

# BOREALIS

## ART EXHIBITS



### PORTRAITS OF BUTTERFLIES: ART PENCIL WITH GOLD LEAF DRAWINGS BY GRAZYNA TONKIEL



Join Grazyna for a *Butterfly Talk and Art Walk*  
on Saturday February 4th at 2 pm in the Lebovic Room.

**On exhibit in the Colleen Abbott Gallery  
January 30 to March 5**

For Grazyna Tonkiel, creativity expressed through art has been the dominant force in her life; first as an internationally recognized opera singer and now as a visual artist.

After moving to York Region 17 years ago, Tonkiel began drawing intricate images of butterflies. Vibrant drawings created in art pencil with gold leaf, they radiate in their intensity, reflecting the artist's fascination with nature's perfection.

Tonkiel's drawings can be found in private collections in Canada, England, Holland, Poland, the USA and Sweden. She currently breeds butterflies in her home studio and watches them grow in her garden, hoping they remain for eternity.



