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With the deaths of the 2 children who drowned in the ocean off Falcon Cove in January 2020, I knew I needed to hold vigil with our people who live by this mighty ocean. I also knew that I needed to bring that grief and loss to my collage table and work through it with my art. Creating this body of work has expanded my compassion for these parents, the community, and all whose children have died.

My dear friend Carol Ferris gifted me with a book by artist Paula Rego, 'Nursery Rhymes'. Through her work I found the imagery that resonated with what I was feeling. Working with these images has moved me through this process and the results are the collages in this show. These pieces are simply called 'Grief'.

