



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**“The High Country of the Mind” paintings by Craig Trapp  
to be exhibited at the Library in February**

*The High Country of the Mind*, an exhibition of recent acrylic and mixed media, non-representational paintings by Craig Trapp, will be on display in the Shepard Hall Gallery at the Santa Maria Public Library from February 2<sup>nd</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>. Trapp clears away the censors and expresses pure inspiration, unfiltered and unadulterated, in this month's exhibit.

Trapp is an internationally collected contemporary abstract painter and instructor from Santa Maria. He describes his paintings as representing a union of the spiritual and the temporal; his unidentified emotional core expressed with the paint, paper and canvas, unencumbered by preconception and expectation. Trapp has painted and exhibited locally since 1996. He has held more than a dozen individual shows, and dozens more with a partner of a juried group.

Questions may be directed to Graphics Technician Sara Wiles at the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0951 ext. 832.

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