

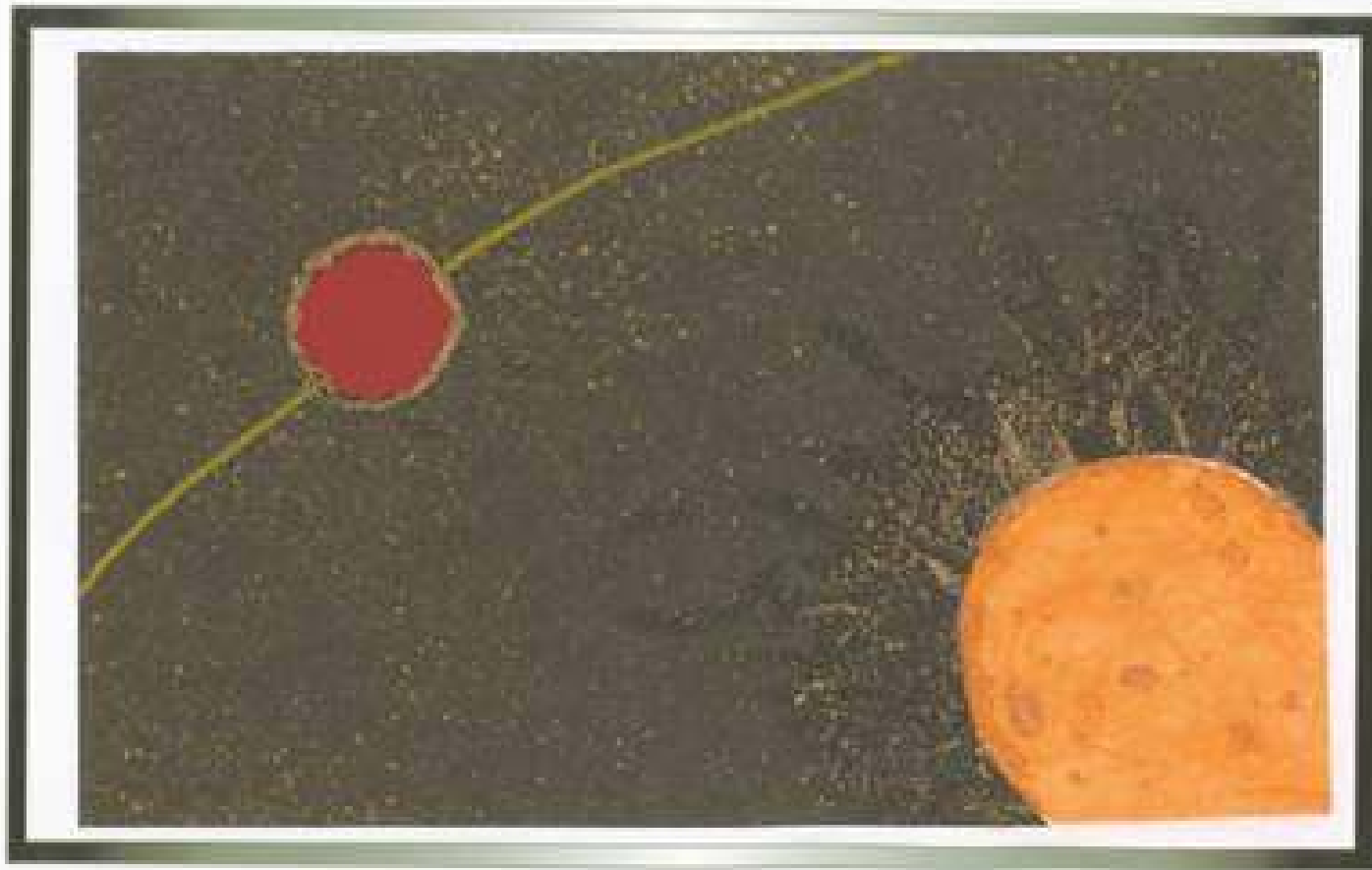
# A Red Dot in the Sky



**a poem by Dagny Sacksteder**

Farfal away

A Strange Planet orbits



A red dot in the Stars  
its name is Mars

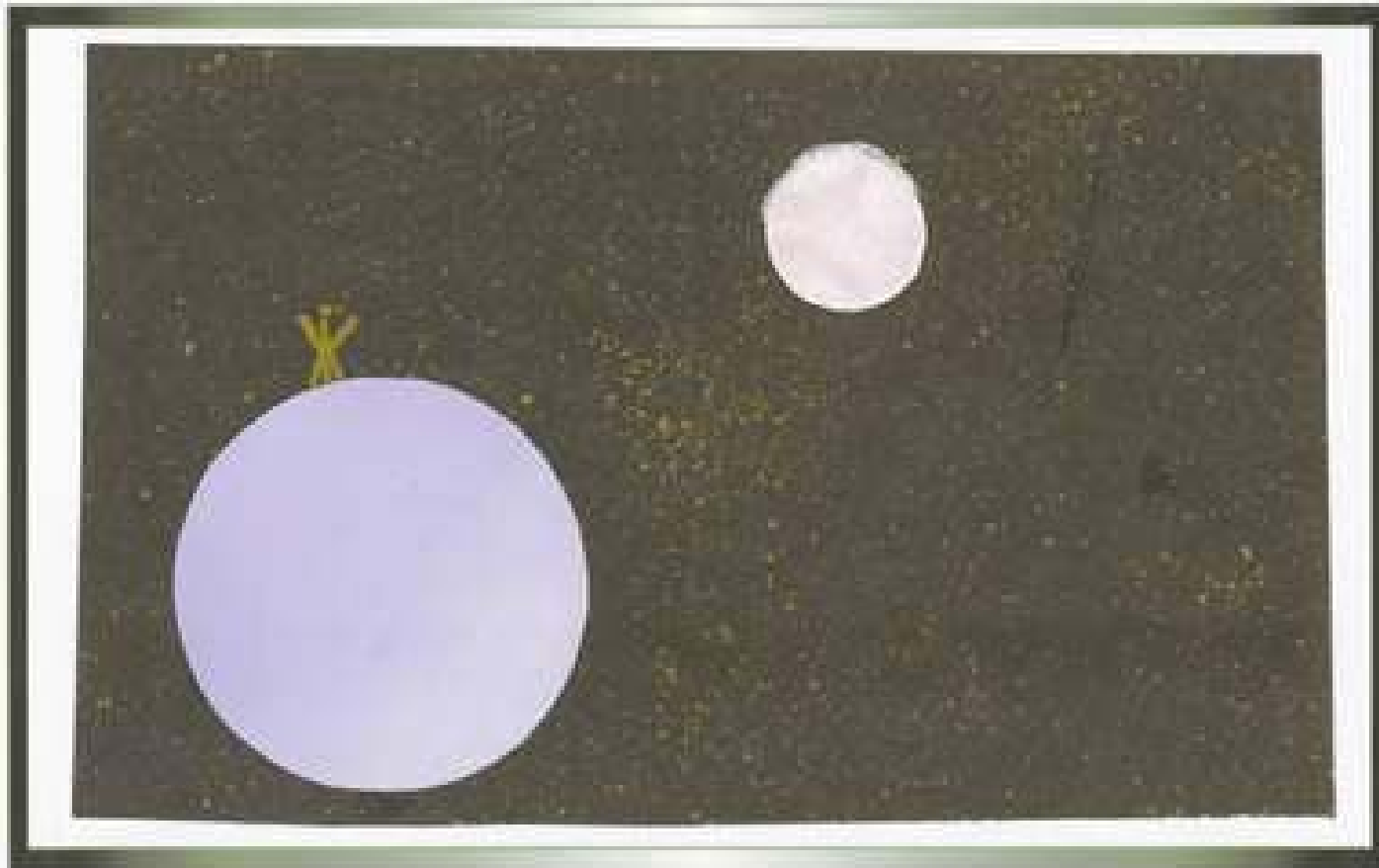


Mars is dust

Mars is rust



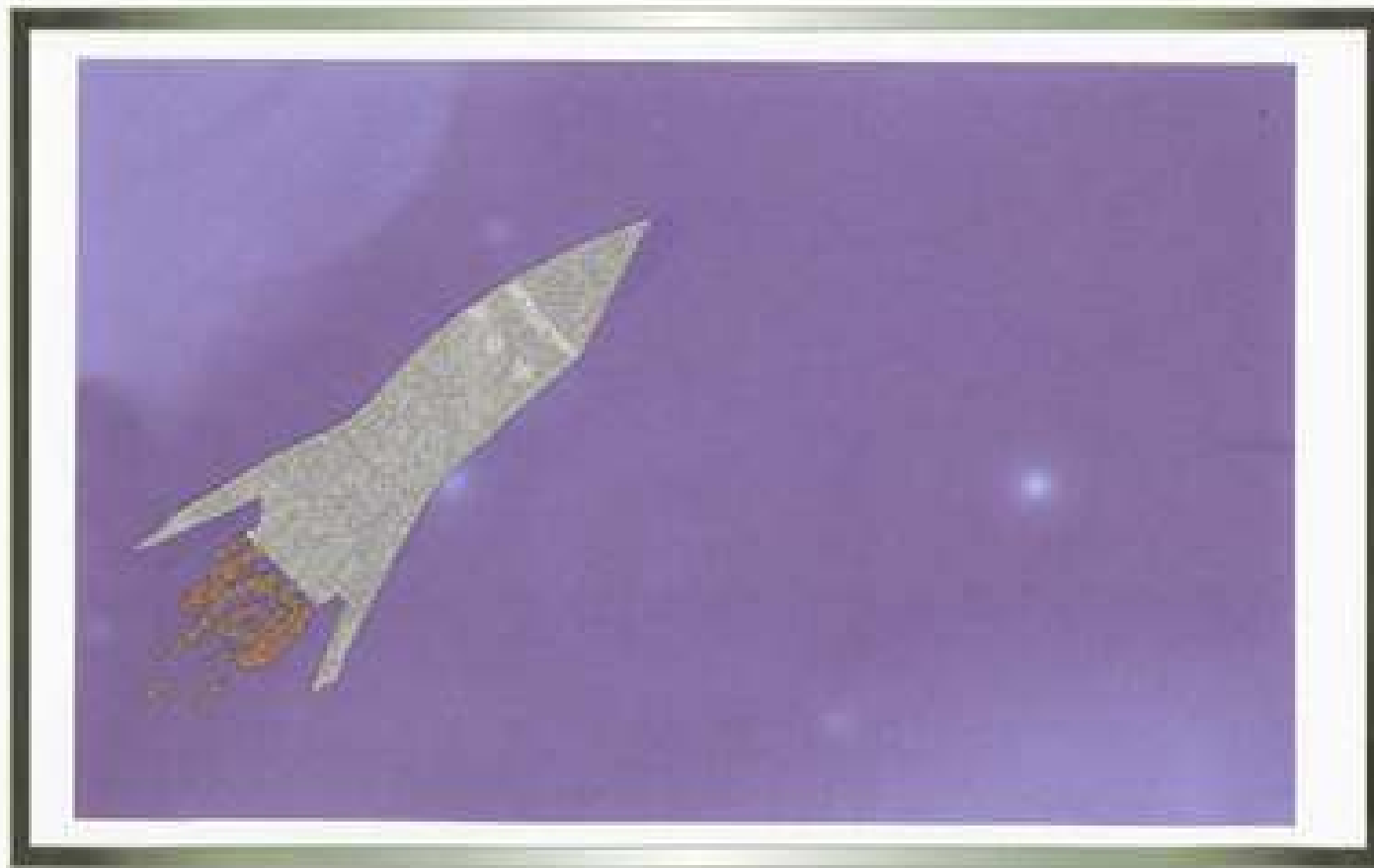
But Under the Moon beam  
it captures our dream



There might be aliens  
in Those Skies



To explore it,  
We will find our way!



*Poem composed and illustrated by  
Dagny Sacksteder  
for the WVIZ Reading Rainbow Contest  
March 2006*