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Phoenix Rotary 100



Mariposa #9

Donated by Bertica Dubus

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Large - 48 inch butterfly

Starting Bid **\$1,750.00**

The inspiration for my design is the courageous flight that butterflies undertake during the Winter season. For the top of the wings, I have chosen the red Amaryllis as a theme. The Amaryllis flower blooms in Winter months and has a beautiful story in Greek Mythology tying it to love. Commonly it means determination, beauty and love which I feel accompany the butterfly's endurance for the long flight. For the bottom part of the wings, I have chosen to paint clouds to signify their reflection on the butterfly as they fly high above them during migration. $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$

My father was a board member of the Rotary Club in the Dominican Republic so growing up, I was aware of the good…