

**Choir of Angels Tapestry (81" x 81"/ 206 x 206cm)**  
**(c) 2002-2005 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York**  
**Hand Stitched Thread on Textile**  
**\*\*Available for Purchase - \$14,000\*\***



This is the first in a series of quilts using the Wyoming Valley block. The art quilt is made from this one block with each block individually designed to create the overall design. The block used is the Wyoming Valley block from the 1930's Chicago Tribune column, Nancy Cabot, written by Loretta Leitner Rising.

Placement of the six different commercial fabrics affects the change in the design of each block. The blue paisley, mint green and solid burgundy colors used in the block, are drawn from the colors in the Angel Tapestry fabric and serve to emphasize the design elements. All stitching on this textile artwork is done by hand as well as the application of the binding.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork

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**Exhibition and Publication History**

--The **US State Department**, Washington, DC announced artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin had been selected to have five of her artworks on loan to the US Embassy in Lima, Peru. Artwork selected for the embassy by the Ambassador, Krishna R. Urs, includes *Choir of Angels Tapestry*, *Contaminated Water #7: Lily Pads*, *Flaming Grapes*, *Fractured Gello #1*, and *SerenityTree*.

This opportunity is overseen by the **Art in Embassies Program** under the direction of the US State Department. Artwork was used to decorate the Embassy public rooms as well as the Ambassador's residence. Ms. Judd's textile pieces were at the US Embassy in Lima, Peru for the from January of 2018 to September of 2020.

--March 26 through March 28, 2015 "**Selections from 500 Traditional Quilts**" was shown at the Quilt Festival Chicago at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center at 5555 North River Road, Rosemont, IL.

--Textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin has been selected for inclusion in the "**Selections from 500 Traditional Quilts**" traveling exhibition to be shown at the **Texas Quilt Museum** in LaGrange, Texas. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Wyoming Valley #1: Choir of Angels Tapestry* and *Wyoming Valley #5*.

This is an exhibition featuring quilts from the new Lark book, *500 Traditional Quilts*, curated Karey Bresenhan, Director Emeritus, International Quilt Festival. The exhibition opens on the evening of January 8, 2015, and is open through March 29, 2015.

The address of the museum is:

Texas Quilt Museum  
140 West Colorado Street  
LaGrange, TX 78945

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Visit the Texas Quilt Museum web site at [<http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/exhibits.html>] for more information about the exhibition and museum or call 713-781-6864 ext. 106 to speak to Vicki Mangum, Special Projects Coordinator.

--The **International Quilt Festival** by Quilts Inc. in Houston, Texas selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the "**Selections from 500 Traditional Quilts**" special exhibit. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Wyoming Valley #1: Choir of Angels Tapestry* and *Wyoming Valley #5*.

This was an exhibition featuring quilts from the new Lark book *500 Traditional Quilts* curated Karey Bresenhan, Director Emeritus, International Quilt Festival. It was part of the 40th Anniversary celebration for the largest quilt show in America. The exhibition opened on the evening of October 29, 2014, with a special Preview from 5pm to 10pm and was open through November 2, 2014. Annual attendance at these 625,000 square foot exhibition totals over 60,000 people over the five days. The exhibition filled a space equivalent to 13 football fields with both traditional as well as contemporary textile artworks.

The address of the convention center was:  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
1001 Avenida De Las Americas  
Houston, Texas 77010

Visit the Quilts Inc. web site at (<http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival>) for more information about the exhibition and convention center or call 713-781-6864 ext. 106 to speak to Vicki Mangum, Special Projects Coordinator.

--**Inter-County Leader**, Frederic, Wisconsin, April 17, 2013, page 3b. Article: *Local artist has artworks exhibitions in four states*. Image of Choir of Angels Tapestry art quilt.

--The Wichita Center for the Arts has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the **National Fiber Directions Exhibition 2013**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Choir of Angel Tapestry* and *Flaming Grapes*.

Exhibit juror Pauline Verbeek-Cowart, Chair of the Fiber program at Kansas City Art Institute, has selected a diverse range of artworks from the artists' submissions. The exhibit opened on April 5, 2013, and was open through May 19, 2013. The artist reception and awards presentation were on April 5, 2013 from 5pm to 7pm at the Wichita Center for the Arts. The address for the exhibition is:

Wichita Center for the Arts  
9112 East Central  
Wichita, KS 67206

Visit the Wichita Center for the Arts web site, <http://www.wcfta.com/UpcomingExhibitions.html> for more information about the center, exhibition, etc.

--26th Annual Minnesota Quilters Show in Rochester, Minnesota at the Mayo Civic Center: June 10 - 12, 2004.

--37th Annual NQA Quilt Show, Columbus, OH: June 8-10, 2006.

--2006 AQS Nashville Quilt Exposition, Nashville, TN: Aug 23-26, 2006.

--Quilt Expo, Madison, WI: Sept 14-16, 2006.

--**Quilts=Art=Quilts**, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, New York. November 4, 2006, through January 7, 2007. Awarded the Catherine Hastedt Award for Hand Workmanship on November 4, 2006, at the Presentation & Awards Banquet.

--**Sacred Threads 2007**, Reynoldsburg High School, 6699 E Livingston Avenue, Reynoldsburg, OH. June 16-30, 2007. A Quilt Exhibition Connecting Quilting and the Spiritual Life. \*\*4-page Feature article in the July/August 2007 Quilters Newsletter Magazine.

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--World Quilt Show XI - New England in Manchester, NH. August 16-19, 2007.

--Elk River Arts Alliance Main Street Gallery "Members Show" June 18 to July 4th, 2009, in Elk River, Minnesota at 716 Main Street.