

**Contaminated Water #8: Water Spider (28.25" x 41.75"/ 71 x 107cm)**

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**Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed, Rust Pigmented Textile**

**\*\*Available for Purchase - \$7,000\*\***



The *Contaminated Water* series continues with this piece, #8, which is delving into the changes that can happen to the aquatic animals in our water systems. Biologists have discovered mutations in frogs and fish so why not for the water spider as well. Rust pigmentation was used to create the design using scientific iron filings on hand dyed fabric.

Dense hand stitching in a circular pattern going both clockwise and counter clockwise give dimension and movement to the artwork as well as physical texture. Designed to be displayed horizontally or vertically.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Vertical orientation

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**Exhibition and Publication History**

-- The Wisconsin Visual Artists has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **Water: The Essence of Life Fine Art Exhibition** at the **Alfons Gallery** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit includes *Contaminated Water #8: Water Spider*.

This exhibit follows the Alfons Gallery's mission to explore cultures and advocate for social justice, peace and the environment through the arts. The exhibition opened at the Alfons Gallery on June 11, 2017, and was open through August 6, 2017. The artist reception and awards presentation was June 11, 2017 from 1 to 3pm.

The address of the gallery is:

Alfons Gallery  
1501 South Layton Blvd  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Visit the gallery's web site at [www.sssf.org/gallery](http://www.sssf.org/gallery) for more information about the exhibition and gallery or call 414-385-5273 to speak to Valerie J. Christell, Director.

-- The **Maryland Federation for the Arts** has announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the Water Works 2016 Juried Art Exhibition in Annapolis, Maryland. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Contaminated Water#8: Water Spider*. \*\*Awarded one of four Honorable Mentions.

This exhibit was open to all 2-D fine art media in which water is clearly depicted as the primary force, object or consequence. Over 550 artworks were submitted for consideration. 40 artworks were selected for inclusion by the exhibition juror Evan Reed, Department of Art and Art History at Georgetown University.

Jean M. Judd, N.S.A. – 2807 State Road 87, Cushing WI 54006 – [www.jeanjudd.com](http://www.jeanjudd.com) – [jean@jeanjudd.com](mailto:jean@jeanjudd.com)

The exhibition opened at the Annapolis Maritime Museum on September 22, 2016 and was open through October 30, 2016. The artist reception and awards presentation were October 2, 2016 from 3 to 5pm. The address of the museum is:

Annapolis Maritime Museum  
723 Second Street  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Visit the museum's web site at <https://www.amaritime.org/> for more information about the exhibition and museum or call 410-295-0104 to speak to Alice Estrada, Executive Director.

-- **Xanadu Gallery Catalog**, September 2013, page 31.

--The Elk River Area Arts Alliance announced textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin as one of the artists selected for inclusion in the **Arts in Harmony 2014 International Juried Art** exhibition. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Contaminated Water #8: Water Spider*. This is Judd's seventh year being included in this prestigious exhibition.

Exhibit juror Curt Pederson, Curator of Exhibits and Collections at the American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis selected artworks from one of the largest submission pools ever received. The exhibit opened on February 3, 2014, and was open through March 27, 2014. The artist reception and awards presentation (over \$10,000) were on February 9, 2014 from 1 to 3:30pm. The address for the exhibition was:

Sherburne County Government Center  
13880 US Highway 10  
Elk River, Minnesota 55330

This exhibition is the largest juried fine art exhibition in the state of Minnesota and is in its 19th year. Exhibition Director is Mr. Robert Meyer.

--\*\***One of 30 pieces selected for the 2014 Traveling Exhibition from the 215 artworks included in the 2014 Arts in Harmony international exhibition. *Contaminated Water #8: Water Spider* will be at the ERAAA Main Street Gallery from April 2 to April 24, 2014, located in Elk River, Minnesota.**