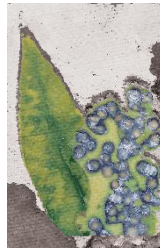


Give a haiku, take  
a haiku. Share an image.  
Rake leaves together.

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How will your life change  
now that you've heard a poem  
singing in the grass?

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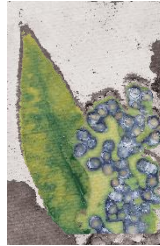
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Mark the page that speaks  
to your heart. Memorize it.  
Words love to be said.

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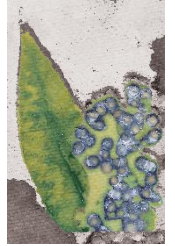
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Take this haiku. Toss  
it up on a windy day.  
A tree will catch it.

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What book will you share  
with me? What vine, what tendril  
might thread between us?

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Poems are like trees,  
coaxing us to climb out of  
ourselves, into them.

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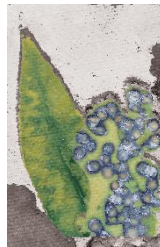
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Let us share stories  
no matter our politics.  
Trees share the same soil.

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I want this haiku  
to be the swirl of Fall leaves.  
Words can lift the wind.

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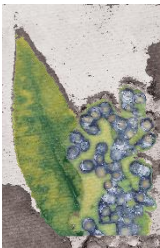
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Give a poem, take  
a poem. Spin words around.  
Throw thoughts to the stars.

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Each winter I change  
my mind. Hot thoughts cool to ice.  
Poems have seasons.

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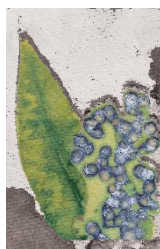
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We're made of stardust.  
We're creation in progress,  
unfinished stories.

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If you like haiku,  
write three. Bring one back to me.  
Give a stranger two.

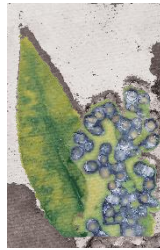
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Once upon a time  
we all spoke the same language.  
Let's remember it.

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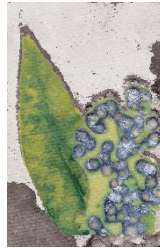
I once read sunlight  
glows across the moon's surface.  
Earth feasts on moonlight.

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Breathing in cedar.  
Sinking in their needle bed.  
Reciting haiku.

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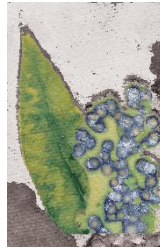
The ancients divined  
gods in stars. Let's keep telling  
origin stories.

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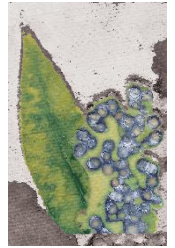
A wall's between us,  
but this haiku's a ladder.  
Let's go climb a tree.

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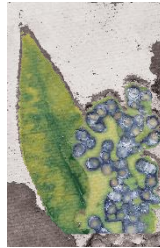
That cavern inside  
each soul needs adornment,  
stalagmite shimmer.

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Do you need haiku  
like I do? Do you see hope  
in walnut-leaf words?

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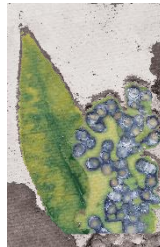
May we be transfixed  
by all ice-drenched evergreens  
backlit by the moon.

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When the table's bare,  
let us pass around stories.  
Souls can still be fed.

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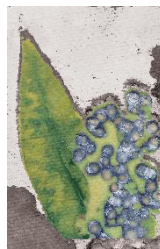
I want this haiku  
to bring a smile. Imagine  
jars of firefly stars.

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After that first Word,  
Big Bang's vocabulary  
grew too large to spell.

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There is a story  
in each shadow. Light matters  
because of darkness.

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