

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

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I earn very little money here; this is a large source of income for me. But I love building crafts. By far in demand from fellow prisoners are these fabricated wood & stone houses I make. 2013 for 2014 I sold a Pinac jewelry box that one of your staff purchase "a teacher I believe.

I've no set patterns everyone is different from the next. Only once did I build a cottage for an MDOC staff officer. I don't receive mail from anyone. I've been incarcerated since June 1979. My parents have long passed I've only got distance family who I rarely hear from and none recently. Send me an E-Mail I'll promptly write back.

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