

Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I've been making items like these for some fifty years. I start with a drawing, then measure and cut the pieces. Working on projects is relaxing and a great time passer. I'm eight two years young and I hope to be doing this until I'm old. The train has working pistons on both sides and that was a challenge to say the least. It also has a working head light. The Camper & Trailer is complete inside and out. It has twenty lights inside and out. Eight lights on the trailer. The Lighthouse has nine lights. The three items took five months to make. A. Shank.

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