**Butterfly Tattoos**

*Butterfly tattoos* are among the most abundant of tattoo design selections in most of today's tattoo shops. Having long been a favorite of female tattoo enthusiasts, *butterfly tattoo art* has the unique versatility to be formatted for both large or small areas, therefore, making it widely usable on almost any part of the body. With an unlimited number of styles and color combinations, *butterfly tattoos* continue to rank near the top of the all time, most popular tattoo design selections.

With a range of meanings, *butterfly tattoos* have come to represent many things. The natural metamorphasis of a caterpillar into a butterfly symbolizes natural beauty and freedom. This magical blossoming is usually artistically expressed with the use of bright and colorful hues. *Butterfly tattoos* are also known to represent free spirits and innocence. With butterflies having long been used in the fashion industry on fabrics, accessories and garments it is not a wonder they are also among the most popular for tattoo art.

Most first time tattoo-goers opt for a small, simple design to be their first permanent marking, particularly women. Whether on an ankle, lower back or shoulder blade, *butterfly tattoos* are a great choice for tattoo newbies. Fluttering butterflies, striking tribal butterfly designs and *flower butterfly tattoos* are a few options that you will be presented with when flipping through tattoo flash sheets at your local tattoo studio or when searching for *butterfly tattoos* on the internet. Maybe you are looking for a more symbolic design in which a butterfly perched on a ribbon baring a special name, date or short phrase will add the personal meaning you are seeking. Maybe a celtic cross adorned with a butterfly will offer the combination of beauty and heritage you are searching for. Whatever your mission, remember that reputable tattoo artists have keen creative skills and can make custom modifications to your selected *butterfly tattoo art* for a one-of-a-kind tattoo design.