

Contaminated Water #9: Through the Ice (33.25" x 42.25"/84 x 107cm)

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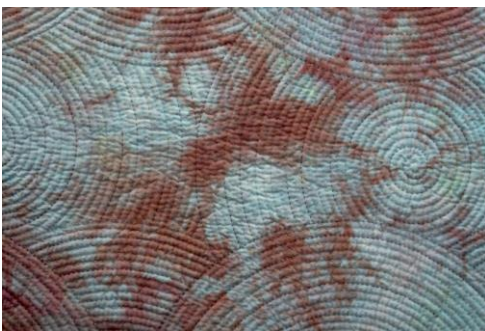
Hand Stitched Thread on Hand Dyed Textile

****Available for Purchase - \$6,500****



After a three-year hiatus in this series, *Contaminated Water #9: Through the Ice*, comes to fruition. As with the first piece in this series, there is no rust pigmentation on this piece. I was pondering what the next step should be in this series, and since it was winter, the thought of looking through the ice brought to mind this image. The blue is the water and the red-ish purple is the ice with suspended particles and oil slicks trapped in within it.

Dense textural stitching across the piece ties it into the rest of the series and provides contour and shadows to the piece. It is designed to hang in either a vertical or horizontal orientation which brings forth unexpected nuances to the artwork.



Detail image of artwork



View of back of artwork



Vertical orientation

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Exhibition and Publication History

--The **Conroe Art League** selected textile artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the **CAL National 2021** exhibition at their gallery in Conroe, Texas. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Contaminated Water #9: Through the Ice*.

This 6th annual exhibition has quickly grown to be one of the premier art shows in Texas. It highlights some of the best professional artists in the United States from 34 states. Curators are artist Sherry Tseng Hill and gallery owner/art consultant Heidi Vaughan. A wide range of mediums of fine art were featured in the exhibit in four categories: Drawing, Painting, Photography, and Mixed Media/3D. The exhibition was supported by the National Endowment for the Arts AEAC program.

The exhibition opened on March 3, 2021 and was open through April 1, 2021. The reception and awards ceremony at the gallery, was March 20, 2021, and over \$4,500 in awards were announced at the reception. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, attendance was limited. The address of the CAL Gallery is:

Conroe Art League Gallery
127 Simonton Street
Conroe, Texas 77301

Visit the Conroe Art League web site at <https://www.conroearthleague.com/CAL-National-2021> for more information about the exhibition or call 936-756-9572.

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--The **Wayne Art Center** in Wayne, Pennsylvania selected artist Jean M. Judd of Cushing, Wisconsin for inclusion in the 23rd Craft Forms 2017 International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft. Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibit included: *Contaminated Water #9: Through the Ice*.

This international exhibition is dedicated to enhancing the public's awareness of contemporary craft. The exhibit was open to all craft media including clay, fiber, quilt, glass, metal, jewelry, wood, 3D printing, and mixed media crafts. 108 artworks were selected from the pool of 780 submissions from across the world by exhibition juror Nora Atkinson, the Lloyd Herman Curator of Craft of the Renwick Gallery at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

The exhibition opened in the **Davenport Gallery** at the Wayne Art Center on December 8, 2017, with a Preview Party from 6 to 10pm and a Juror's Lecture and Meet the Artists December 9, 2017 from 1 to 3pm. The exhibit was open through January 27, 2018. The address of the art center was:

Wayne Art Center
413 Maplewood Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087

Visit the art center's web site at <http://www.wayneart.org/exhibitions/craft-forms-2017/> for more information about the exhibition or call 610-688-3553 to speak to Nancy Campbell, Executive Director.