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Yagi...2

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firefly after firefly  
out of the wide open  
mouth of a woman

Chuei YAGI

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*original source*

Natsuishi/Shea

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

a gun in the poster  
pointed at me  
summer night

Hiroko YAMADA

*Sailing 7*

*THF source*

*Blue Willow Haiku World*

*original source*

Fay Aoyagi

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

In one single cry,  
The pheasant has swallowed  
The broad field.

YAMEI

*Montage* August 2

*THF source*

*Haiku* (Everyman's Library)

*original source*

R. H. Blyth

*translator(s)*

a marmot's whistle  
pierces the mountain  
first star

*Montage August 24*

*THF source*

*no one sees the stems*

*original source*

Ruth YARROW

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

after the garden party the garden

*Viral 5:4*

*THF source*

*original source*

Ruth YARROW

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

alone  
glacier-edged lake brimming  
with sky

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

black willow—  
gliding river ice slices  
its reflection

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*Sun Gilds the Edge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

cold enters with her—  
the snarl of her zipper  
before her words

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

low winter moon:  
her cheek curves the shadow  
of the crib bar

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

masstectomy—  
the surgeon's word massive  
in my mouth

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*Whiff of Cedar*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

my thumbprint  
on this thousand-year-old pot  
fits hers

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*Down Marble Canyon*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

no longer dripping  
the icicle holds  
the sunset

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

north wind moans  
through a crack  
in my dream

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the child's eyes  
from the broken cup  
to mine

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

thick snow—  
entrance to the vole tunnel  
softly closes

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*Sun Gilds the Edge*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

wallpaper roses  
opening  
my hips to you

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*A Journal for Reflections*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

warm rain before dawn:  
my milk flows into her  
unseen

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* May 10

*THF source*

*no one sees the stems*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

we glance back—  
a curtain of snow  
sifts through cedars

Ruth YARROW

*Montage* December 20

*THF source*

*Whiff of Cedar*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Across raked pebbles,  
a praying mantis . . . crawling  
toward the temple.

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Circle of Thaw*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

fallen birch leaf  
vein-side  
to the sky

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Circle of Thaw*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

In a dry season  
she moved away, leaving her  
parched ailanthus tree.

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*American Haiku* 1:2

*original source*

*translator(s)*

It isn't the cold  
nor the dying leaves, just  
that the birds have flown.

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Circle of Thaw*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

Midnight:  
the wind  
blowing itself  
away . . .

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*shedding the river*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

swollen raindrops  
on the breast  
of the dead robin

Virginia Brady YOUNG

*Montage* November 22

*THF source*

*Circle of Thaw*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

among fallen apples  
the stallion  
stamps his hoof

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

clouds uncover the moon—  
in the snow at my feet  
the wing-print of an owl

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

coming out of the woods—  
the sound of crickets,  
the empty sky

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

heavy with seed  
sunflowers  
turn to the earth

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

in a seed I don't know the answer

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Roadrunner* 8:3

*original source*

Peter YOVU

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

mosquito she too  
insisting insisting she  
is is is is is

*Sailing 5*

*THF source*

*original source*

Peter YOVU

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

my penciled life—  
I bow  
to the Eraser

Peter YOVU

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Modern Haiku* 39:2

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

she slips into  
the ocean the ocean  
slips into

*Sailing 6*

*THF source*

*original source*

Peter YOVU

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

start of day  
the butcher's  
white apron

*Sailing 4*

*THF source*

*original source*

Peter YOVU

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

stones in the rootmass  
of a fallen tree—  
winter stars

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*The Heron's Nest* 9:2

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

sunlight through  
the thin white blouse she  
holds up folds and puts away

Peter YOVU

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Modern Haiku* 39:1

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the mountain path  
winding up  
at a snail

Peter YOVU

*Montage* September 27

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the owl's flight unheard stars appear

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Modern Haiku* 38:3

*original source*

Peter YOVU

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the rain opens  
thousands of eyes  
in a peacock

Peter YOVU

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Roadrunner* 8:3

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

the river floor—  
crayfish walking across  
a mosaic of light

Peter YOVU

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Turn to the Earth*

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009

we come  
here: beneath the waves  
the rest of the ocean

Peter YOVU

*Montage* March 29

*THF source*

*Roadrunner* 8:4

*original source*

*translator(s)*

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haiku from THE *Haiku* FOUNDATION website 2009