Brandon Lazore:

Hello, my name is Brandon Lazore. I'm the artist who designed the "Sky Dome Pattern." Sky Domes, you would see traditionally amongst the Haudenosaunee as a design on pottery, artwork, tattoos, clothing, and many other things. The Sky Dome design that I created, the top dome would represent the atmosphere. Above it would be Sky World, or the heavens. Below it would be the earth with other domes in between it, which would represent the landscape and the hills. You have vegetation throughout it, which would be our sustenance, our food, things that were given to us, like corn, beans, and squash (the Three Sisters), strawberries, tobacco, and many other plants and medicines. Below it, there's a triangular design, which refers to the dust fan or ever-growing tree wampum belt, which is about the great love of the Haudenosaunee. So now when you see this pattern, you see there's a lot of depth involved in it. And when you see more of these patterns amongst your travels along the Haudenosaunee, you'll understand what they mean. Thank you.