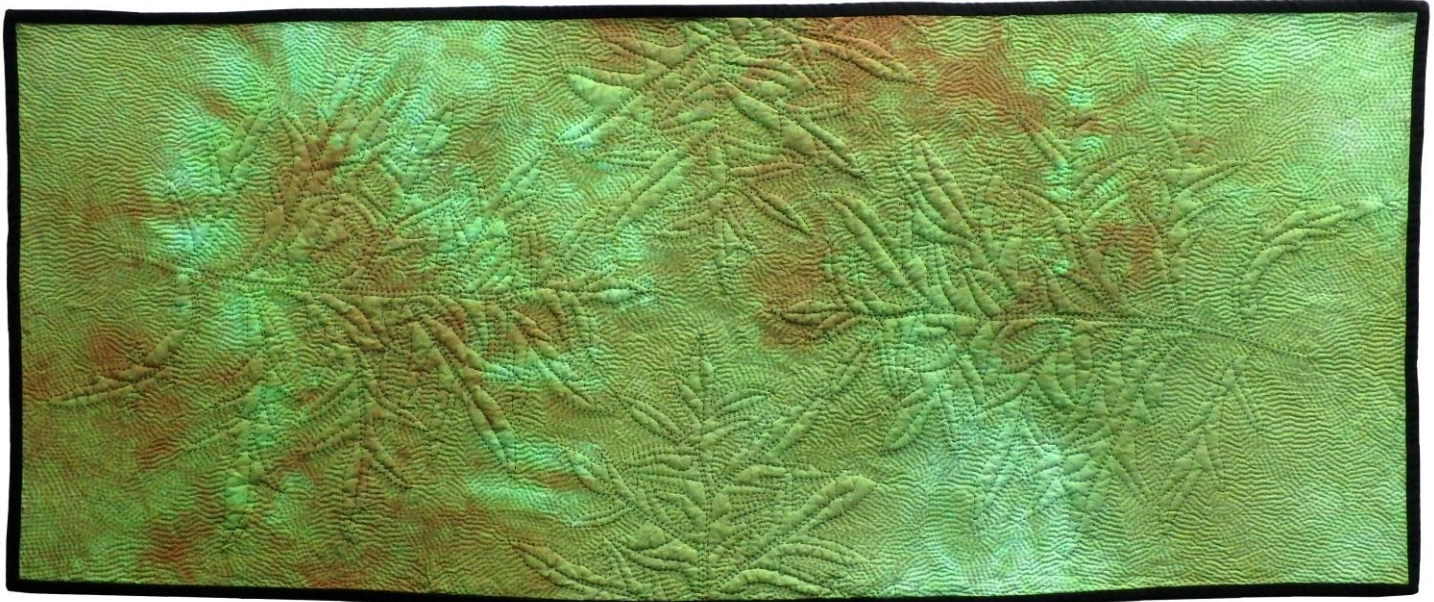


Prairie Leaf #1 (18" x 41.5"/46x105cm)

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Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed Textile

****Available for Purchase - \$7,500****



Prairie Leaf #1 is the first in a new series that was inspired by a trip to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and a visit to a 20-acre restoration prairie filled with plants and wildflowers. I harvested some of the leaves that intrigued me and used the Compass plant leaf for this piece. The leaf is recreated here in actual size with hand stitching. I then used a 1/16-inch echo stitch design to give the piece a three-dimensional look. The green and rust ground is one of my hand dyed pieces.

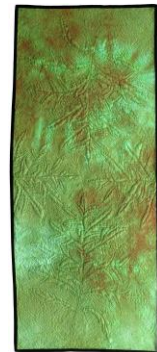
The artwork is designed to be displayed in either a vertical or horizontal orientation which allows for versatility in displaying the artwork spatially and visually.



Detail image of artwork

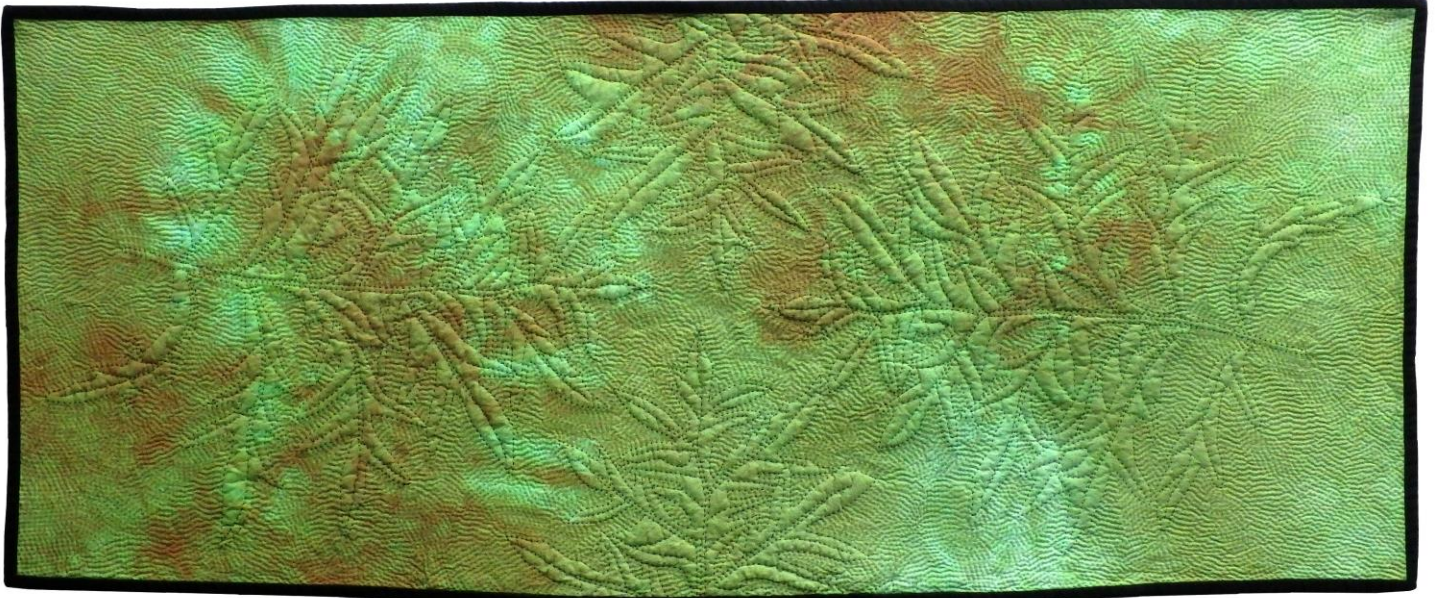


View of back of artwork



Vertical orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

-- The **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC)** has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in **42nd Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition** at the BBAC in Birmingham, Michigan. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes ***Prairie Leaf #1***.

The competition was juried by Cris Worley, owner of the premiere contemporary art gallery, Cris Worley Fine Arts in Dallas, Texas. The exhibition opens on June 16, 2023 and is open through August 17, 2023. The artist reception is June 16, 2023 from 5-7pm. The address of the BBAC is:

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
1516 South Cranbrook Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Visit the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center web site at <https://bbartcenter.org/> for more information about the exhibition or call to speak to Ellie Tury at BBAC.

-- The **MARK Arts** of Wichita, Kansas has selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Abstract National 2024 Juried Exhibition**. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes ***Prairie Leaf #1***.

This exhibit was open to all artists living in North America both amateur and professional making original two or three-dimensional works in watercolor, oil, gouache, pastel, acrylics, inks, printmaking, graphite, charcoal, ceramics, collage, mixed media, photographs, sculpture, and assemblage. Exhibit juror is Pamela Caughey of Montana.

The **MARK Arts** will be hosting the selected artworks January 5 – March 23, 2024. Over \$3,000 in cash awards will be distributed January 5, 2024, at the exhibition reception from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The address of MARK Arts is:

MARK Arts
1307 North Rock Road
Wichita, Kansas 67206
Phone: (316) 634-2787

Visit the MARK Arts web site at <https://markartsks.com/current-exhibitions/> for more information about the exhibition and organization or call 316-634-2787 and speak to Sarah Kuffler.