Artist Statement — *30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons*

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I am very inspired by spirituality and a connection with The Creator. I believe life is all about transformations and learning to adapt and thrive in an ever changing environment, which is often adverse and difficult to be carefree and whimsical in. I can not remember a time when I was not doing something artistic and creative, wether with music, making jewelry, crocheting, painting, reclaiming, writing, drawing or sculpting. My profession is landscape design which fulfills my passion to be a part of the art of transformation. I am also inspired by quotes that challenge me to be better, do better and seek out deeper mysteries of life and purpose. Drawing helps me to remember these treasures and hold them in my spirit.