Leaf

A cool breeze

Brushes my hand as it passes

It leaves behind a

Calm,

A tranquil feel

Something

Green

Lies in my palm

A leaf is

A cool breeze,

A shade of beauty,

A nice feeling.

Hurricane Mind

My mind is a hurricane.

No matter what I try,

The thoughts will not settle,

They just keep spinning.

The eye of the hurricane is my eye,

My mind’s eye actually,

Sneaking out my ear,

Pushing things around on its way out.

I hate this hurricane,

It never reaches land.

It just keeps collecting thoughts,

As if they’re tropical waters.

While the winds are swirling,

The eye finds more and more,

Distracting me from focus,

Leading me to the door.

Into the wild,

The wonders of make believe,

My mind’s eye pulls me,

Dragging me by the sleeve.

I know I should be working,

I try my best to stay,

But the world only gets curiouser,

And I find myself astray.

Tritina

Sometimes the world is beautiful.

Sometimes the world is colorful.

Sometimes the world is helpful.

It’s nice when the world is helpful

It makes you want to make it more beautiful

As well as colorful

Things are happier when they’re colorful

Being happy makes me want to be helpful

The trait of helpfulness is beautiful.

Sometimes the world is beautiful, colorful, and helpful all at once.

My Experiment

This poem

is an

experiment

of mine,

to see where

I can place

words

to make

a piece of

art.

Pantoum Spring

A spring flows down

The side of my alleyway

It’s been raining so hard

The spring has become rough

The side of my alleyway,

A tiny waterbed,

The spring has become rough

Since it was raining so hard

A tiny waterbed

Filled with dirt

Since it was raining so hard

And now is splish-splashing

Filled with dirt

Like a tiny worm

And now is splish-splashing

Like a happy child.

Unique

Look at the seeds in a strawberry.

How were they placed so perfectly?

Or the hundred black specks

In half of a kiwi.

A human surely couldn’t do

Such delicate work.

Only nature could fix tiny seeds to fruit

Like sequins sewn to a dress.