

Naming Words

To Celebrate our magnificent triple trunk Sycamore tree who keeps watch over our community, a sacred space to connect with spirit and our ancestors. A safe haven at the heart of our walled memorial sculpture garden dedicated to gallery friend and sculptor Mark Ricketts.

Protective canopy, a peaceful place. a lovely garden shade, fertility for the soil and the mind. An Acer Pseudoplatanus looking over the lush green Lawn sown in remembrance of John Brooks

Trimorphic mother, Celtic goddess, maid - mother - crone. So tall she points out the garden from afar. Birds love her welcoming branches. Looking down on the stump sculpture of her felled offspring and bright blooms of summer.

We navigate the mindfulness reclaimed brick paths and come to rest on the horseshoe seat at her base - built in memory of a dear friend Benjamin Axel Val Baker - never forgotten young and vibrant in our memories and decorated for this special occasion.

I wonder how old you are, the changes you have witnessed. Your peaceful harmonious presence and influence - I feel you.

Watch as we celebrate the turning of another year and play upon the stage of life with song and drums and poetic verse. I hereby name thee Triquetra an ancient Celtic name which honours your triple trunks.

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