

Cancer Educational Wellness Series

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Joyce Pearson, MS

Joyce Pearson is an avid photographer whose work with families has spanned many settings. With 30 years of experience in human services and 14 years in hospice work, she began the Hands Legacy Project, in 2009, as a way of supporting families facing life-threatening diagnoses. The project provides complimentary hand portraits for the loved one and their family while in hospice care. Photo sessions can take place at times when families gather such as reunions, holidays and special celebrations. Family members are encouraged to personalize these images in ways that symbolize their interests and talents. In her journey as a photographer, Joyce has photographed a variety of subject matter. In addition to the hand portraits, her work includes weathered objects, abstracts, old mechanical relics and botanicals. She has carried this interest to five continents and 20 countries. Joyce has displayed and marketed her images at galleries in the Finger Lakes region of New York State, the Harn Museum of Art and the Gainesville Fine Arts Association, and through University of Florida Arts in Medicine and local galleries. Born in North Carolina, Joyce has also lived in Baltimore, Upstate New York and Gainesville, Florida.

Give it Forward: An Innovative Approach to Legacy

Monday, January 25, 2021

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Free class series

This presentation will focus on various aspects of legacy. What will people remember you for? What is the imprint of your life that will live on in some form? What are the legacy items you have been given that have been most meaningful? There are various types of records that can be part of a lasting legacy. We will discuss personal tangible legacies, such as ethical wills, letters, memoirs, keepsakes and artistic creations.

This educational class is offered to cancer patients, family members and the community to promote health and quality of life. Classes are free and hosted online.

This month, the Cancer Educational Wellness Series presentation will be available ONLINE ONLY.
Visit UFHealth.org/cancer-educational-wellness-series for more information and to join the class via Zoom.



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