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AHS invites you to share with us your original haiku on the theme of Discovery. We invite you to explore a multiplicity of ideas in the String without using the word 'discovery'.

The haiku will be linked by the subject Discovery. It is not necessary for each haiku to relate to the one before it.

early spring
last scent
of Daphne

Margaret Mahony

azalea scented breeze singing through the windchimes

Kathryn Woolfe

rippled sky
the first blossom
at river's edge

Lorraine Haig

flowering
of the pear tree—
new diagnosis

Angiola Inglese

70th birthday
a new bud opens
on the orchid

Nathalie Buckland

swollen bud
wondering what's in it
for me

Rob Scott

day moon . . .
the side of myself
I can't remember

Brendon Kent

lark song
i finally believe
in something

Debbie Strange

all wound up
the cuckoo can't wait
to spring out again

Ingrid Baluchi

after the rain
what the fallen blossoms
made of it

Rob Scott

pruned roses—
on the new shoots
spider web

Angiola Inglese

spring clouds
I pick up a spider
Instead of the leaf

Maureen Sexton

the thunder
of approaching feet . . .
daisies everywhere

Alan Summers

after the rain
the stomp and splash
of tiny shoes

Carol Raisfeld

we hold our breath
as he blows at the candle
first birthday

Joanne Watcyn-Jones

sun filtered leaves
a baby kicks at the air
and finds his toes

Maureen Sexton

turning the rock
in grandma's garden—
roly-polies

Tomislav Sjekloća

school pickup
waiting
for my grandson's smile

Margaret Mahony

bird by bird
the toddler kisses
her story book

Carol Raisfeld

children's treasure . . .
the buried biscuit tin
raided by frogs

Ron C. Moss

neon tetras
behind aquarium glass
a little boy's gaze

Simon Hanson

ratcatcher's moon
the dog's whiskers
closely behind¹

Alan Summers

spring rain
the Labrador's nose
works overtime

Hazel Hall

the ragged call
of white-faced herons
our dog dashes outside

Joanne Watcyn-Jones

1 Note: "Max" still hunting at a Toowoomba sheep station
in the sky!

sun at last
I do only the tasks
I can take outside

Beverley George

welcoming warmth
first buds burst
on the ancient vine

Ingrid Baluchi

maggie chasing
a wheeled interloper
Spring territory

Wanda Amos

too late
to remove the clothes . . .
sudden rain

Taofeek Ayeyemi (Aswagaawy)

red sprouts—
pea-size hail dances
in the rain

Elaine Andre

the first peep
of a native hen chick
sunlit rain

Ron C. Moss

up close
each particle of mist
lamp-lit

Simon Hanson

beneath the ivy
on the old wooden fence
arrows and hearts

Bruce Jewett

morning star
our initials carved deep
in the family tree

Ron C. Moss

pushing out
beyond the breakers
first light

Vanessa Proctor

for a moment
at the ocean's edge
plover prints

Debbie Strange

family beach
ganghooks shine
on the tideline

Jan Napier

after the rain
a spindly forest of mushrooms
my giant boots

Penny Szentkuti

phlox moon
the different shades
of its forest²

Alan Summers

new leaves—
the old forest
finds its voice

Rob Scott

climate action march
the rain holds off
as usual

Lynette Arden

2 Note: *phlox moon* = *pink moon of Spring*

koi pond . . .
stretching the length
of a dragonfly

Brendon Kent

yellow water lilies
a new dragonfly
pumps its wings

Polona Oblak

hospice cafeteria
a colony of ants raids
the crumbs of apple pie

Hifsa Ashraf

film of pollen
on the pool
a hovering wasp

Jan Napier

a firefly
falls off the sky . . .
meteor shower

Taofeek Ayeyemi (Aswagaawy)

grains of light
a green ant bridge
through leaves

Lorraine Haig

sculpture park
an ant crawling
into her ear

Quendryth Young

a butterfly
on her tombstone
first spring

Natalia Kuznetsova

voices
from the graveyard . . .
weaverbirds

Taofeek Ayeyemi (Aswagaawy)

closer closer
to the rainbow's end—
a patch of buttercups instead

Wanda Amos

around the bend
a meadow of poppies
as wide as the sky

Carol Raisfeld

September walk
a startle of waratahs
one side of the path

Beverley George

zephyr
kowhai turns the grass
into gold

Nola Borrell

bike path yellow with dandelions

Roberta Beach Jacobson

long dry
the galahs searching
the footie fields for greens

Wanda Amos

learning from birds
learning from flowers—
the way to haiku

Vasile Moldovan

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