



## **I Will Love you Everywhere Always A UNC Union Art Gallery Opening Wednesday October 24, 6 to 9PM**

Featuring life-sized art by illustrator Cosmo Whyte for the Children's Book (of interest to all ages) by UNC's Dr. Renee Alexander Craft and dedicated to Maleikka Hardy and her daughters

[Gallery Opening Information](#) on facebook

[Book Project Information](#) for faith & school groups, healthcare, hospice, community support settings

*...and please join us for a special event:*

### **The Body as Sanctuary Evening Friday October 26 5:30-7:30PM, Art Gallery of the UNC Union**

Creative workshop and meditation for persons facing pain and loss

**Reading** of "*I Will Love You Everywhere Always*" by Dr. Renee Alexander Craft

Followed by **short meditation** with **live healing music**

**Gentle-movement session** exploring the space we hold, or may creatively discover, as sanctuary

**Why?:** This session will open the gallery privately to persons who are facing grief and pain, including families and individuals who have lost a loved one, and those currently facing illness. Participants will be surrounded by Cosmo Whyte's **beautiful visual art** and Renee Alexander Craft's **poetry**, able to respond creatively to the invitation for comfort, and hope in the face of darkness. We will begin to notice memory beyond our typical understandings of it, healing which may unfold on our own terms, and in the midst of life-threatening illness, rare space for our own **moving bodies**.

**Who should come?:** Any **adult** or **child** who faces loss of a parent or another loved one, whether we are 25 or 5 or 65, whether we consider this actively, passively, or in ways unable to be named. You may come for, with, or be someone grappling with serious illness' presence in your own life, or that of your family or a dear friend.

**Hors D'Oeuvres will be provided.** Wear anything that feels comfortable. All are welcome (no experience of any kind necessary).

The **Carolina Union Gallery** is located at the side entrance of the **UNC Student Union, Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC, 27599**, free, nearby parking is available after 5PM.



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Questions?: [marie@itisinyou.org](mailto:marie@itisinyou.org) or [919-607-5533](tel:919-607-5533) with questions about bringing your family, dear ones, or faith group (please note, *all* are welcome, no RSVP is necessary). The event will be co-led with interfaith ministers & artists.