

Artist Statement — 29th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I AM A 78 YEAR OLD MALE WHO LOVES TO CROCHET.
I TAUGHT MYSELF HOW TO CROCHET OVER 27 YEARS
AGO AND I AM A PERFECTIONIST, EVERY STITCH HAS
TO BE PERFECT. I SPECIALIZE IN STUFFED ANIMALS,
HATS AND AFGHANS. I HAVE CROCHETED SO MANY
ITEMS OVER THE YEARS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND I
HAVE DONATED SEVERAL ITEMS TO ST. JUDES CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL. ME BEING INCARCERATED, I DO HAVE A
HARD TIME GETTING GOOD CROCHET PATTERNS.
I JUST LOVE TO CROCHET AND MOST OF MY DAYS
ARE SPENT SITTING IN MY ROOM CROCHETING.

Charles W. Burgess

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