

## ***Stopping for a Sip in the Butterfly Garden***

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### **Artist Statement:**

I am a naturalist and find inspiration in all forms of nature. Much of my art is driven by a love and a feeling of responsibility for our environment, loss of nature, and a reverence and connection to all of God's creations. I've been trying to incorporate more native plants into my garden to support the bees and butterflies and have enjoyed watching the populations grow. Also, I love to repurpose scraps of metal, cans, glass, and rocks into new objects. This work became a challenge to find new ways to incorporate all of these elements. My hope is to inspire people to reflect on nature, even something as small as a pebble, and gain greater appreciation for this natural environment that surrounds us.