



December kukai  
2012 12th Haiku Meeting: December 8  
Moderator: Catherine Urquhart

Weihnachtsmond  
auf dem Gaensefeld  
weidet der Wind

Simone K. Busch (Germany) (Tokyo)

Christmas moon  
on the empty geese pasture  
the winds browse

Simone K. Busch (Germany) (Tokyo)

cosmos flower  
leaving its color to the wind  
white... pink...

Momo Nishimura

amidst colorful leaves  
a schoolgirl  
in black stockings

Junko Saeki

krstarimo  
mesecevim morima  
vazduh slan

Tatjana Debeljacki (Serbia)

cruising  
across the seas of moon

the air is salty

Tatjana Debeljacki (Serbia)

wind splintered branches  
red and yellow leaves scattered  
on the cracked walkway

Stephen M. Block (USA)

sera d'inverno  
litigi all'osteria  
per un Fante

Antonella Filippi (Italy)

winter evening  
quarrels in the inn  
over a knave

Antonella Filippi (Italy)

Numai omăt  
pretutindenea omăt,  
nimic altceva

Vasile Moldovan (Romania)

snow  
everywhere snow,  
nothing else

Vasile Moldovan (Romania)

geese and swans fly off  
I sleep in the den  
with the polar night

Sergey Pianov (Russia)

rosy morninglight  
on the roofs of the palace  
December snow

Hanne Hansen (Denmark)

sneezing, itchy eyes  
airborne volcanic debris  
awesome sunsets!

Royal T. Fruehling, Hawai'i (USA)

cotton snow...  
snowflake shadows sweep  
towards the streetlamp

Tomislav Maretic (Croatia)

if I could sweep away  
your illness  
as I do the dead leaves

Janick Belleau (Canada)

four years  
on the road to the hospital  
--gingko leaves falling

Midori Suzuki

turning the corner  
heading for the care home  
--ambulance in winter rain

Sachiko Kondo

end of 2012  
election campaign much ado  
about nothing

Michiko Murai

happiness  
filling up, spilling over  
--gingko leaves in December

Yuzu Sugita

colored leaves  
peaceful moments  
ancient pagoda of Nara

Masako Omaki

farewell old apricot tree  
back to the ground now  
--December gale

Motoko Sato

a growing mountain  
of falling leaves outside her gate  
--is the old lady ill?

Shinya Ogata

writing Christmas cards—  
the beans simmering  
in the silent night

Midori Tanaka

ginkgo fruit  
shaped like grapes  
soft as a baby's skin

Tenshi Sakai

autumn holidays  
ordering a bottle of wine  
with lunch

Takashi Ikari

the scent of chrysanthemums  
rambling in Sugamo Ginza  
the elderlies in high spirits

Hideo Ebihara

choir of survivors  
belting out the good old melodies  
--year-end class reunion

Kiyoshi Sugita

unpicked persimmons  
abound in the village

--no human warmth

Yasuhiko Shirota

first winter drizzle  
the brisk steps  
of illuminated news

Juich Masuda

the soft sunlight  
mother and child frolicking  
in the fallen leaves

Takeo Hanaoka

collapsed tunnel  
and tsunami  
menacing our safety

Masaaki Oka

this M7.3 aftershock  
checking our evacuation speed  
--this cold wind

Yasuomi Koganei

fatsia flowers silently  
lighting up one corner

Asako Otomo

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