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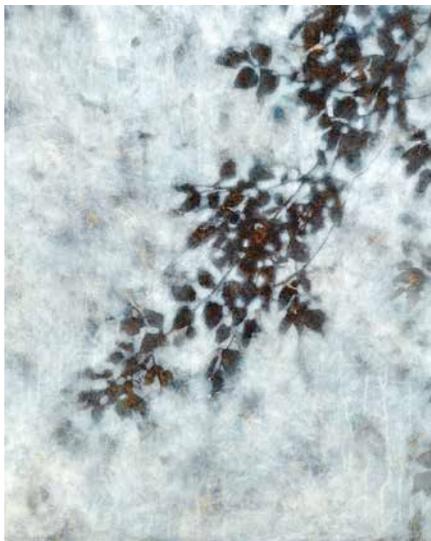




Detail and expanse



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This February, Gardner Colby Gallery in Naples, Florida, will bring together three artists that celebrate a reverence for the natural world with its *Nature's Reverie* show. Nancy Winch, gallery principal, describes the work of Doug Foltz, David Kidd and Jessica Pisano as “dreamlike” and “inspired by an ethereal natural beauty.”

Foltz will be showing pieces from two series that explore two extremes from the natural world—detail and expanse. “This series is about our first turns toward home from those distant edges—our first returning view of what we know, instead of what we don’t,” he says of his second series, titled *Coming Home*. “It is about the expansive feelings those views raise as we begin to close the final few miles—knowing that what’s ahead offers both refuge and the opportunity to journey again.”

Kidd will be showing new acrylic paintings inspired by leaves, shadows and



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Doug Foltz,
*A Constant Congress,
Coming Home #28*,
oil, 48 x 48"

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David Kidd, *Blue
Shadows*, acrylic on
panel, 60 x 48"

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Jessica Pisano,
Flight Pattern, oil,
48 x 48"

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Jessica Pisano,
When and If, oil,
48 x 48"



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botanical forms. Kidd works on canvas or birch panels, applying many thin layers of paint and using techniques he learned from his watercolor background. “I often have false starts,” he says. “It’s not the most productive strategy, but it does tend to yield unexpected results. I like for the

painting to take on a life of its own and let me know what it wants to be.”

Trees and birds are the inspiration behind Pisano’s paintings, which are both abstract and representational. “I’m most interested in painting trees that have been shaped by the elements of weather over

time, with trunks that twist and turn, she says. “With birds, I am attracted to their weightlessness and their representation of freedom.”

Nature’s Reverie will kick off with an opening reception on February 15 at 5:30 p.m. and will run until February 28. ●