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GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

Ke-Sook Lee

January 22 - February 23, 2019



Winter Verse, Thread an acrylic, 71x76x86"

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Ke-Sook Lee and his latest work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **January 22** through **February 23, 2019**. The opening reception will be held at the **George Billis Gallery** located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, **January 24 from 6-8pm**.

Ke-Sook Lee's work is inspired by personal experiences, yet comments on universal issues. **Winter Verse** has been conceived in Berkeley California in the time of difficult living condition by the North California wildfire in the Paradise, California in 2018. Every year after the dry summer, we have had the California Wildfire problem, that threatened our health and environment issues, burnt down home and estates. Our little children were sent to safer region for the time being till the air clears up.

With air mask on, I stayed in the Berkley studio space started to work "Winter Verse." As if the Winter has come to our life, the Wildfire attacks us every year right after dry summer and Fall. Our productive life has been threatened, shrunk or sleep. We learn to struggle to get through this hard life, pushing ourselves to be more productive, under the circumstance.

The yearning of the safety for our health and the productive growth, keep us to strive through this hardship to make it better for tomorrow and next year. So, we could harvest more, bring more produce with security and peace.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 22nd year in the Chelsea Art district and its sister gallery is located in the burgeoning gallery district of Culver City in Los Angeles. For more information, please contact the gallery via e-mail at gALLERY@georgebillis.com or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com, @georgebillis.com



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