Timber Smoke

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nothing dimmed yet
timber smoke scent
sifts into the house

Marshall Hryciuk

one by one
I pick plums off of the ground

Alfred Booth

a file of cars
overtaking a tractor
on the mountain road

Keith Evetts

drawn out deer notes
echo in the coolness

Betty Shropshire

even paler
than the clearing fog
day moon

Mary White

handprints and crumbs
I would miss them

Pamela Garry

giving pollen
a lift
on the bicycle bells

Laurie Greer

the tiffany blue
of 3 eggs in a nest

Eavonka Ettinger

scattered spores
following a random trail
through landmines

John Hawkhead

attempted murder
by the morality police

Rob Barkan

next door's dog
barks
at our snowman

Carol Jones

the mailman's breath
faintly white

Keith Evetts

Jacques Brel singing
“in the port of Amsterdam”
on the radio

Alfred Booth and Marshall Hryciuk

a whirligig of leaves
sweeps the deck clean

Wendy C. Bialek

evening begins
with a gift of opal
moonlight

Marion Clarke

beachcombers trade shells
as the tide comes in

Jonathan Alderfer

a morning glory
the hummingbird
unfolds

madeleine kavanagh

stepping from the change room
in her prom gown

Laurie Greer

her scent
on the pillow
the morning after

Andrew Shimield

some vows
break easier than twigs

Dan Campbell

hand-calligraphed
happy new year postcard
smudge and all

Pamela Garry

hard to forget the party
and my off-tune singing

Biswajit Mishra

a black bird tapping--
smiles and thanks me for
the seed

Melissa Dennison

sewing up an open wound
on the dragon's flank

Tracy Davidson

blue dashers
skim the surface
of a still pond

Betty Shropshire

twitching of a cow's tail
in the shade of an oak

Andrew Shimield

the endless
night of a Las
Vegas casino

Eavonka Ettinger

wyndes level snow-stacked tables
in the sea-front caff

Dick Pettit

sipping on hot chocolate
after an afternoon
of ice skating

Nancy Brady

skimming recipes
for Oaxacan mole sauce

Wendy C. Bialek

crinkle of leaf
behind me on the path
quietly the creek

Marshall Hryciuk

just as the moon reaches
its frost phase

Laurie Greer

in the oven
a loaf of bread
opened at the top

Richard Straw

rising from the marsh
a chorus of red-winged blackbirds

Jonathan Alderfer

its wings fringe
a lilac blossom
swallowtail butterfly

madeleine kavanagh

pearls glowing crimson
at the corona's edge

Nancy Brady