

**Blue Moon Rising (23" x 30.25"/ 58.5 x 76.5cm)**  
**(c) 2014-2022 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York**  
**Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed Textile**  
**\*\*Available for Purchase - \$8,200\*\***



*Blue Moon Rising* is another artwork that has been a long time in production. The double moons are the birth of the Medici River which ends at the mountain range. Intimate viewing brings out the subtle details, shadows, and texture of the piece emphasized by the intricate stitching.

This piece was begun in 2014 using remnants from the artwork *Moon Shadow* but decreasing the scale of the work to a more rectangular format. I had the river and white moon section along with the salmon hand dyed ground but wasn't sure how to bring it all together. Finally found the dark teal blue remnant in my fabric inventory and designed the mountain and shadow for the moon. The textural hand stitched design and floating abstract ghost images became apparent in July of 2022 as I began the final construction and hand stitching. This wall artwork is intended to be hung in either a vertical or horizontal orientation, which gives it many different appearances and keeps the work fresh for collectors and viewers.



Detail image of artwork

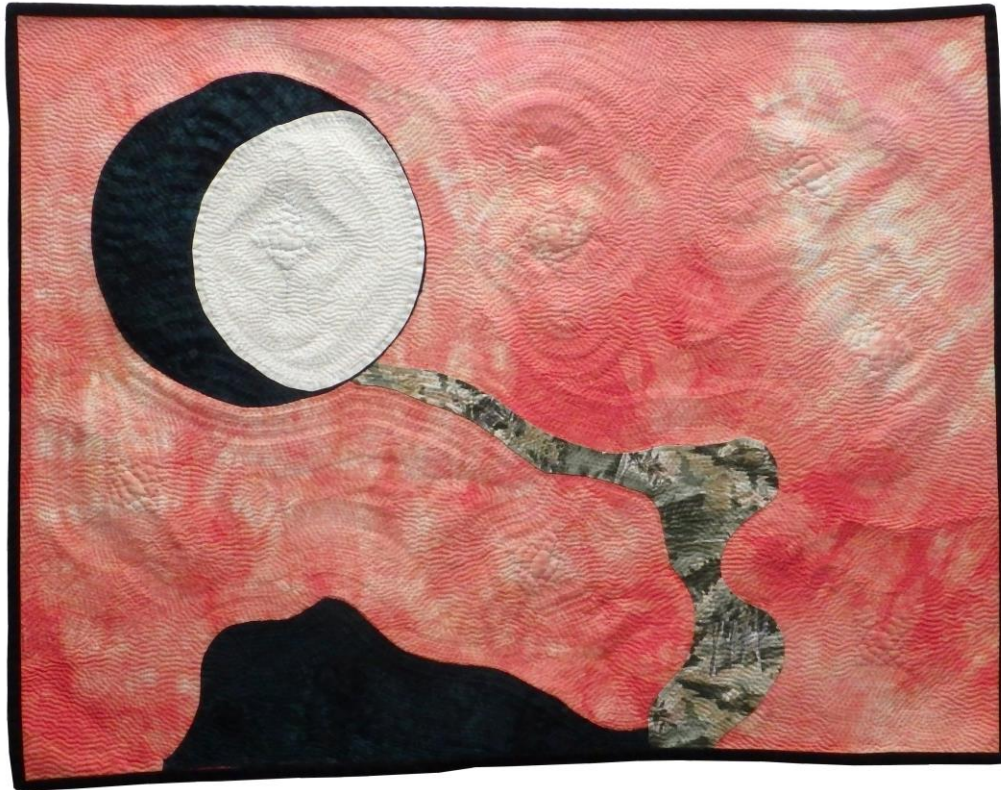


View of back of artwork



Vertical orientation

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**Exhibition and Publication History**

-- The **Allegany Arts Council** has selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Will's Creek Exhibition of Fine Art**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Blue Moon Rising*.

This exhibit was open to all artists 18 years and older and celebrates talented and innovative artists whose work is contemporary, thoughtful, and uniquely portrays the world where they live. The juror was curator, artist, and educator Michael Lease from Richmond, Virginia. He is the director of facilities and experience design at the Institute for Contemporary Art at VCU.

The **Saville Gallery** located in the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland, Maryland will be hosting the accepted artworks August 26 to September 23, 2023. Over \$4,000 in cash awards will be distributed August 26, 2023, at the exhibition opening and reception from 6 to 8pm. The address of the Allegany Arts Council is:

Allegany Arts Council  
Saville Gallery  
9 North Centre Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
Phone: 301-777-2787

Visit the Allegany Arts Council web site at [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org) for more information about the exhibition and organization or call 301-777-2787.

\*\*The entire collection of the selected juried artworks will be available online at the Allegany Arts Council Website beginning on August 26, 2023 at 11am and available for purchase online.\*\*

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--The **Wisconsin Visual Artists (WVA)** has selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Perspectives 2023 Exhibit** at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Blue Moon Rising*.

This exhibit features members of the Wisconsin Visual Artists, a professional association of artists, which was formed in 1900. WVA is dedicated to the well-being and fair treatment of Wisconsin artists through the forging of creative partnerships, exhibition opportunities, monthly meetings, publications, programming, and arts advocacy.

Juried by Deb Brehmer, owner, and director of Portrait Society Gallery of Contemporary Art (PSG) in Milwaukee, WI and Leslie Iwai, an installation artist and sculptor from Middleton, Wisconsin. They have selected 60 artworks from a submission pool of 453 fine works of art.

The exhibition opens on March 2, 2023 and is open through April 15, 2023. The artist reception and awards ceremony at the Thelma, is March 4, 2023 from 1-3pm. The address of the Thelma is:  
Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts  
51 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Visit the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts web site at <https://www.thelmaarts.org/about/> more information about the exhibition or call 920-921-5410 to speak to Shannon Kupfer, Curator and Arts Education Coordinator.