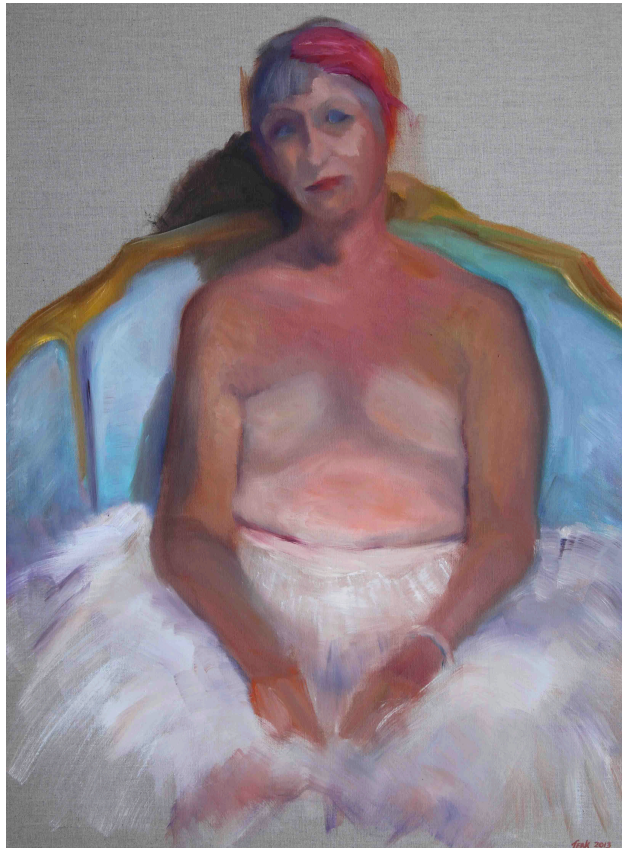


Susan Komen North Florida and Terk Oncology are honored to present:

THERE FOR YOU
Painting the New Face of Breast Cancer



There For You is an exhibition of paintings and inspiring audio stories about healing from breast cancer by artist Nadine Terk

When: Saturday May 17th, 2014 from 1-5pm

Where: Terk Oncology
7017 AC Skinner Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32256

For more information please call (904) 234-3876

Map: <http://terkoncology.com/location.html>

About the Project:

There For You Project began 2 years ago when I first painted a portrait of a woman recovering from a mastectomy. While she was sitting for the portrait, she told me she had never felt happier, more beautiful, and more alive than after her diagnosis. This astounded me and I sought out other women undergoing breast cancer treatment to interview and paint. The intimate setting of my art studio was the perfect place for heartfelt discussion. I began recording their stories while simultaneously painting a series of portraits of breast cancer survivors.

Having lost a dear friend and several family members to breast cancer, and watching my own mother struggle through the healing process, I see a need to de-stigmatize this disease and foster greater dialog. *There For You* is a project to educate the public through images and stories that "paint" the new face of breast cancer. While each participant in this project faced fears and a long journey to recovery, their message of resilience is powerful.

The audio stories dispelled many fears I had about breast cancer. I hope this exhibition inspires and encourages those touched by breast cancer. Just as importantly, I hope it teaches us all how to be there for the 1 in 8 women who will inevitably face this disease.

About the event:

Lee Buchanan, founder of "'Atta-girl' Bracelets," will be at the event to help attendees make a special bracelet as a gift to women challenged by breast cancer. Delores Wise of Susan Komen North Florida will be signing up walkers and runners for the Komen Race For the Cure. Musician Jay Terry will perform songs from his new album. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information: www.there4uproject.com