

Take Flight 2025, an Online Art Auction and Reception

Phoenix Rotary 100



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Porcelain Flight



Starting Bid **\$750.00**

Donated by **Tonya Shelstad**

Medium - 30 inch butterfly

As a locally born and raised Arizona artist, Tonya finds painting to be a form of meditation that allows her to be present in the moment and mindful of the world around. You can often times find her hiking and painting outdoors next to a cactus.

This metal butterfly sculpture, painted in a porcelain-inspired style, draws a parallel between the vibrant colors of butterflies and the bold indigo designs of blue and white porcelain. Just as a butterfly's wings display striking contrasts, the blue hues on white porcelain symbolize how diverse elements within communities come together to create unity.