

Sonnet For A Magpie

Magpie, magpie in your Rorschach nest,
what airy vision moves your inky eye?
In blackness and in milky white have dressed
to navigate the corridors of sky.

Your shadow flecks the adumance of earth
while you, in arabesques of flight, take lift.
Beneath, the grounds solidity its worth.
Above, unshackled wings an envied gift.

Freedom sweeps you over wood and hill,
your breast a shooting star in blue-domed day. What do you seek? What task must you fulfil
in solitary sorrow or in tricksters play?

Your feather, lost in flight, stands now for me
as testament to your aerial fluency.

--Ken Vaughn



Dave and Edyth Shuman renewed their wedding vows on the deck of the Petpeswick Yacht Club on July 9, 2023, the Rev. Joan Griffin presiding. Hundreds of their friends turned out on a beautiful afternoon for six hours of food, drink, and live music to honour the couple.



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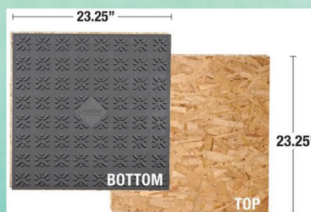
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