

**Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons**

Artist Name: MARY Lemons

Native teaching of Humility: To accept yourself as a sacred part of creation is to know humility, reflecting, expressing or offering in a spirit of deference or submission, Balance of equality with all of life, Recognize the human need for balance in life, Know that you are equal to everyone else. Take pride in what you do, but the pride that you take is in sharing of the accomplishments with others.

This land was/is nurtured + cherished by First Nation People, and Today it is FOR ALL People.