Behind the Tree Line

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all the journeys
I shouldn’t have done –
sunken boat

*Kanavu Nila*
your line in the sand
waves push in
the tide pulls out

Deborah P Kolodji
west wind
a mocking-bird fashions it
into lyrics

*Ernest J Berry*
sunset–
the stone rests
at bottom

Pravat Kumar Padhy
cloudy hilltop —
the peacock unrobes
its kimono

_Kumarendra Mallick_
autumn wildflowers
last chance
at becoming words

Patrick Doerksen
listening
over a cuppa

to stories of her life ...

I find resolve
to grow my own

Anne Curran
summer storm
the brimming moon
in the cattle trough

Mark Miller
riverside café
reading
the flood levels

Duncan Richardson
another Spring still waiting for your voice

Barbara A. Taylor
an open door
evening shadows reach out
to frogsong

Vanessa Proctor
peppermint gum—
beneath a pink sky
the fallen sun

Anna Cates
swimming
through the moon...
broken music

Jo Balistreri
thorn of a rose –
under the autumn arches
last kiss

Steliana Cristina Voicu
Cherry blossoms
light up her hair...
scent of dawn

Keith A. Simmonds
the faucet dripping ...
my loneliness comes
inside her

Chen-ou Liu
between our indefinite silence the thundershowers

Archana Kapoor Nagpal
coming home
through cracked bridges
of my roots

Barbara A. Taylor
quilting bee
train tracks stitch
prairie to sky

Debbie Strange
winter sun
pale shadow
of the circus pony

Magdalena Banaszkiewicz (haiku) & Konrad Banaszkiewicz (artwork)
New Year’s eve...
the things that will
remain the same

Shloka Shankar
white-haired lovers
reflecting
on the blossom

Helen Buckingham
pink ribbon
falling one by one
magnolia flowers

Janina Kołodziejczyk
autumn night –
even the moon
is not with me

Maria Tirenescu
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Tatjana Debeljacki

Author, Masha Djuricic

drummer on square
oasis of colours and sound
midnight moon

Tatjana Debeljacki (haiku) & Masha Djuricic (artwork)
pulling me along a string of geese

Alexis Rotella
car floodlights
sop up
the cold mist

Tyler Pruett
leaving -
silence extends
in all directions

David J Kelly
his anger
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over the fence

Jade Pisani
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a wind changes
its shades

Magdalena Banaszkiewicz
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of the first bird is over –
swaying cherry twig

Eduard Tara
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slowly their shadows
change sides

Simon Hanson
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of a fallen leaf
memorial day

Billy Antonio
early snow... nobody to cling on to

Lavana Kray
December... just a grassblade to stare at

*Kanchan Chatterjee*
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the hayricks lose
their moonlight

Alan Summers
bamboo cutters
washing in green water –
a scent of tuberose

Sandra Simpson
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in the winter chill
an old warmth

Shrikaanth Krishnamurthy
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mother scrapes darkness
off the kettle

Carl Seguiban
rusty leaves
my garden
falling down

Quendryth Young
early autumn
tomatoes on the plant
still blushing

*Myron Lysenko*
clouds mountain wind folds my fingertips

*Kanavu Nila*
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Mark E. Brager
embracing the boundless –
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    closer to the moon

Steliana Cristina Voicu
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Kanavu Nila (haiku) & Ranjana Pai (artwork)
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Paresh Tiwari
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Sonam Chhoki
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Bruce H. Feingold
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Mary Kendall
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Julie Warther
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Maria Tomczak
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Marietta McGregor
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the otherness

_Lavana Kray_
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Yukiko Yamada
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Janina Kołodziejczyk
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