



2022-23 Butterfly Garden Project

Together We Heal, Grow, and Soar

Painting Sessions

for MSU & the local community members

Families with children are welcomed.

About the Butterfly Garden Project

MSU AgeAlive in the College of Osteopathic Medicine & the Asian Studies Center Japan Council will hold an art exhibition with thousands of paper butterflies made by MSU students, faculty, staff and local residents to reflect on three-year passing of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The paper you paint will be folded into beautiful butterflies and displayed at the International Center.

Stay Tuned!

Nov '22 Butterfly folding sessions start
Mar '23 Exhibition opens

More Information

https://www.agealive.org/butterfly_effect.html

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Date, Time, & Location

Fri, Sep 23, 3-5 pm

Sat, Oct 1, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Fri, Oct 14, 3-5 pm

Fri, Oct 28, 3-5 pm

Please wear a smock or old clothes you don't mind being spoiled.

@ MSU Greenhouse


Plant & Soil Sciences Bldg., 1066 Bogue St.

Free parking on Sat at Lot 46, 48, & 53
Visitor Parking (\$2/hr) on Fri at Lot 39 & 10

Registration & Volunteer

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2455WNjwLhJSEQK





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This is a joint project by the MSU AgeAlive in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Asian Studies Center Japan Council. The Japan Council holds several events every March as part of Japan Month, and AgeAlive, featuring Zahrah Resh, their Artist-in-Residence, organizes large paper flower and Butterfly Gardens to promote wellbeing, community engagement in meaningful activity, and an appreciation for unity through diversity and inclusion.

March 2023 marks the third anniversary of the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic in the MSU community. We want to fill the atrium of the MSU International Center with thousands of origami butterflies made by MSU students, staff, faculty, and community members as a way to reflect on the pandemic. We hope this project will have a cathartic effect for those who make the butterflies and those who see the exhibition. The project will lighten our sadness and frustration caused by the pandemic, reaffirm our appreciation of being alive, and strengthen our hope and commitment to the future. Please join us to make the Garden.

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