

SPECIAL POETRY FEATURE

This month's Special Poetry Section features poetry from Georgia Jones' book, *Memorable Seasons* and photographs from our LadybugFlights Spring Collection.

Poetry

word experienced
 expanded and explored
 single raindrop pushed
 formed, orbed,
 filled with light
 images, reflections
 spectrum experienced
 a single word
 no more
 a thought expanded
 and explored



Umbrella Dreams

She thought she could walk forever
 One foot placed carefully
 in front of the other
 along a single rail of
 Great Northern Pacific

Unannounced her arrival
 in city and town
 no scheduled timetable
 location unknown

Hum of her movement
 carried forward and back
 while she balanced her life
 on one iron track



Carry only an umbrella
wide over her spread
catch sunshine and raindrops
while she moved ahead

Her destination
her final stop
somewhere out there
in some other spot

She would keep moving
walk as only she could
place one foot then another
as long as she would

Sky Charting

a plethora of
pin-prick polygons
luminous lights in the sky
plough pathways through the night
a chart
fast forward
backward
in time

