

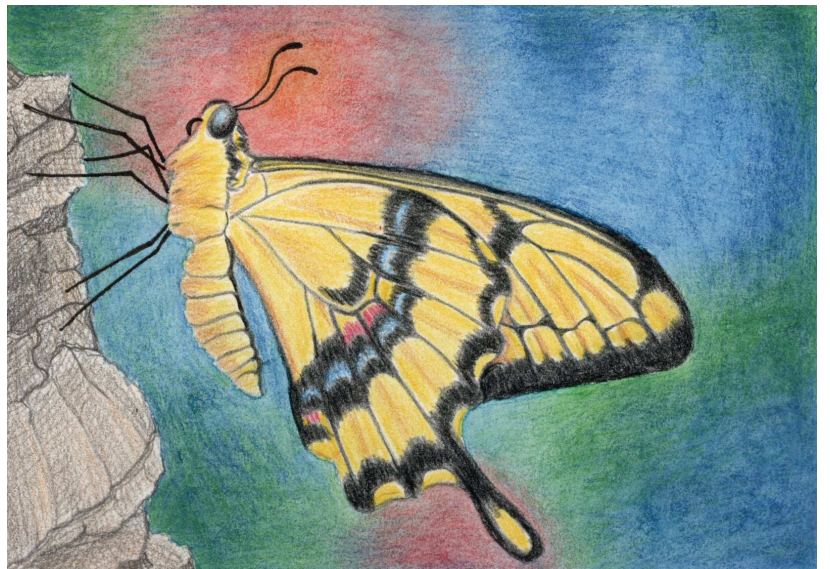
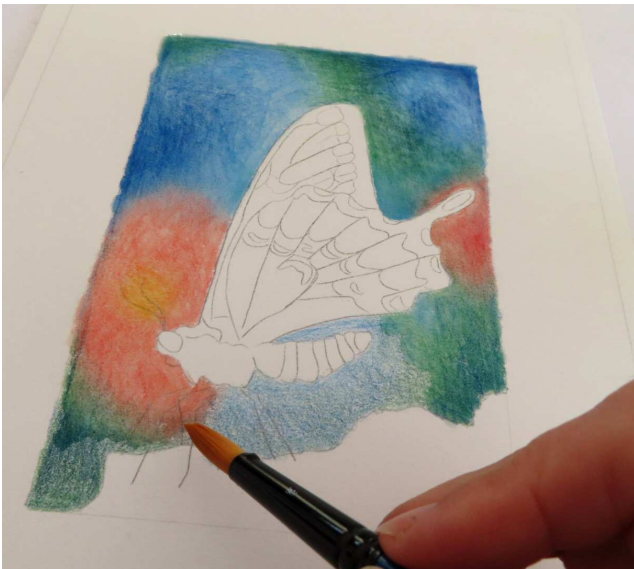
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## Behind the Scenes – “Dovetail Butterfly”



In the November and December issues of Leisure Painter magazine, I present a 2 part drawing project working from this great reference photo of a dovetail butterfly.

This project is an exercise in using a variety of pencils. After drawing the butterfly on paper, I shaded in the fuzzy background with water soluble pencils.



Water was applied with a brush to dissolve the pencil shading. Once dry, coloured pencils were used to fill in the body and wings of the butterfly.

Graphite pencil was used to texturise the bark. The final step was to use a black felt tipped marker to add the legs and antennae.  
"Dovetail Butterfly", 12 x 17 cm, \$190