

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

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I created this artwork from a personal photo taken after a prison visit with my son and my granddaughter. It is authentic and reflects their joyful experience, even after a visit with the old men in prison, prior to the Covid restrictions.

I used colored pencils to portray the scene, because I'm a beginner artist, only starting to draw during the Covid-19 lock down period as something to occupy my mind and time.

I never thought I could draw anything, until a friend loan me a Lee Hammond art book, since then I try to practice at least an hour everyday and it's quite rewarding.

Thank God for friends and books.

peace.

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