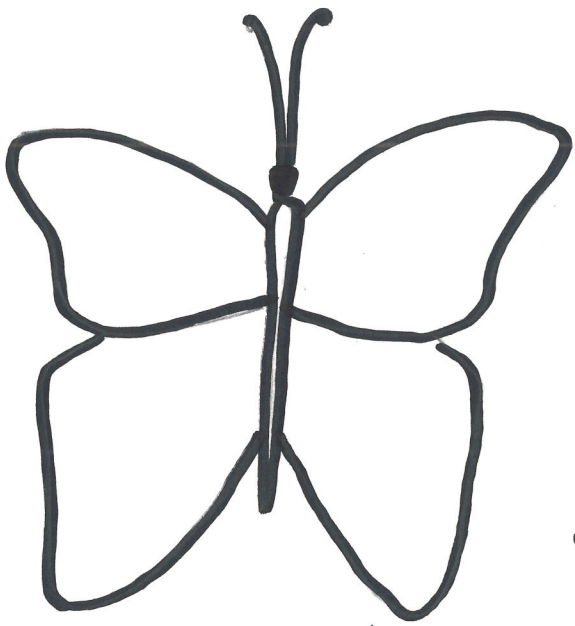


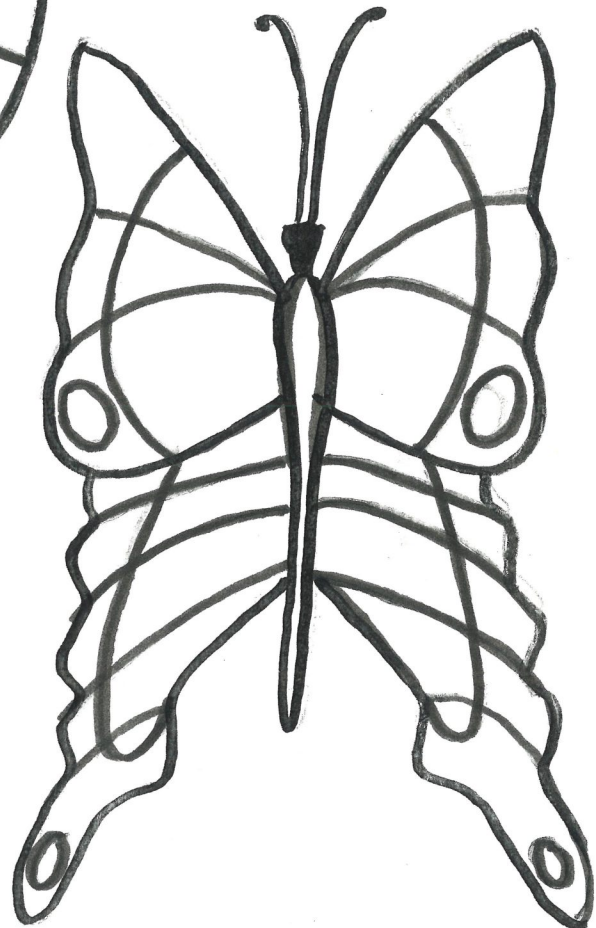
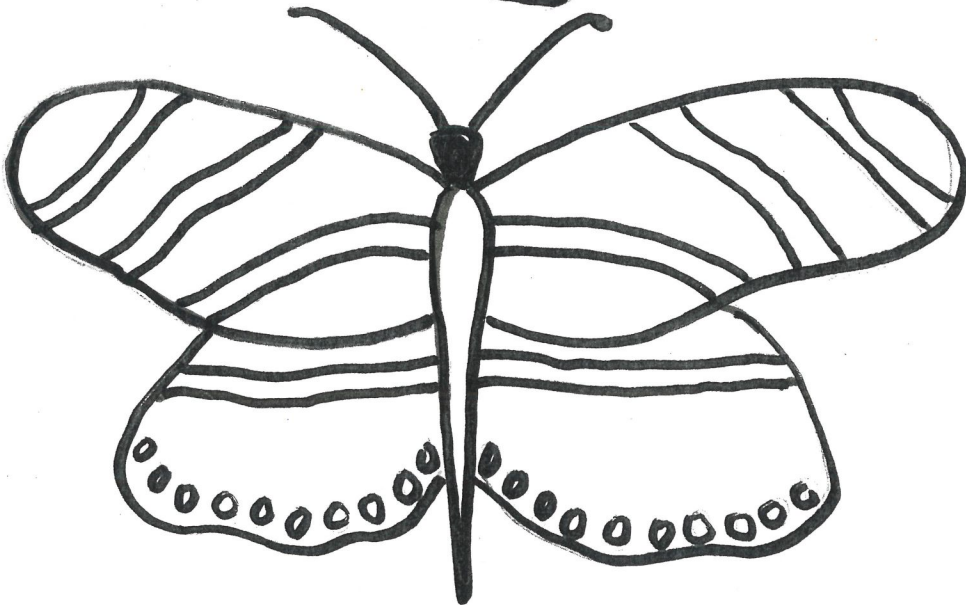
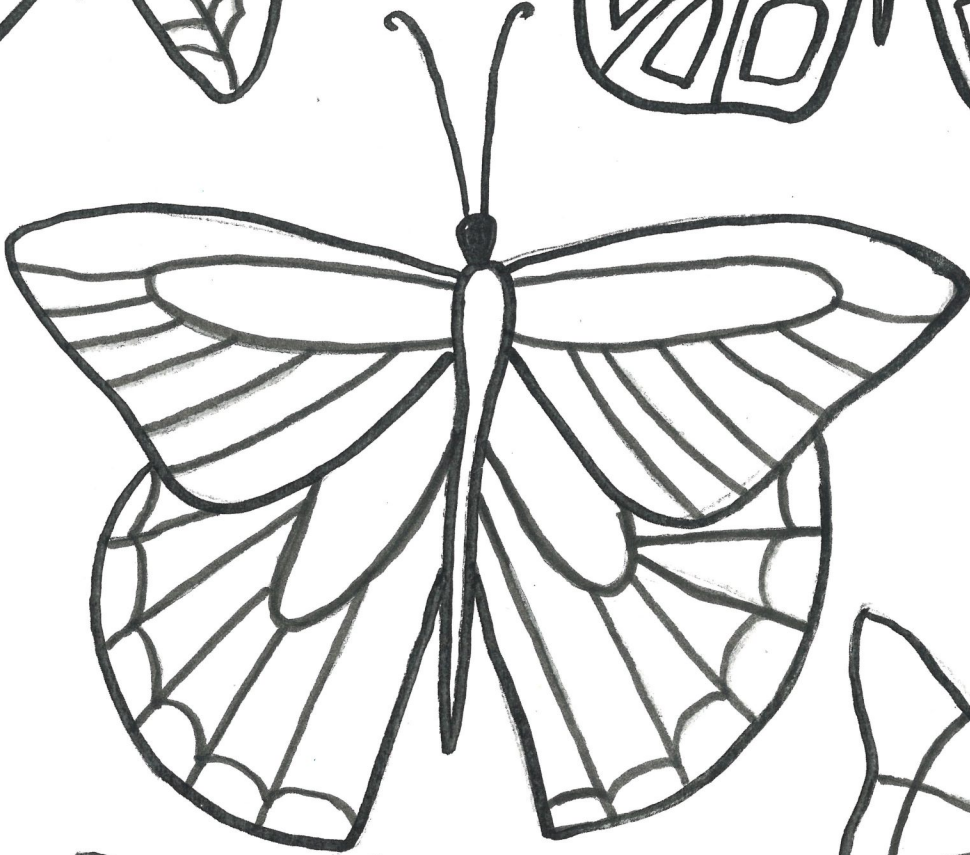
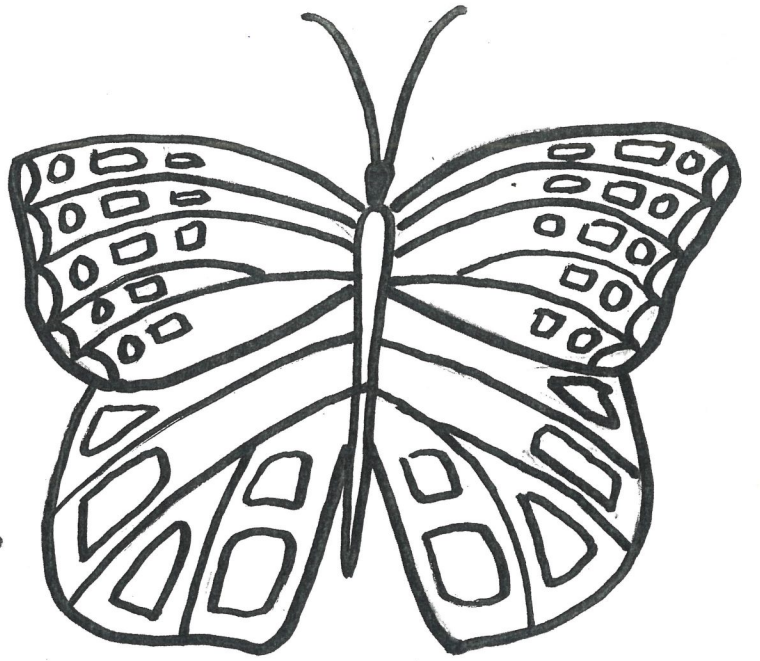
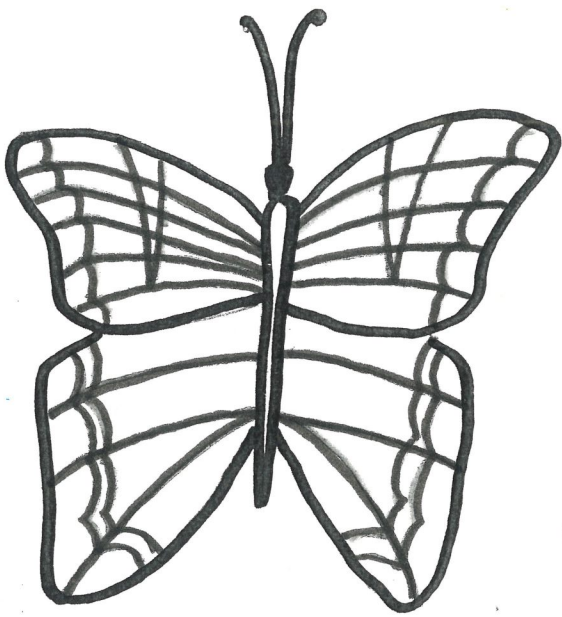




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