
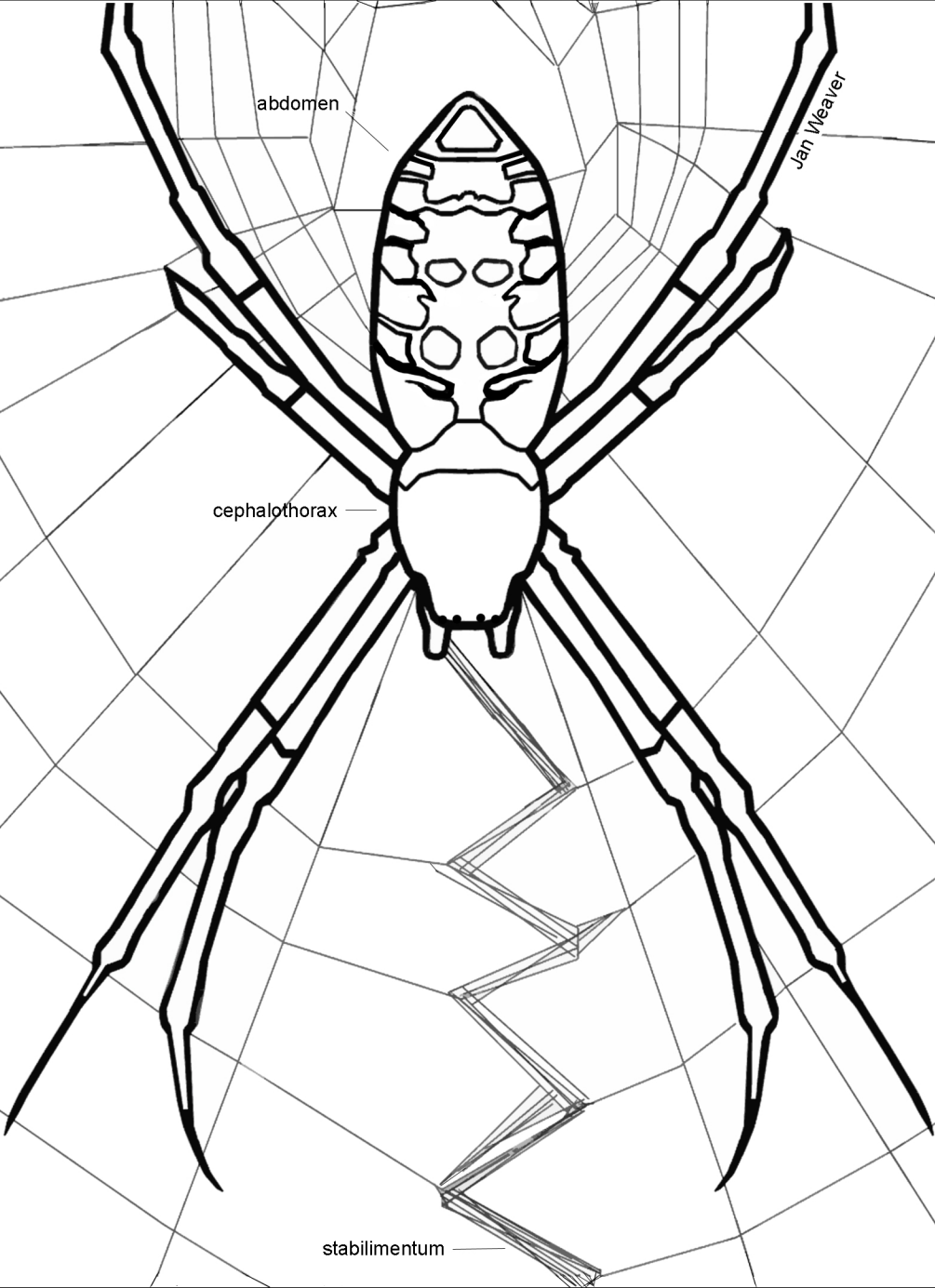
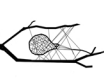

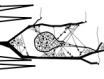
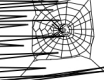





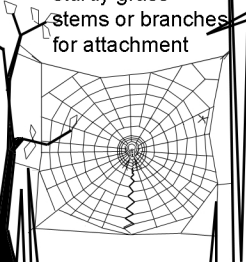


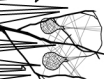
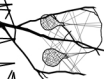
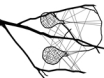
	January	<h1>Writing Spider</h1> <p>aka Yellow Garden Spider, Zig Zag Spider, or Corn Spider</p>		<p>Animal Diversity Web - https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Argiope_aurantia/</p> <p>iNaturalist - https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/67707-Argiope-aurantia</p>			
	February			<p>Coloring Guide cephalothorax: silvery white abdomen: black with white spots above, yellow on sides legs: tan or yellow next to body, all black or black-banded to tips</p>			
	March			<p>Size female 19 mm (.75") to 28 mm (1.1") long (not including legs) male 5 mm (.2") to 9 mm (.35") long (not including legs) web up to 50 mm (2") in diameter</p>			
	April			<p>Interesting Facts The name "Writing Spider" comes from the zig zag (the "stabilimentum") the spider puts in her web. The function is still not known. Also, the male is much smaller than the female.</p>			
	May			<p>What eats Writing Spiders mice, coyotes, foxes, skunks, grassland song birds and sparrows, lizards, toads, wasps</p>			
	June			<p>Family Relations <i>Argiope aurantia</i> is in the Argiope Genus (large orb webs), Araneid Family (orb web builders), Araneae Order (spiders, makes silk), Arachnid Class (has eight legs), Arthropod Phylum (has an exoskeleton), and Animal Kingdom (eats and moves).</p>	<p>North American Distribution</p>  <p>  winter  summer </p>		
	July					<p>Habitat (home/food/water) grasslands, meadows, fields, railroad and road edges and waste areas</p> 	<p>Home sturdy grass stems or branches for attachment</p> 
	August			<p>What Writing Spiders eat mainly grasshoppers, but also wasps, bees, bugs, beetles and anything else that gets into the web and is small enough to overpower</p>			
	September			<p>November</p>	<p>December</p>	<p>Home</p>	<p>What Writing Spiders eat</p>
	October			<p>November</p>	<p>December</p>	<p>Home</p>	<p>What Writing Spiders eat</p>
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	December						