Carapace 95

Editorial Manqué

In my study, waiting for the muse

to help with this editorial

I found a note about Schopenhauer

who was evidently a misogynist.

In later life however, he lived alone

with a succession of poodles.

Gus Ferguson

*May 2013*

Gus Ferguson

She stole my heart

another case

of cardiac arrest!

Seeking serendipity

He stares and stares

at one blank page:

his daily meditation.

The page stares back

but will not yield

the slightest indication

of what or where or why

or when except,

that this

has naught to do with Zen



When Philosophy Fails

My cell phone is dying:

You hear me but I can

only, faintly, hear you.

This must, I think, be

a metaphor for a message

vaguely more profound

than my reason for calling

which was to tell you that

my cell phone is dying.

Shrinking

I tried to write a villanelle

but gave it up (what the hell!)

and fell upon my unmade bed

and wrote this clerihew instead