

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

Artist Name: [REDACTED]

This Afghan is a work of love, both for my life so far, and into the future. I saw a wave pattern blanket in "Crochet for Dummies", and was immediately taken with the wave pattern, signifying to me the "ups + downs of life, both good and bad.

The colors I chose for this project have special meaning, i.e.,

- ① Royalty - As a pilot, the evening sky turns this color just as the sun finally sets for the evening.
 - ② Rose - The name of my first love, and related to scarlet, which is my favorite color in the rainbow of colors.
 - ③ Oceana - This color represents my life's travels around the world.
 - ④ Pink - My late wife's favorite color. She was with me for 33 years of marriage before passing from septic shock in 2014.
 - ⑤ Azure - Reminds me of the color of the foam that washes ashore from the Atlantic Ocean, onto the East Coast beaches.
 - ⑥ Creme - Vanilla. 'Flavoring goes with just about everything!'
- I will finish the other $\frac{1}{2}$ when released to home confinement. Currently 5'4" x 8", will be 8' x 10' when finished at home.