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**Susan Lyman: *Harbinger***

November 3 – December 5, 2021

**SOWA First Friday Receptions**

November 5 & Dec. 3, 5—8:30pm

**Artists' Reception**

Saturday, November 13, 2—5 pm

Artists' Talks at 3pm & 4pm

**Gallery Hours**

Wednesday – Sunday 11–5pm

Image: *Litany* (detail), 2021

**Boston, MA:** Susan Lyman's solo exhibition *Harbinger* features wood sculpture and related paintings completed since the Covid lockdown in March 2020. During this protracted period of isolation, Lyman found solace walking in the woods, along the shores of Cape Cod and Lake Michigan, and in Arizona's Sonoran Desert. There was plenty of time for reflection in the wild, as the artist tried to comprehend the magnitude of the cumulative loss of so many lives to Covid, exacerbated by the effects of accelerating climate change – flooding, drought and forest fires – in short, humans' relentless degradation of the landscape and depletion of the planet's resources. In this exhibition Lyman, long a scavenger of found wood which she coerces into provocative figurative sculpture, presents wood as a marker of time, demonstrated through its growth rings, weathering, brokenness, and far-reaching roots. Wood and trees reveal these distressing stories to us and even act as harbingers of a perilous future.

Lyman has lived and worked in Provincetown, MA for 40 years since arriving there as a Visual Arts Fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center. Her work was recently included in *Natural Attraction* at Brickbottom Gallery in Somerville, MA. She was awarded a grant to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Truro Center of the Arts at Castle Hill with a site-specific installation on the Edgewood Farm campus in summer 2022. Lyman has exhibited for 45 years throughout the United States, as well as in Japan and New Zealand. Her work is represented in private, corporate, and museum collections.

*Harbinger* runs concurrently with Leslie Wilcox's **ROTTEN**.

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