

Ravi Kiran's Nomination for the Judges' Choice

Enso's clean strong
brush strokes spread out
in ten directions

Ian Speed

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below
the harbor waters
forgotten pearls

Ravi Kiran

'missing' advertisement
he resembles
my estranged son

Ram Chandran

the old pot
a frog jumps in
boiling slowly

Paul Chapman

neighbor's pond -
today I'd like to be
Basho's frog

Colette Kern

frog sound remembering the first time

Doris Lynch

show - don't tell
lavish wedding
hides empty pockets

Christa Pandey

pale clouded yellow
the unknown names
on our family grave

Kati Mohr

bombed home
Chopin's last notes
linger in the wind

Neena Singh

water drifts
under thin ice
the surgeon's blue eyes

Robert Witmer

between the poppies
in Flanders fields
gas and trench foot

Kim Russell

autumn sun cracks
through the clouds on desk 45
comic mask tragic mask

James Krotzman

temple bells
flowers at Buddhas feet
scented sunrise

Katherine E Winnick

looking through the glass
into our living room -
wild rabbit

Norman Silver

late to the party
crossing my path
white rabbit

Tina Mowrey

an old book shop -
of all the places to find
a stairway to heaven

Wendy Gent

a feather drifts
from the eagle's wing.
she flies on, unphased

Cynthia Greene

endless stairs...
waking up again
to his cries

Kimberly Kuchar

full English...
lines of deckchairs stirring
with the wind

Dorothy Burrows

sitting
on the dock of the bay
Juneteenth

Sarah Paris, first published as a haiga in Failed Haiku #65

hello darkness
my old friend
ghosted me

Kim Klugh

pondering
the return of normalcy
Waiting for Godot

Douglas J Lanzo

Berlin Wall
the transience
of an erection

Keith Evetts

crumbling wall
a broken promise
in the rubble

Kenneth Slaughter

leaving Canterbury
my boots
fill with blood

Adele Evershed

old men
with their coal tattoos
coughing

James Young

her reflection paints
a different story -
vanity cubed

Bonnie J Scherer

Hiroshima...
under the sakura
fallen memories

Mona Bedi

every book I read
I step through
a paper wardrobe

Jenny Shepherd

taxicab chat -
ducks in Central Park
migrate for winter

Rob McKimmon

the answer
is blowing...
wind turbines

Susan Andrews

pilgrims and tourists
at the Turin Cathedral...
doubt in line with faith

Natalia Kuznetsova

letting go...
a white feather
flutters away

Daniela Misso

so beautifully
does she redden
Japanese maple

Luke Levi

war museum
pin drop silence
in the gun room

Lakshmi Iyer

widow's moon
a film of dust shrouds
the Kama Sutra

Meera Rehm

Diwali
her muruku begins to look
like the Milky Way

Minal Sarosh

Potemkin Village
so carefully adjusted
his wig

Samo Kreutz

Luci's (CX Turner) nomination for the Judges' Choice

painting on our masks
the festival of the dead
we all attend

John Hawkhead

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words blur
fading into the margins
of another time

CX Turner

spring flirtation...
a playful breeze
lifts my skirt

Annie Wilson

brackish mood waiting for the black-necked stilts to lift me up

Bruce H Feingold

village gossipers -
a row of swallows
on the line

Paul Callus

his tiny feet
crawling -
Krishna at home

Amoolya Kamalnath

red brick road,
but still hoping
for a wizard

Kerry J Heckman

to pee
or not to pee -
her asleep in my arms

Geoff M Pope

haycorns and heffalumps
the little red book that
opens to my childhood

Allison Douglas-Tourner

adjust the weights
on the scales again
- soul searching

BA France

rising sun
a long - slow inhale
Ikebana

Linda L Ludwig

songbird seller
his pitch for a sale
prize-winning

AJ Anwar

almost a Christmas without tears river ice

Tyler McIntosh

bipolar meltdown
searching for lithium
to stem the tides

petro ck

simple innocence
transforms to complex chaos
Milton found

Richard Bailly

summer breeze
a bee holds on
to the swaying daffodil

Anne Alexander

at the window
the blue moon and I
still standing alone

Lori Kiefer

endangered species
our struggles as minorities
belugas et moi

Sandra St Larent

gone with the wind -
an aging bachelor
chases his toupee

Andrew Markowski

walking barefoot
dead wife's fingernail clipping
in the carpet

David Oates

walking after midnight ...
every trace of you
erased by surf

Kristen Lindquist

Richard Tice's Nomination for the Judges' Choice

afternoon tea
we share a land
of milk and honey

Joshua St Clairs

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gravel garden
an acolyte raking waves
walks on waves

Richard Tice

grandma's last laugh
she leaves the black sheep
a runcible spoon

Tracy Davidson

dewdrops
clinging to the windowpane
casual love affair

Sylvia Loh

beach bottles
we don't get
the message

Birk Andersson

trying for a baby
under my window
physalis ripen

Malgorzata Formanowska

plastic flowers
the scent
of dust

Seth Kronick

base camp
beside a river of stars
Grand Canyon

Charles Harmon

winter storm
a refrain of Hail Mary
on the metal roof

Eve Castle

click of red shoes
returns her to Kansas
... her choice

Jan Stretch

land of polo—
no one minds the dead pony
by the roadside

Milan Rajkumar

raid at dawn
on an eagle's wings
national security

Richard L Matta

World Trade Center
Hemingway's
lost generation

Ronald K Craig

freshly cut sawdust
this old mind races
pinewood derby cars

Christopher Peys

strutting and fretting -
my chickens don't care
about Shakespeare

Lorraine A Padden

taking a chance
the long and winding road
to heartbreak

Bona M Santos

palo verde tree's
burst of yellow flowers
nothing gold can stay

Veronica Hosking

no one to talk to
about old times -
oak galls falling

Deborah A Bennett

Macy's Day Parade
Santa and the Easter Bunny
Liberty's float

Jerome Berglund

leaves
beneath us
ashes to ashes

Jessica Hinrichs

starry night
laughing at stories
of power failures

Lorelyn Arevalo

where blue
touches the yellow
sunflower fields, so still

Sangita Kalarickal

len's in the bedroom
you are watching big brother
it's thirteen o'clock

John Holder

Allyson Whipple's Nomination for the Judges' Choice

"Sir, I exist"
homeless man's new sign
goes unnoticed

Eavonka Ettinger