

With great excitement

The EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens

announces our

Annual Butterfly Festival

Date: 3rd Saturday in April

Time: 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: The EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens

Address: 1101 FM 2325, Wimberley, Texas

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

You and your students are invited to participate in the following ways:

1. Create art for the juried Butterfly/Caterpillar Art Contest

(submission deadline – April 5, 2024)

One of the highlights of Butterfly Festival is the artwork created by thousands of students throughout Texas. Student artwork is displayed at the festival and the winning artist becomes the Artist of the Year for the following year and the winning butterfly is featured on that next year's t-shirt. There is no cost to participate in the art contest. Please note that Kindergarten classes will be submitting "Caterpillar" Art and grades 1-12 will be submitting "Butterfly" Art. The rules and criteria for participation are posted on our web site, www.emilyann.org.

2. Host a Cage of Butterflies

(Cage requests must be made by emailing rebecca@emilyann.org.)

Cages containing larvae will be available for pick up or delivery the last week of March and should be returned to the EmilyAnn by the Thursday before Butterfly Festival. Students take care of the butterflies and watch each larva form a chrysalis and emerge as a beautiful butterfly. Butterflies are released at the festival. Each hosted cage must have a sponsor. A cage sponsorship is \$50.00 per cage. If you do not have a sponsor for your cage, please email the EmilyAnn to see if we are able to assist you in finding a sponsor for your cage.

3. Attend the Festival on the 3rd Saturday in April

Come to the EmilyAnn for a day of fun! The festival features the live release of 4000 butterflies, memorial opening ceremonies on the hilltop, a Butterfly Flight House, a bounce house, displays of butterfly art, games and crafts, concessions, guided nature walks, and live music!