

Serenity Tree (31" x 31"/ 78.75 x 78.75cm)
(c) 2004 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York
Hand Stitched Thread on Textile
****Available for Purchase - \$1,825****



Serenity Tree is the place where we all can go for solace and peace during the troubled times of our life. The tree top is heavily hand quilted with echo design. Framing the tree is a white border representing the “fence” that keeps the atmosphere around the tree peaceful. Interlocking leaves are hand stitched in the white border. The next two borders are asymmetrical and represent the influences in our lives. Red is for the anger we experience sometimes in our life, the black for the dark periods. Two opposing corners have pinwheels that represent the out-of-control feelings we sometimes have, and the other two corners are the rigid “black and white” views that we encounter. When viewing *Serenity Tree*, focus on leaving the bad influences outside of yourself. Go into the peaceful, quiet, serene garden; sit under your serenity tree and rejuvenate your soul.



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 *Serenity Tree*.

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.

--**Artwork Reveal** Newsletter, Issue 11, January 2016.

--**Arts in Harmony '07**, Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN February 5, 2007 -March 30, 2007. Mixed Media Exhibition.

--Community Art Exhibition, Amery Medical Center, Amery, Wisconsin from October 14, 2008 through March 16, 2009.

--One of 40 quilts selected for the special exhibit "Tree Quilts" at the National Quilting Association 41st Annual Quilt show. Located at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio from June 17 - 19, 2010.

--Amery Regional Medical Center, Amery, Wisconsin: June 29 to December 2010.

--Featured on the Empty Easel blog under the Featured Artist section. **Jean Judd: Intricate, Symbolic Textile Art**

--The Mulvane Art Museum has selected for inclusion in the **Crafts National 2012** juried craft exhibition. Exhibit juror Gail M. Brown, Independent Curator, has selected 100 artworks from a submission pool of 1089. Mediums included in the jury pool were ceramics, glass, metal, fiber, beadwork, basketry, wood, handmade paper and mixed media. The exhibit Jean M. Judd, N.S.A. – 2807 State Road 87, Cushing WI 54006 – www.jeanjudd.com – jean@jeanjudd.com

opened on May 5, 2012 and was open through August 19, 2012. Visit the Mulvane Art Museum's web site, <http://www.washburn.edu/mulvane> for more information about the museum, exhibitions, and to order a catalog of the exhibition. Contact person at the Mulvane Art Museum is Cindi Morrison.