

## ***Monarchs***

**Location:** East Michigan Rd. and Saraina Rd.

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Jennifer chose a timely subject matter, the monarch butterfly, to bring attention to this beautiful and important species and its dwindling population. The monarch is one of the most recognizable and well-studied butterflies on the planet. Its orange wings are laced with black lines and bordered with white dots. The background is wrapped in a weathered barn wood backdrop. Then, the monarchs and larger-than-life wildflowers of Indiana, including coneflowers, Jacob's Ladder, and Queen Anne's Lace, were added. All five sides of the box are different, yet the design flows together seamlessly as it wraps around the box.

### ***About Jennifer***

I am an award-winning graphic artist, public artist, writer and designer who is inspired by nature's flora and fauna, bold colors and the whimsy of it all. I think of my art as a combination of the familiar with a good dose of glamour, humor and an uplifting color palette. I love working with photographs, vintage ones from scrapbooks as well as photographs I take every day. I am inspired by feelings of happiness, nostalgia, laughter, and the moments that make it all happen. My goal is to take these inspirations and present them to you in a way you will relate your own story to. The digital medium is finding its place in the art world, and it's my hope that it will continue to evolve through artists as a means of creative expression. I began showing and selling prints of my work in local galleries and coffee shops, and I now do so on my website and physical galleries in Tennessee and Washington, DC. I am always looking for new venues and hope to expand this list in coming years.