




## Double Duty



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Starting Bid **\$750.00**

Donated by **Linda Harrison-Parsons**

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Medium - 30 inch butterfly

Linda Harrison-Parsons documents moments in time, inspired by wildlife and nature. An award-winning artist with BFA from MD Inst., College of Art, and MFA from G.W. University. Certified Artist in Resident thought MD State Arts Council. Teaching internationally to all ages from Arizona to Zambia. Artworks are in museums, galleries, and private collections throughout N. American, S. America, Africa, and Europe.

All her work is based on the strength of drawing. Creating with pastel, charcoal, ink, and paint in a mixed medium process on handmade cotton rag paper. *An award-winning artist whose works are in museums, galleries and private collections throughout North America, South America, Africa, and Europe.*

She is a nature and wildlife artist, the idea of creating a large-scale butterfly got her thinking about the new year, changes coming, life in general. The butterfly became very inspiring. She has done large scale murals and public art pieces on the east coast and here in AZ.

Her inspiration came from the idea of metamorphosis. The life cycle of not only the butterfly but of everything. *She was intrigued by the idea of two butterflies. The state butterfly, Two-tailed Swallowtail as the top image. It has a short life span. The*

*bottom image would be a Monarch, who migrates and has a longer life span. They would be painted in a realistic style, creating some raised edges within the butterflies wings. Using paint meant for metal. Starting with base of spray paint and details done with brushes.*

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