



With great excitement  
**The EmilyAnn Theatre & Gardens**  
announces our  
**Annual Butterfly Festival**

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [butterfly@emilyann.org](mailto:butterfly@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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in April)***

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](http://www.emilyann.org).

**2. Host a Cage of Butterflies**

***(Cage requests must be made through the web site at [www.emilyann.org/butterfly\\_registration.cfm](http://www.emilyann.org/butterfly_registration.cfm).)***

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. If scheduled by the deadline, Master Naturalists can make an educational presentation at the time of delivery. 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. The Bugs 'n Business document with detailed information can be found on our web site, [www.emilyann.org](http://www.emilyann.org). 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April**

Come to the EmilyAnn for a day of fun! The festival features the live release of 4000 butterflies; opening ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Plaza; a Butterfly Flight House; displays of butterfly art; games and crafts; concessions; guided nature walks; and live music and other entertainment! Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted! Festival wristbands and festival t-shirts may be purchased on our web site prior to the festival or when you arrive!