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PEACE & QUIET

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THIS EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FOR SOCIALLY DISTANT VIEWING. GALLERY VISITS ARE LIMITED TO EIGHT MASK-WEARING GUESTS AT A TIME. YOU CAN ALSO SEE THE ENTIRE EXHIBITION ONLINE.

SANTA BARBARA, CA - Sullivan Goss is pleased to offer an exhibition devoted to quietude for the new year. Battered by the pandemic, a hotly contested election, and an atmosphere marked by dread and hysteria, Gallery curators felt that the world could use a space for peace and contemplation. Drawing from its artists' studios, collector consignments, and its own treasure vault, Sullivan Goss was able to assemble sixteen works spanning from 1890 to today that invite a meditative or peaceful state of mind. Installed with ample breathing room in the Gallery's largest exhibition space, Sullivan Goss hopes to offer a refuge to weary artists, collectors, and visitors.

Each work has been carefully selected both to typify the artist's best work and to help viewers slip away into reverie. Stylistically, the works range from late 19th and early 20th century **Tonalist** and **Impressionist** evocations by National Academicians Leon Dabo (1864-1960), Lockwood de Forest (1850-1932), and Colin Campbell Cooper to **midcentury and contemporary "spacey" abstractions** by William Dole (1917-1983) and Oskar Fischinger (1900-1967) to contemporary Tonalist and abstract works by Gallery stalwarts like Whitney Brooks Abbott, Meredith Brooks Abbott, Ken Bortolazzo, Susan McDonnell, Chris Peters, Nicole Strasburg, and Sarah Vedder.

Art can be an effective emotional trigger. High contrast works with bright, hyper-saturated colors and dynamic compositions can excite us – stimulating increased energy and mental activity. Paintings and drawings that use a more restrained and harmonized palette or whose imagery and compositions invoke the pastoral or the dreamy have the opposite effect. They calm us. They soothe. Those in search of peace & quiet are hereby advised: you'll find it at 11 East Anapamu Street for the months of January and February.

ARTISTS INCLUDED: Whitney Brooks Abbott | Meredith Brooks Abbott | Eric Beltz | Ken Bortolazzo | Colin Campbell Cooper | Leon Dabo | Lockwood de Forest | William Dole | Oskar Fischinger | Susan McDonnell | Chris Peters | Nicole Strasburg | Sarah Vedder

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