

**Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners**

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Hello, I hope you are safe and well. This past year has had its struggles, you all are in my prayers...!

Perhaps you have seen some of my work before, for this is my 16<sup>th</sup> year participating in this Exhibition. Though I sometimes draw/paint other things of interest,

my primary focus is with animals, and nature. I have always been drawn, especially to these things.

I try and challenge myself to go outside the normal sometimes, but always return to my passion, the outdoors and animals. Some have said that they can see, and feel this love of such, in my works.

I try and donate works throughout the year, and have done this for quite some time. I find there to carry a special meaning for me. I'm always trying to find willing, purposeful homes for my works,

I think this maybe true for many fellow artists.

Please contact me if you have ideas? Via - J + Pay or Snail Mail, Thank You

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