

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

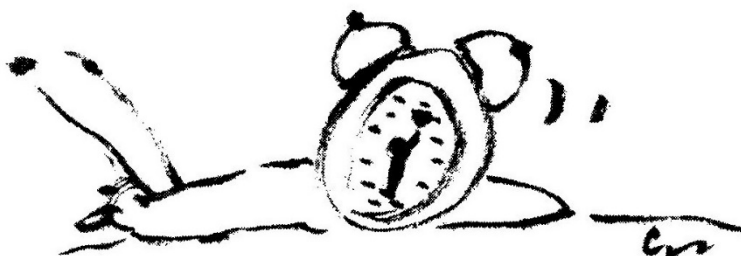
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Gus Ferguson

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



Wake-up Call

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 cleriheh instead