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The second figure, Weeds in Her Breasts, was created through processing how this experience would affect my family, particularly regarding my daughter Ann and my granddaughter Luna (then age 3½).

Luna's school counselor sent home a book comparing cancer to weeds in the garden, something that needed to be pulled out so the garden could grow. (This was a familiar concept: we had pulled lots of weeds.) Somehow, this simple approach helped her not to be fearful about the removal of my breasts.