

The Gentle Giant

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Psalm 119:105

There isn't much more I can say about my art that hasn't been said before. I create to celebrate this gift that God has so graciously bestowed upon me. I use art as a means to escape the reality of the prison setting. I can withdraw into a world where there is no sadness, pain, or heartache. Art has truly been His gift to my well being.

I have tried many forms of art in the past - landscapes, portraits, fantasy, and more. Now I'm drawn to the beauty of nature and works that speak to my faith. Both are represented in my submissions to the 25th annual exhibition. "Freedom" speaks to the ability to exist and thrive without someone or something exerting its will over you. "Psalm 119:105" shows the importance of God's word, the foundation upon which my faith has grown.

Thanks to all of you who have made this exhibition such a success, not only this year, but through all the years.