

#1

Blue sky arranges
Trees among green acres and
Branches frame my thoughts

#2

Lone dried maple leaf
Rests loosely among green leaves
Waiting for a breeze

#3

An ice cube waiting
Inside a glass with others
Drops drip down outside

#4

Wind chime hangs quiet
Bronze turning turquoise by rain
Sun, salt, and cool air

#5

In the summer months
Palm fronds hang limp in warm air
Tall trunks bend eastward

#6

Single spike of grass
Growing slender in the dune
Ocean waves edge closer

#7

Seagull pivots left
Then turns right into the fog
Ocean buoy clangs

#8

Long-billed shorebird pokes
Hundreds of holes in the sand
Tiny fleas disperse

#9

Unbroken blue sky
Lays atop rolling green hills
The horizon sleeps

#10

Single Monterrey pine
Etched into the foggy sky
A thousand cars pass

#11

Dragonfly hovers
Within a pond's border reeds
Darts off and returns

#12

Cardinals surround
A pleasant juniper bush
Before flying off

#13

Where a broken branch
Angles slowly from its trunk
New green leaves unfold

#14

Summer's gentle breeze
Moves wavelike through the window
My warm arm is cooled

#15

Dandelions grow
Where the grass tends to lie low
White tops seek the sun

#16

Starlight sifts through fog
Its moisture dampens my face
My dog keeps our pace

#17

The day becomes light
When sunshine washes the clouds
And warms lovers' hearts

#18

Fuchsia blossoms hang
Limp in pink and white blossoms
Bees hover nearby

#19

Japanese maples
Flame red, orange, and tangerine
When cold weather comes

#20

Hummingbirds whisper
Among Hyacinth blossoms
Your breath becomes quiet

#21

Shadows wrap around
The Southern Oregon foothills
Semi-trucks cruise by

#22

Humidity hangs
Softly in red flamed maples
Butterflies skirt by

#23

Blackbird stares sideways
Vigilant in its darting
Quick chirp bids farewell

#24

Marguerite daisies
Open to the sun and heat
Petals torn by wind

#25

Heat pushes off the
Blacktop smothering our breath
Butterflies linger

#26

Summer becomes fall
Canadian maples bloom
Tangerine and cool

#27

Fifty years counted
Two hundred seasons gone by
The sun shines brighter

#28

Waves move like popcorn
Three-quarter moon softens sky
Walkers notice birds

#29

A star shines within
Many moons illuminate
An ocean captures

#30

Fronds feather upward
Bushes silently creaking
Happy birds singing

#31

Lightning strikes abound
Round and round the valley's hills
Silent sounds scattered

#32

A flutter of winds
Blackbirds rushing among leaves
Delights Raywood Ash

#33

Hear a whoosh of wings
A cluster of whispering
Whip-poor-wills singing

#34

Single red flower
Mingles among waving weeds
Bees enjoy the calm

#35

Crater Lake shimmers
Blue hues delight a fresh sky
Red fox bears witness

#36

Pacific wind blown
Poppies sown among purple
Thistles glowing bold

#37

Summer lingering
Squirrels packing their bounty
Pears whisper hello

#38

Recreational
Pot sales produce longish lines
Just like In-N-Out

#39

Mt. Ashland looming
Like a ponderous old friend
Waiting for new clothes

#40

Halfway submerged branch
Three stones three common mallards
three-year-old delights

#41

Lone hanging branch eyes
Spawning Chinook surfacing
Splashes of silver

#42

Walk on a fall day
What does the sky surrender
Wishes among clouds

#43

Howling winds reveal
Contemplative silences
For those who listen

#44

Winter cactus bloom
Morning's rhythm awakens
Engulfs room's stillness

#45

Fresh orange pumpkins
Tacitly absorb sunlight
Rotting to its core

#46

Slate gray skies loom large
Hummingbirds flutter below
Know about weightless

#47

Embracing maple
Barren witchlike kinder wood
should we be upright

#48

Tree's feathering arms
Seeking upward solitude
Remembers its roots

#49

Colony of knees
Pleading on a beaded lawn
Limber fawn nods gone

#50

Twenty-seven ants
Laboring atop Mt. Crumbs
Nowhere up but down

#51

Tree ghosts lingering
Flapping like old plastic bags
Harboring wishes

#52

At the end of life
We say our goodbyes with love
Friendship eternal

#53

I love my Sammich
Pastrami Reuben heaven
Seconds? No. I'm full!

#54

Cottonwood leafing
Like an ogre's leering lip
River otters twitch

#55

Planets orbit stars
Seasons fold into others
Friendship fixing time

#56

Smooth river boulders
Sentinels in white water
Shivering shoulders

#57

Hedgerow focal point
Leading pathways gone astray
Tulips bloom in May

#58

Lavender vistas
Venomous violent skies
Misty opaque eyes

#59

Bach beats Beethoven
Symphonic rhythms and moods
Beethoven beats Bach

#60

Winter seeping spring
Budding russet becomes green
Pachelbel landscapes

#61

Worms slither away
Morels appear suddenly
Alien lifeforms

#62

Laminate meadows
Vibrating grasses aglow
Ashes rest below

#63

Oodles of poodles
Sharpening witticisms
Much like you or I

#64

White water drumbeats
Woodpecker pecking order
I am still alive

#65

Aging oaks sagging
Limbs weighty with Spanish moss
Shuffling passages

#66

Mother In Law's tongue
Wagging viperlike poems
Beckoning no one

#67

Purple hyacinths
Blooming among peonies
Surprisingly languid

#68

Golden memories
Fixing trivia in time
My dog rolls over

#69

Horizontal lines
Furrows across azure skies
Quails pecking around

#70

That dumb woodpecker
Again at the chimney flue
Sisyphus risen

#71 (with Bronwyn Fargo)

Rosebuds emerging
Spellbound by sparkling blue skies
Slippered feet of spring

#72

Liquid glistening
Imagination express
A muse me softly

#73

Maples drooling sap
Chipmunks furtively stashing
Musicians play fall

#74

Tulip trees stretching
Opening their bells skyward
Catching thunderstorms

#75

Blistered birch branch
Beaten beyond tree-like shape
Forest listening

#76

Shade-loving Hosta
Shelters shadows and green frogs
Sunny days beckon

#77

White orchid towers
Leaning toward window's light
Slumping in my chair

#78

Winter vestiges
Lingering poking through clouds
Kitty cats pouncing

#79

Dogwoods do not bark
Cattails purr at river's edge
Nature's silent touch

#80

Agates resting here
Surrounded by pleasant moss
Crawling with black ants

#81

Haiku writers stare
Contemplating teacup's leaves
Futures seem brighter

#82

Actors find their muse
Expressions slightly askew
Ham and tease on wry

#83

Loneliest cut grass
Blue sky envious of your green
Your tears nourish me

#84

Scattered leaves fallen
In unpatterned arrangement
Dogs bark randomly

#85

Rivers of lightning
Crystalizes memories
A lover's first kiss

#86

Petals unfolding
Embracing sun's shining warmth
Casting known shadows

#87

Forty-three pebbles
Dribbling down the mountainside
Worlds evacuate

#88

Peonies sway
Buds open petals decay
What ends once began

#89

Summer approaches
Fruit pies in the oven
Blueberries delight

#90

Silver falls cascade
Like a princess's sunshine
Piercing summer days

#91

Rainy summer days
Among colorful gardens
Orange koi green frogs

#92

Roiling Pacific
Under sunny open skies
Lone black crow cawing

#93

Yachats slow sunset
Nature's gentle renewal
Silent reminders

Three Drops of Haiku

#94

A lonely teardrop
Magnifies circumstances
Nature carries on

#95

A single rain drop
Simplifies an entire world
While roses flourish

#96

Morning dew glitters
While all of humanity
Waits expectantly

#97

Walking India
A peacock's dark blue green eyes
Iridescent sighs

#98

Summer's crescent moon
Smiling alongside Venus
Inhale and exhale

#99

Birthdays come and go
While good friendship grows and grows
Celebrations now

#100

Pinkish red delights
Like parachutes opening
Rhododendron blooms

#101

Strawberry jam smiles
Reconciling many miles
Youth is déjà vu

#102

Dewdrops assembled
Sprinkled sunlight glistens white
Glimpses of rainbows

#103

Soft pink umbrellas
Loosely hanging in midair
Drops of dew hover

#104

The courage of winter
Such a refreshing refrain
Symphony of rain

#105

Lighted black and white
Refracted objects and time
Perspectives shifted

#106

Howling winds call out
The ghosts of autumn's secrets
Trees and buses twitch

#107

One dandelion
Leftover from November's chill
Wee exploding star

#108

Crisp tangerine leaves
Simply pleasant littering
Seasonal turning

#109

Cantilevered snow
Over rocky precipice
Does seeking shelter

#110

Shivering dark clouds
Hover over snowy hills
Winter's silent day

#111

Cold winter winds shift
Like sidelong glances adrift
Winter's harshest trap

#112

A green banana
Hanging hopefully aloft
Wistful money stares

#113

Snowflakes fluttering
Like the hand of winter's thief
Considering warmth

#114

Snow crusted maples
Reflecting winter's sunlight
Metaphor for life

#115

Another year turns
Let us sing out auld lange syne
And eat more fresh fish

#116

Slippery sidewalks
Residue of snow showers
Winter's comedy

#117

Blue crystalline sky
Welcoming winter's morning
Canada geese fly

#118

Cloudy lingering
Captured within valley walls
Creeks echo like drums

#119

Rosebuds emerging
Fantasy or spring coming
Harbinger of hope

#120

Like whiteness of snow
Plowed into a roadside berm
Blue sky dead ahead

#121

Just around the bend
A road stretches somewhere new
Snowy dreams ensure

#122

An array of stars
Tattooed in a lonely sky
Ursa slumbers high

#123

Wispy winter clouds
Dancing like ballerinas
Tchaikovsky music

#124

Like icy lovers
Snow-topped Cascades shimmering
Whispering murmurs

#125

Winter caresses
Like love's empty promises
Until the snows melt

#126

No lovely gesture
When my dog licks at my face
It's simply the salt

#127

Fruit in the vineyard
Magically becomes wine
Head and heart married

#128

The melt has begun
Santa Rosa plum blossoms
Like fruiting snowflakes

#129

Glistening jewel
Rising above our village
Harbinger of spring

#130

Spring's floral snowstorm
Dogwood petals scattering
No melting away

#131

What lies dormant now
Bursts vibrant with summer's heat
Future's gourmet feast

#132

Spring sun surprises
Just when rain appears to fall
A burst of brightness

#133

A tumble of rocks
Building a stairway upward
A hopeful pathway

#134

Darkening spring sky
Lightning striking surprises
Thunderous applause

#135

Unseasonably
Warm day simmering in May
Iced tea with lemon

#136

Yellow roses strike
A pose like truth and beauty
Keats knew about this

#137

Thunderclouds emerge
Stealthy serious black cat
Looking for new prey

#138

Lavender blossoms
Reaching into summer's heat
Hummingbirds about

#139

Snow melting quickly
Now that Sol heats the earth
Tomatoes give birth

#140

Swim against the tide
Please pardon my idiom
It was just a thought

#141

The end of sunshine
Washes away summer's day
Embracing the night

#142

My bonsai planters
Grow miniature forest
I'm lost in the trees

#143

Red begonias bloom
Transforming empty patios
My summer refuge

#144

Bay's lapping waters
Orchestra's solemn rhythms
One eternity

#145

Colors disappear
Merging into blacks and grays
Evenings textures

#146

Summer falls away
Like an impetuous child
Seasonal tantrums

#147

Smoke fills our valley
Like a silent invader
The plague of summer

#148

Smoke and heat smother
While Chopin nocturnes invite
Contemplative moods

#149

Surrounded by fire
Wind and smoke reminiscent
Of our time in hell

#150

Our collective rage
Evil is psychosis armed
Only silence now

#151

Rose petals swirling
Whispers of glowers decay
Holding my breath

#152

All around the world
cultures clash leaders rule but
vodka is vodka

#153

Israeli dogs look
like the way dogs ought to look
my dogs are poodles

#154

Icy crystals sting
awakening our senses
memories linger

#155

Stand alone in rain
cease ideas of sunshine
embrace hopeful days

#156

Winter winds winding
like a blustery old nag
yet some leaves still cling

#157

Fall's sunshine lingers
as winter's days rumble in
my cat curls tighter

#158

Some forlorn benches
sadly beckon passersby
winter's dilemma

#159

Icy cold creeps in
like an unlit blast furnace
memories of heat

#160

A single snowflake
forming from nimbostratus
delightful surprise

#161

Polar star guiding
Merchant vessels through waters
Icy floes bob by

#162

Winter solstice time
finally snow paints the hills
after a slumber

#163

With each winter bud
Spring quietly comes closer
New life unfolding

#164

Where did winter go
Hiding between two seasons
Like a bashful child

#165

My rhododendron
Struggling to peel open blooms
Season's paradox

#166

One square inch of earth
Dried leaves insects four season
Reflecting rhythms

#167

Winter weaving spring
Like a fine obi weaver
One thread at a time

#168

Sleds without runners
Snow melting so rapidly
Waiting for new shoes

#169

Meandering creek
Lined by dogwoods and boulders
Dreamy adventures

#170

Spring norm's light flutters
Among feathery grey mists
Awakens the day

#171

Spring rains becoming
Rivulets refreshing earth
Welcoming green days

#172

Morning painted white
Nature's most tender moments
Quietness of snow

#173

Breakfast lunch dinner
Dawn morning noon dusk and night
Cyclical delight

#174

Cherry blossoms spring
Like a seasonal surprise
Winter bids farewell

#175

Turkey vultures fly
clouds and blue skies can't deny
travels north to home

#176

Branches outline
grey clouds portending weather
gleeful laughter swings

#177

Spring in full bloom
maple leaves unfolding
summer's promises

#178

Summer approaches
cool mornings foreshadow heat
the day's music slows

#179

Mallards on the pond
heads tucked backward arrogance
child dares to disturb

#180

Starlit midnight sky
astronomical treasure
viewed at my leisure

#181

Irises in bloom
thunderheads impending doom
waiting for a boom

#182

Peonies swaying
long stems flutter scarlet red
roses are jealous

#183

Stillness of night air
keeps monsters and ogres pale
till the lights blink on

#184

Two gray mourning doves
Silhouettes on a blue sky
Roosting and cooing

#185

Summer solstice comes
Like a child begging for change
And the ice cream truck

#186

Sun setting rainbow
Gracing an evening sky
Breathing in and out

#187

The sun's rays filtered
Through hibiscus-colored clouds
Angels clad in shrouds

#188

Tides bring shells and sand
Reminders of sea's rhythms
Keeping constant time

#189

Cool foggy mornings
Renew yesterday's hot toil
Ready for today

#190

Dirty smoke settles
An unwelcome visitor
Stealing our summer

#191

Three seagulls soaring
Wiggles against foggy sky
Punctuate the day

#192

Midpoint of summer
Heat and smoke conquer the day
Hummingbirds linger

#193

Poodles don't notice
The harshness of summertime
Waiting for fall air

#194

Chrysanthemums bloom
variety of colors
some unnatural

#195

Straight road winding home
like an abstract point in time
sixties music geeks

#196

Truth isn't the truth
when the Liar-in-Chief is
crooked as a crook

#197

When David Pecker
Screws crooked Liar-in-Chief
Freedom of the press

#198

Seasonal changes
like a shy virginal bride
anticipation

#199

Origami clouds
folded into red and rust
fall's impending sky

#200

Wind flickered shadows
doing a patio dance
hypnotic rhythms

#201

Waters by Bear Creek
creeping on an unfixed path
waiting for otters

#202

Light and sound reflect
off the creek's running waters
nothing threatening

#203

Fall is a short trip
into winter's wonderland
the prospect of snow

#204

River otters dance
nature's intrinsic rhythms
a comic ballet

#205

Flowers punctuate
a watercolor painting
surreal gardens

#206

Cormorants take wing
on a clear fall coastal day
destinations known

#207

Blue ocean lingers
white water foaming slowly
dreaming of egrets

#208

Fall days lingering
among rust-colored meadows
now and then pops red

#209

Grey skies lingering
unlike gauzy memories
enduring friendships

#210

Sky and horizon
shading into grey palettes
fall's pleasant surprise

#211

Monterey cypress
capturing the ocean's air
a green colander

#212

Winter's arrival
like a sneaky snow leopard
no purring involved

#213

Three drops of water
plip-plopping by my window
incessant drumming

#214

Winter celebrates
with lights, camera, action
happy holidays

#215

Winter's westerlies
fiercely blowing icy winds
slippery paths home

#216

Winter skylines etched
against moon and starlit sky
seeking a sleigh ride

#217

Winds howling all night
rather listen to cats fight
sleep without solace

#218

Winter comes and goes
like an inquisitive child
unpredictable

#219

After heavy rain
fog settling on green hills
mother earth snuggles

#220

Rhododendron buds
surrounded by icy lace
temptation of spring

#221

Icy fog freezes
individual tree buds
rime wakes up the day

#222

A winter day's walk
woodpecker pecking away
that tree feels colder

#223

A handful of stars
fell from the dark sky tonight
omens arriving

#224

Fifty years ago
love swoons like a lullaby
anniversary

#225

One sweet poodle loss
leads to emptiness but comes
let the sunshine in

#226

A crack in snow days
new grasses wriggle upward
anticipation

#227

Leaving cold behind
Canada geese honking south
my feet stuck in mud

#228

Winter sunsets glow
layers of oranges, reds, blues
tonight's lava lamp

#229

Spring awakening
green season's adolescence
grand reopening

#230

Cumulus clouds hang
like winter's drying laundry
from sunny blue skies

#231

After winter's rainstorm
worms snaking across sidewalks
many happy birds

#232

Moonrise fills the sky
a treat for our wondrous eyes
and then the moon sets

#233

Hailstorms pummeling
like cold angry rioters
demanding changes

#234

Winter snow melts
rivulets rutting hillsides
sunshine wakes the day

#235

Opening my eyes
to spring days filled with sunshine
delight in the warmth

#236

Branches feathering
like welcoming spring tendrils
holding back bird nests

#237

Walking in redwoods
feeling soft duff underfoot
a spring in my step

#238

Inhale sweet spring air
now contemplative silence
exhale and create

#239

Soft rain filtering
sunlight through fluid prisms
arc of color bands

#240

New growth emerges
flowers and invasive weeds
wanted unwanted

#241

A child discovers
nature's worlds playing in dirt
bugs and plants and things

#242

Welcome a new day
with flourishes and honey
till the rooster crows

#243

Unpredictable
seasons and weather patterns
imagination

#244

Slate gray sky above
looking like textured marble
a hard rain falling

#245

Emerald vistas
surround our serene valley
abundance of life

#246

Gauzy sunny days
encouraging midday naps
rejuvenation

#247

Mountainous echoes
vibrant sounds and lush meadows
rhapsody in green

#248

Peonies emerge
from winter's hibernation
seasonal color

#249

Light breezes wafting
porch sitting and bird watching
lazy afternoon

#250

Views from my window
clear skies tracing treed mountains
doves not paying heed

#251

The heat of summer
forges new identities
seeking pleasant days

#252

Yellow roses bloom
like tiny bursts of sunlight
brightening my day

#253

Scent of barbeque
pungent meaty aromas
delights the senses

#254

Summer days approach
with a rush of warm spring air
season to season

#255

Dandelions thrive
in spite of our best efforts
to keep lawns pristine

#256

Try writing haiku
nature's aesthetic inspires
and haiku writes us

#257

Blackbird on my chin
what a spell you've got me in
daydreaming again

#258

Pigeons all around
blocking out the city's sounds
breadcrumbs and cooing

#259

Scrub jays irritate
breaking serene summer days
noisy impudence

#260

Biking on Bear Creek
whispering sounds of nature
happiness abounds

#261

Fiddlers in the park
bluegrass music and duck ponds
singing tanagers

#262

Park's summer lushness
inviting sounds, smells, and life
basking in sunshine

#263

Watermelon juices
running sweetly down my chin
tasting of summer

#264

Driftwoods tell stories
of rough journeys far and near
old sounds of pirates

#265

Beneath the surface
water runs quick and cool
delightful tingle

#266

Santa Rosa plums
ripening in summer's sun
cooking up some jam

#267

Blacks to grey and light
emerging from day to night
thunderous omens

#268

Anniversaries
come and go like a candle
always flickering

#269

Northern breezes bring
brief tinges of cooling air
calling forth autumn

#270

Walk among thistles
kneel before a butterfly
metamorphosis

#271

Memories and dreams
are indistinguishable
growing much older

#272

The chill of summer
arriving infrequently
boding autumn days

#273

Daylight saving time
ends without any fanfare
long nights and short days

#274

Waiting for winter's
first snowflake to flutter down
yawn inducing times

#275

Autumn's solitude
feathered leaves blown down dirt paths
like old emigrants

#276

Notice the ocean
waves breaking fiercely on shore
plovers pay no heed

#277

Fog drifts in and out
weather's timepiece keeping watch
lazy days gone by

#278

A murder of crows
wakes the living this morning
criminal intents

#279

Ocean glistening
like a gazillion diamonds
underpriced treasures

#280

I caught a sunbeam
and examined its colors
illumination

#281

Branches of pine trees
stretching like a witch's arm
beckoning forth flight

#282

Fall becomes winter
with the howl of a windy day
hobgoblins delight

#283

Japanese maple
clings to its rust-colored leaves
before winter's sleep

#284

Checkerboard landscape
from thirty-seven thousand feet
slowly drifting by

#285

Smoke filling the skies
burning my lungs and my eyes
flee California

#286

The stillness of air
permeates cloudless fall days
whispers of sunshine

#287

Squirrels understand
fallen acorns and loud birds
but not lunging dogs

#288

No more fallen leaves
just silent open spaces
filtering cool air

#289

Managing fall leaves
blowing, raking and bagging
Sisyphus working

#290

We live in boxes
built by our own creation
imagined or not

#291

Approaching snowfall
earth shivering and waiting
fluffy white blanket

#292

Ashland's bomb cyclone
roaring across the valley
wild cougars set free

#293

Walk along the beach
the threat of windblown sand
like a porcupine

#294

Storms that move slowly
find comfortable pleasure
in a good long soak

#295

Consider poodles
on a frigid winter's day
better than warm socks

#296

The turkey is gone
missing family and friends
but mostly dessert

#297

Whippersnappers feel
discombobulated when
facing poppycock

#298

Winter moves forward
quietly trees dream of spring
roots bind us closer

#299

Snow falls silently
accumulating blanket
lonesome suggestions

#300

Winter's wilderness
desolation's mean season
sun peeks through dark clouds

#301

Chocolate tickles
memories of winter days
the rush of raindrops

#302

Gingerbread cookies
a mug of hot minty tea
winter goes away

#303

Sweet chili salmon
with couscous and broccoli
one more football game

#304

Lavender appears
on the eastern horizon
waiting for warm days

#305

Playing peek-a-boo
with falling snow and brown leaves
days made for poodles

#306

Windows frame daylight
kinetic pictures outdoors
observing others

#307

Osprey nest in trees
sentinels soaring up high
ponds are calm for now

#308

Sun follows snowfall
like a shy bride's attendants
welcoming new days

#309

Abundant sunlight
finally beaming though clouds
it's been a long wait

#310

Winter's misty fog
wraps me in a cold embrace
poodles walk apace

311

Rain falling softly
rhythmically like a nocturne
slow dark passages

312

Daffodils appear
like tiny bursts of sunlight
spring is almost here

313

Storms that move slowly
find comfortable pleasure
is a good long walk

314

Throwing hot moonbeams
across a crystal spring sky
Thor amuses us

315

Spring pigeons striding
with nonchalant dignity
impressive creatures

#316

Gray skies thickening
a quilt of woven dark clouds
a storm approaches

#317

Hard times challenge us
to find beauty in conflict
deserts bloom flowers

#318

When a drought rains down
with hot empty promises
grab the first canoe

#319

Spring brings surprises
memories bloom in colors
seen for the first time

#320

Walking empty streets
counting places and spaces
watching a sunrise

#321

Light slivers through
imaginary hilltops
singing morning songs

#322

Kite-like tail winds waft
aromas long distances
beckoning visits

#323

School's out forever
sitting in my room alone
so teach me tonight

#324

Feel the beat inside
let your feet do the talking
rock around the clock

#325

Have you ever been
trapped high above in a tree
what's new pussycat

#326

Rocky outcroppings
quietness of a spring day
dark storm clouds forming

#327

Facing north then south
noticing differences
geese seem to fly south

#328

Blossoms appearing
hopeful signs of things to come
fresh fruit in summer

#329

Cappuccino morn
beckons me with aroma
much like summer's warmth

#330

Beginning to bloom
roses brighten cool spring days
serenity bursts

#331

A silver poodle
contemplates pedestrians
attention seeker

#332

Distant hills browning
spring surrenders to warm days
summer approaching

#333

Cherry blossoms pop
small white seasonal delights
antidote to snow

#334

Breezy days and kites
flying like overhead knights
silent guardians

#335

Moon rising tonight
evening's bright reminder
enduring cycles

#336

Sunlight filtering
warmly illuminating
Japanese maples

#337

First gush of summer
explodes like a blast furnace
searing and jeering

#338

Planted and tended
pollinator gardens live
like little Edens

#339

Thunderstorms persist
like unwelcomed visitors
please don't come again

#340

Yellow yarrow blooms
like late springtime surprises
presuming summer

#341

Those Shasta daisies
radiating light and joy
when the world seems dark

#342

Shifts in the weather
noticing billowing clouds
summer storms arrive

#343

My poodle quivers
when thunderstorms barrel through
nature can be hard

#344

Twinkle twinkle star
oh how little yes you are
the night sky so far

#345

Still water warm days
mosquitoes multiplying
wear long pants at night

#346

A lily's stamen
beautiful and poisonous
proudly thrust forward

#347

I looked into
swaying golden tipped stamens
tasting blackberries

#348

Exploding color
radiating welcome warmth
common zinnia

#349

Delicate petals
an inviting yellow glow
sweet marmalade bush

#350

Hand painted china
with purple Johnny jump ups
oolong tastes better

#351

Red petals beckon
like yesterday's long-lost friends
for precious moments

#352

Buttermilk cookies
and tiny bursts of sunlight
sweet inspiration

#353

Now you have done it
septuagenarian
oh happy birthday

#354

Fragile petals
ablaze with white and red tips
this summer's fireworks

#355

Fragrant magnolia
draws me in with its perfume
giddy sensations

#356

Nature's novelty
for the beauty of flowers
astoundingly true

#357

Yellow gemstones
growing outside my window
royal opulence

#358

An insect hovers
pointing like a reddish spike
lurking above ground

#359

Like random wishes
blossoms appear without thought
beauty inverted

#360

Swallowtails playing
hide and seek with sweet nectar
just beyond my reach

#361

Pink crepe-like petals
seem fragile and alluring
a fool's secret wish

#362

Bees congregate in
a pollinator garden
poodles not so much

#363

Some spiny creatures
really not creatures at all
ouch, ouch, double ouch

#364

Skeletal at times
before bursting in full bloom
a treasure for all

#365

Like purple pinwheels
hypnotic and enchanting
peace and solitude

#366

Shriveling petals
magnolias slowly deform
mortal reminders

#367

Trumpeting lily
the clarity of bebop
musical delight

#368

Pinkish white petals
embracing summer's sunshine
opening our hearts

#369

Beautiful people
Peruvian lilies from
south of the border

#370

Whiskers on a stalk
imagination's paintbrush
impressionistic

#371

Roses adorning
summer's warm and languid days
lemonade and naps

#372

Opening your arms
invitations to enter
summer's fantasy

#373

Purple bells ringing
calling bees and hummingbirds
delightful repose

#374

When the moon blooms full
the night is bright with glory
nature blinks hello

#375

Garden colors splash
a kaleidoscope of joy
harmony and grace

#376

Opening my eyes
embraced by vibrant deep reds
a celebration

#377

Captivating reds
rising up toward the sun
threshold of silence

#378

These purple lovelies
blooming out of their season
Iris eyes singing

#379

Purple suction cups
searching for sustenance in air
grounded in nature

#380

Jazz instrumentals
concerts bebopping away
Dizzy is on fire

#381

Popsicles are sweet
especially raspberry
dripping down my chin

#382

A burst of sunshine
translucent and enticing
feeling lightheaded

#383

Yellow and white pops
a folk song for the ages
not Peter Yarrow

#384

Bathed in opaque light
stretching in relaxed glory
three happy friends dance

#385

Like exploding suns
brightening a dreary day
finding warmth inside

#386

Five petals fanning
with whispers of cool air
winking with pleasure

#387

Peppermint candy
lasting with bursts of flavor
a carnival ride

#388

Wavering wishes
sparkling childlike innocence
refreshing the day

#389

Yellow unfolding
a pleasant rose says hello
today made happy

#390

Unwanted flowers
punctuating the landscape
pretty dandelions

#391

Slice of wedding cake
sugary fondant flowers
too perfect to eat

#392

Sweet cotton candy
a colorful concoction
sticky cheeks and bees

#393

Waking from a dream
full of surprise and wonder
naps rejuvenate

#394

Colorful flowers
candy corn varieties
ripe for the picking

#395

Purple magic wands
nature's open sesame
wishes and sweet dreams

#396

Forty-nine haiku
and ninety-nine pictures too
now it's time I'm through

#397

Fire breathing dragons
barreling through the valley
wishes, lies and dreams

#398

Fire shows no mercy
bullish stampeding villain
unleashed and hell-bent

#399

What keeps autumn clouds
adrift in the dark night sky
imagination

#400

Waiting for order
after summer's blistering
the fall of small towns

#401

Trying to decide
after an old friend fell down
what new trees to plant

#402

Summer's cruelty
hopefully in the past tense
fire, smoke and mayhem

#403

Predictions of snow
fall heavy in the mountains
a wink and a nod

#404

Fog lingers below
ghosts rising from fertile soil
translucent figures

#405

Rain filters sunbeams
a spectrum of color arcs
pots of gold waiting

#406

Ponds ripple silver
where ducks paddle listlessly
appearing to be

#407

A cello's music
timed to fall's falling debris
park walk sonata

#408

Blue, red and green lights
not Hanukkah anymore
New Year's approaches

#409

Piles of pine needles
covering the forest floor
nature's elegance

#410

Walking among oaks
the chill of winter's snowfall
pleasant memories

#411

Heavy winds persist
insistent and rhythmless
my gate keeps banging

#412

New paths emerging
unaccompanied fortunes
find hidden treasures

#413

Ready for takeoff
chasing a dream to somewhere
a balancing act

#414

Light rain filtering
while Vladimir plays Chopin
through transparent clouds

#415

Turtles move slowly
frogs quietly winterize
cold day's dormancy

"The Music of Haiku"

#416

Five syllable beat
comes before and after thought
five syllable beat

#417

Spring is arriving
crocuses bloom among leaves
withered from last fall

#418

Water's emptiness
contains prismatic rainbows
mere simplicity

#419

Earth's aura revealed
by magicians and toadies
when spring bursts open

#420

Mingling of birds
flamboyance of flamingos
rethinking beauty

#421

Winter trying hard
morphing to a new season
black walnut sentry

#422

Our summer garden
with whispers of blowing leaves
green meditations

#423

I want my trout back
it seems so impersonal
to catch and release

#424

Playing peek-a-boo
with brown rabbits in the park
they don't play so well

#425

Explosion of clouds
rising like the ghosts of spring
lenticular walk

#426

Lavender roses
spectacular enchantment
delightful moments

#427

Summer roses bloom
lifting the heat of the day
our spirits rising

#428

Brass wind chimes playing
notes of my favorite things
raindrops on roses

#429

Smoky skies settle
an unwelcome visitor
invading my home

#430

There was no summer
light and heat held at arm's length
chewed on smoky air

#431

Continuing warmth
fall's annual explosion
colors quietly

#432

Leaf blowers annoy
missing the scrape of raking
the crunch of child's play

#433

A night's icy chill
develops a photograph
of nature's wonder

#434

Rock monsters emerge
with withering expressions
scary Rorschach tests

#435

Winter approaches
icy crystals sparkling
on bejeweled trees

#436

Emptiness of fall
fills spaces with windblown leaves
flutter of wishes

#437

Foothill's first snowfall
under a cumulus crown
winter's arrival

#438

Celebrate new years
another pandemic one
2022

#439

Fog caressed my face
remembrance of icy hands
forgotten mittens

#440

Cold white crystals
blanketing the holidays
winter's pure delight

#441

Groundhogs tend to be
repetitive animals
fools annually

#442

Flurries broke the sky
the magic of white crystals
a hard soft caress

#443

Walking a poodle
canine brilliance on display
the dog walking me

#444

Empty cottonwoods
frame the cold blue winter sky
light floods the meadow

#445

When cold winter nights
call for an extra blanket
snuggle your poodle

Three Ashland Seasons: A Haiku Trio

Winter

Mt. Ashland looming
Like a ponderous old friend
Waiting for new clothes

Blue sky cirrus clouds
Canada geese flapping vees
Sounding winter's honk

Rain flurries freezing fog
Chilling Rogue Valley aground
Music slow profound

Stillness surrounds sounds
Nothing green imagines notes
Played on whisper's lips

Wearing worried snow
A bride's sunny wedding ring
Foreshadowing spring

Spring

Spring arrives meow
Purring through ice covered fields
Vivaldi soaring

Boulder slowly warms
Keeping itself huddled still
Hatchling sonata

Resting morning dew
Fingerlings flutter forward
Creeks sing howdy-do

Japanese maple
Tendrill-like unfolding
Muted violin

Burst of daffodils
Quiet colors mutating
Boys choir sings joy

Thrilling compelling
Amaryllis begonia
Trilling bluebirds flirt

Explosive palette
Birch bark mending chalky gray
Bright modulation

Summer

Enamel landscape
Santa Rosa plums plumping
Music languorous

Grasses grow higher
Brighter moon stars Polaris
Symphonic movements

Rivers run rapid
Turkey vultures seek easy prey
Dancers do-si-do

Platinum days pass
Heat smoke furnace winds blast
Summer in the city

Heather bright white full
Anticipating crisp air
Musical coda