Thanks to all of the wonderful artists who participated in this year’s contest for sharing their creativity and energy with us. Choosing the winners was difficult!

First place goes to “Butterfly Gazer” by Chanthia Ma of Millburn, NJ (above). 19” x 33”.
Colored pencil and graphite pencil.

Second place goes to “Metamorphosis ~ Release” by Judith Starchild of Roanoke, VA (see opposite page). 16” x 40”. Oil paint on canvas.

Third place goes to an untitled work by Anne Isabelle McQuire Swartz of Weston, Ontario (see page 88). 18” x 24”. Oil pastel.

Honorable Mentions go to works by
Miki Bjorkland of Schenectady, NY,
Sarah Lee Cox of Renton, WA,
Charlotte H. Deskins of Abingdon, VA,
Mayra Sevilla Baez of Coral Gables, FL,
and Molly Brown of Bolinas, CA
(see pages 88-89).

Judges were Jeffrey Glassberg,
president of NABA
and
John Yrizarry,
well-known wildlife artist
and naturalist.