

Pollinator Anthology
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Dear Friend,

Pollinators are our past, present, and future.

Artists Eden Orlando and R. Ramm have teamed up with Pollinator Project Rogue Valley (PPRV) to create a community literary arts anthology called *Pollinator Anthology*. We seek to publish work that honors our pollinators and their importance in our local ecology, provides education, celebrates our progress, and highlights opportunities for stewardship in our beloved community.

We invite you to participate in this opportunity to invest in a special and unique community project to show your support for our local culture and ecology. As a sponsor, your organization’s logo or branding will be included on our Gratitude page and on the poster at the gallery show. (Show details coming soon!)

Our call for submissions was very well received, with 67 artists and writers submitting more than 340 pieces! Submissions included: poetry, painting, photography, public sculpture, educational articles, and even a song!

Our goal is to print 100 copies of the anthology, with proceeds benefiting PPRV’s educational programs. **This is why your support is so important.** Our estimated cost of each book is \$11. We plan to lower this cost through a potential presale and then a bulk order purchase. This would cover the cost of an estimated 110 pages in full color on economy paper per book. We are looking to raise around \$1,500 to print 100 copies, as well as any event fees we may incur.

Our deadline to raise these funds to print the anthology is April 15, 2022.

We are offering these suggested sponsorship tiers and recognition gifts:

- Ecosystem: \$500 Plus**Same as Butterfly plus a Pollinator Swag Bag
- Butterfly: \$500**Same as Chrysalis, plus a native plant and a feature on back cover of the anthology
- Chrysalis: \$100**Same as Caterpillar plus a second pack of native seeds from PPRV’s garden
- Caterpillar: \$50**Same as Leaf plus a pack of native seeds from PPRV’s garden
- Leaf: \$25**Shoutout on social media

We acknowledge that we stand on Latgawa, Shasta and Takelma lands, where native pollinators and habitat have evolved together for millions of years and call for our loving stewardship now.

We are pleased to benefit Pollinator Project Rogue Valley with proceeds from the sales of the published anthology. PPRV's mission is to inspire, engage, and educate about the ecological importance of wild pollinator species and the diverse native plant communities essential for their survival, including the creation and restoration of pesticide-free pollinator corridors throughout the Rogue Valley.

Please complete the Sponsor Confirmation on page 4 and mail it along with a check made payable to PPRV, with *Pollinator Anthology* in the memo line, to P.O. Box 242, Phoenix, OR 97535. You may also find [this form here](#). Pollinator Project Rogue Valley is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit chartered in the State of Oregon with a location on Main Street in Phoenix. PPRV's Federal Tax I.D. number is 82-2110010. Your gift may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes. Please consult with your tax adviser or the IRS to determine if your contribution is deductible.

With your help, we plan to publish the anthology by June 2022.

And, we are super excited to be presenting some of the work received for the anthology in a two-month long show at the Catalyst Gallery in Ashland! More details will be provided soon. We would love to see you there to help us to celebrate this special community educational arts event!

As a community project, your donation will be a part of a legacy of raising awareness of pollinators and their role in the Rogue Valley. We hope that this legacy will inspire a movement of people who are passionate about connecting and restoring pollinators and their natural, native habitat to our everyday lives. We are enthralled to bring more community arts and culture projects to the valley as part of a series of anthologies around the healing of collective trauma.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please reply to Eden or Rebeca at paradisecommunityarts@gmail.com by April 15, 2022. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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Pollinator Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, envisioning communities and landscapes working together to support diverse ecosystems rich with native plants and thriving wild pollinators.

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PREVIOUS ANTHOLOGIES:

This creative arts anthology is one in a series of anthologies honoring important topics in the Rogue Valley by Eden Orlando. *Pollinator Anthology* is the second anthology in this series. *Oregon Wildfires Anthology*, the first anthology in this series, focused on the Almeda Fires of September 2020. This anthology was published and edited by Eden Orlando in August 2021, and featured the work of 23 local writers and artists. Hard copies were provided free to the public, and can be viewed for free online. Both contributors and community members alike attended an outdoor event to share, grieve, and honor each other to help process this traumatic experience in a safe, cathartic space. For a full page preview, you can search the web or type in the link: <https://www.blurb.com/b/10821668-oregon-wildfires-anthology>

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___ I wish to remain an Anonymous sponsor of *Pollinator Anthology* and do not wish for my name or the name of my organization or business to be published on the Gratitude page in the anthology.

THANK YOU for being a sponsor for *Pollinator Anthology* and Pollinator Project Rogue Valley. You make this project possible.

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