



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Guntower Greetings produces a diverse selection of quality "prison" greeting cards, paper products and gifts. All of the artwork featured on our products reflect the "prison style" and is produced by artists who are presently incarcerated or recently released. We are presently seeking to expand our product line and are requesting Artwork and Verse submissions for Greeting Cards, Stationery, Note Cards, Calendars, Journals and other products and gifts.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The "prison style" is generally finely detailed pencil, charcoal or ball point pen artwork depicting typical prison images and themes. Some examples would be drawings and collages of: guntowers, brick/concrete walls, fences, pocketwatches, hourglasses, cell bars, beautiful women, cars, motorcycles, dragons, warriors and other fantasy characters, tribal artwork, detailed flowers and bouquets and so on. People familiar with the prison style know what it is. If you feel your artwork poem or verse is something inmates or their loved ones would like to send to each other then don't hesitate to submit. Our goal is to create a line of cards and products that you will be pleased to send and receive. We need your help for that.

Listed here are some of the subjects we are looking to cover. Of course the list is not complete so feel free to submit additional ideas.

Seasonal:

Chanukah
Christmas
Easter
Father's Day
Graduation
Halloween
Jewish New Year
Mother's Day
New Year's Day
Passover
St. Patrick's Day
Thanksgiving
Valentine's Day

Everyday:

Anniversary
Arrest
Belated Birthday
Birth Congratulations
Birthday
Blank
Cheer
Congratulations
Encouragement

Engagement
Friendship
Get Well
Gift Enclosure
Good Luck
Graduation
Hi/Hello
Humor
Inspiration
Just For Fun
Love
Miss You
Parole/Parole Hearing
Please Write
Relative Birthday
Romance
Sentencing
Sympathy
Thank You
Thinking of You
Transfer
Trial
Verdict
Visiting
Wedding
Welcome Home
Other Appropriate Prison Subjects

WHAT WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR

We all know how frustrating prison regulations are so let's try to make this as easy as possible.

1. NO gang affiliation or stuff of any kind. Your artwork will be immediately rejected.
2. NO pornographic material. Sexy and sensual is okay as long as it is classy, artistic and beautiful. Graphic sexual content will not be considered.
3. No artwork based on copyrighted characters.
4. NOthing that reflects too harshly on Corrections or Corrections personnel. Jokes and criticism is alright to a point but you guys know how easily they get their feelings hurt.

ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS

We at Guntower Greetings are well aware of the difficulties and frustrations artists in prison have producing their works and especially making copies. We will be as flexible as we can and make exceptions where necessary. However, please try to adhere to our guidelines as closely as possible.

- Each piece of Artwork should be separately drawn on 8 ½" x 11" white paper (no smaller than 5" x 7").
- Submit only copies as we cannot return originals. However, we understand the difficulty some may have obtaining copies. We will accept and consider originals without prior arrangements but understand they cannot be returned. If you must submit originals and want them returned, write to us beforehand to make special arrangements.
- Each submission should include a cover letter with your name, contact information and short artist bio.
- On the back, upper left-hand corner of each piece place your name, title of artwork and inside verse (if any, card artwork may be submitted without accompanying verse).
- No more than 10 separate pieces of artwork per submission.
- If submitting originals DO NOT fold your artwork to fit in a small envelope. Please include a sturdy piece of cardboard to prevent bending.

In addition to artwork for cards we also want artwork for a variety of other products such as stationery, envelopes, note cards, wall posters and high quality prints, calendars, t-shirts, caps and more. There are many possibilities available. Send us your artwork, if its good we'll find a place to publish it.

VERSE SUBMISSIONS

Only those of you who have been incarcerated or had a loved one incarcerated truly know how comforting a few heartfelt words can be. You are also the only ones who know what will work or not work for a card. So give us the best lines, verses, poems and jokes you think will make a great "prison" greeting card.

- Each card verse should be separately typed or clearly printed on a 3" x 5" index card.
- On the back upper left-hand corner of each piece place your name and your ideas for the font or card concept (if any, card verses may be submitted without a card suggestion).
- Each submission should include a cover letter with your name, contact information, short writer bio.
- No more than 10 separate pieces of artwork per submission.

Our team reviews all submissions about twice monthly but sometimes things get busy. Don't get impatient. You should allow at least eight weeks for a response.

When we review submissions we look for concept, skill, style and most of all quality. We want to present to the outside world only the absolute best Prison Artwork created. So please don't get discouraged if your piece is not accepted for publication.

If we determine we are interested in your work, you will be contacted to discuss further details. All compensation and purchased rights are negotiated between each artist and Guntower Greetings separately.

Thank you for allowing us to review your work. We look forward to your submissions.

Send all submissions to:

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