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Sara Anne Hook, March 2022

Gray squirrels at my door
winsome faces, pleading eyes.
Where are the peanuts?

Plain stone in the sand
picked it up and polished smooth.
Ancient sketch revealed.

She drew an iris
majestic purple petals.
Wisdom on a stem. (Inspired by a drawing of a purple iris by Deanna Gilbert, © 2021.)

Strawberry blond boy
taller than me by a foot.
Where did the years go?

Close your eyes, just *breathe*
tattooed Chinese characters.
Right side, inner wrist.

I would be content
if I drew a perfect pear.
Simple, but profound.



Pear in silverpoint, Sara Anne Hook, 2022.

Now I see the world
not black and white or color.
But shades of silver.



Seed pod in silverpoint, Sara Anne Hook, 2022.

She praised my apple
when she looked at my sketchbook.
But it's an onion!



Onion in silverpoint, Sara Anne Hook, 2022.