Self-Guided Walking
ART TOUR
Duke Cancer Center

Health Facts: Average of 220 steps & .14 mile
Healing Path

Terrazzo

As the centerpiece of the Cancer Center’s atrium, this handcrafted terrazzo floor design presents phrases representing the compassion, healing, and hope felt by patients, family members, and staff. Works of the four authors of *Finding the CAN in Cancer*, an inspirational book written by Nancy Emerson and provided by the Duke Cancer Center Patient Support program to patients and families coping with cancer are embedded in the circular path to promote quiet contemplation.

*Start here: From main entrance to 1 is 70 steps*
Nancy Tuttle May

*Mystical Dream*

Mixed Media on Canvas

Durham, NC

“The inspiration for this painting comes primarily from nature. Layer and hues of colors hint at the mystery of nature. As I paint layer after layer, I am constantly in awe of the process. I feel my work is complete when the viewer connects with the painting.” Nancy Tuttle May
“Sweet Little holds a special place in my heart, titled after the nickname for my dog who was my constant companion. After a car accident as a puppy, she suffered with pain and serious ailments throughout her long life, but she taught me all I need to know about living without complaint, being grateful and finding happiness on a daily basis”. Krista Harris

From 2 to 3 is 35 steps
Photography Gallery
Photography on Paper
Various North Carolina Photographers

This photo gallery exhibits 11 large format photographs by eight master photographers from North Carolina. Images depict regional scenes and personalities. Artists shown include Rob Amberg, Bill Bamberger, Carolyn DeMeritt, Charles Dennis, Alex Harris, Margaret Sartor, Tom Rankin and John Rosenthal.

From 3 to 4 is 15 steps
Laura Grosch

*Eden Now: Hydrangeas and Black Tiger Swallowtails*

Acrylic on Linen

Davidson, NC

“Eden Now: Hydrangeas and Black Tiger Swallowtails is part of a series of four paintings that show on a large scale the small natural wonders that we all share. Hydrangeas and Black Tiger Swallowtails is the most complex of all the images since I decided to add a lace pattern to symbolize the web of life and to support my addition of a prismatic pattern.”

Laura Grosch

From 4 to 5 is 30 steps
Quiet Room

“This self-contained, circular space within the heart of the Cancer Center provides a calming oasis amidst the active world of care that surrounds it. When patients, family, and staff face life-changing issues, each will have different emotional and physical needs. The layered quality of the Quiet Room addresses this spectrum of emotion by engaging the senses with simple references to nature and subtle manipulations of light and sound. The single room provides contemplative space for one to a dozen people”.

Duda|Paine Architects

From 5 to 6 is 40 steps
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