

## Take Flight 2024, an Online Art Auction and Reception

**Phoenix Rotary 100** 



## **Transcendence**



**Donated by Alix Judkins** 

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## Small - 12 inch butterfly

"Transcendence Butterfly" by Alix Judkins, crafted during February and March 2024, seamlessly blends acrylic-painted wings, ethereal glitter clouds, and desert dirt from the Heart of the Desert, Sears-Kay Ruin, collected under a waxing gibbous moon with an 86% illumination in March 2020—a nod to those in the know. Delve deeper, and you'll discover fine pieces of mica glistening at certain angles in the desert dirt, alongside quartz crystals and Blue Kyanite (known as a pain reliever) emerging from the Arizona ground. Chrysocolla, native to Arizona, adorns the piece, while the butterfly's body boasts amethyst crystals, and its antennae are cleverly composed of computer wires. "Transcendence" draws inspiration from the human journey of awakening, ascending to a higher vibration of love, understanding, and oneness. The artwork embraces life's full spectrum, harmonizing light and dark, masculine and feminine energies to achieve a delicate balance. Metaphorically, the piece captures the metamorphosis process of a caterpillar into a butterfly, visually stimulating the human eye and invoking wonder and joy. Three questions I would like one to ask themselves while contemplating this piece are: What recent transformation has taken place in your life that you are proud of? What transformation in your life do you need to prepare for? And lastly, what sacrifices or

challenges are necessary for true transcendance of your well-being? If you have read through this entire message, locate Alix and convey to her, "The secret word is: Glitter" to receive a 21+ prize (while supplies last). Enjoy the enchantment!

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