

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

Artist Name: Scott Taylor Alexander

Greetings !! Fellow patrons of the arts! Thank you for supporting the PCAP. I hope that you all enjoy the exhibits. I've been creating art most of my 54 yrs. I've been painting acrylics & H₂O colors for about 25⁻³⁰ yrs off & on now. Creating works of art is personally fulfilling & helps me to feel complete as a person. Interpreting what I view in nature, or read in a story, or imagine, is something I strive to improve upon. Seeing, truly, becomes much more than just a passing glance or a guess. In order for me to fully appreciate the colors, forms, compositions, and balances of the world & beyond, I specifically take time to analyze & enjoy each of those aspects in their own increments or whole. Having others view, & "hopefully", lol, enjoy my interpretations, gives me a great sense of happiness. I esp. like critiques & alternate interpretations. Having vision in only one eye, forces me to take an extra heartbeat to fully appreciate what I'm looking at in minute detail.

The work, "Nature Splits A Railroad Tie," is esp. interesting & unique, ~~even~~ ^{high} ~~shows~~ ^{natures ability to}

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- "Aerial Phenomenon": is imagined, w/a surprise eye stopper!
- "Railing River" is imagined, & is meant to show abstract motion.

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- "Nature Splits etc, is an actual object in the Prison Yard,
- "Still Life": used real fruit arranged in my Bunk window.

wish I'd had a camera.

Thank you once again

Scott Y. Alexander