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Abstract
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Gouged by glaciers
Tree roots cling to granite

Tundra spring —
Exotic flowers leap
From permafrost

First mild morning —
I shovel winter
From my doorstep

Autumn leaves rising in a column of smoke

Still vivid
This dull autumn day —
The last petunias

Brief summer shower —
Clinging to the grass
Quivering insect wings

Spring in the Arctic —
Return of the geese
And a Cruise missile

Congratulations to Herb Barrett who has just won second place in the Poetry Society of Japan’s Third International Haiku Contest.