

Refuge in Art

despairing in news
political train wreck looms
helpless to change course

at my age, all's well
ah, but tender grandchildren
countless more at risk

what future awaits?
despot Trump, darkness deepens
heartless fascism

nestled with nest-mate
in company of kind friends
I'm a lucky one

but mood needs a lift
I think I'll write a haiku
refuge in my art

