

Use Time Wisely

by John R. Brown

Asleep in a folding chair
 His tie-dyed T-shirt stretched over
 A great pot belly that would do the Buddha proud,
 A subtle snore escapes his lips,
 Followed by a gentle laugh,
 Then a shrug, a shudder and a sob.
 Perhaps he dreams of a world
 Of joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain,
 Or peanut butter and jelly.
 But then an explosive coughing fit
 Returns him to the waking world,
 Where the clerk has not yet called his number.

Laminate

by Cathy Everett

Catching breath, mesmerized with the moment.
 Sunsetting
 Stillness, quietness with the unknown.
 Sherbet Skies
 Going Forward; Discovering
 Welcoming the moon

all the women

by Chance S.

just one more time I would like to hold hands
 with all the women I have ever loved
 just one more kiss, one last embrace
 before they push out over the edge.

the chemicals, the numbing paths, a manifesto
 they get in the way
 bullets chambered, our wordy wrath
 darkness leaves us with nothing to say.

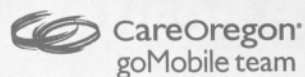
we've steel plated ourselves, cemented our minds
 tinted the windows so nobody can look inside
 we've raped what was given, closed up the blinds
 and built our world on those who have lied.

the rivers, the honing of our craft, the demons
 they won't go away
 delirium tremens, the convoluted math
 the darkness
 it's here to stay.

Rain

By Daniel Cox

It rains on the just and the unjust alike
 So I have heard
 It's in the rain
 It has its cleansing effect
 It cleanses the soul



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