

# CONTRASTING IMAGES

opened so boldly  
in spring snow  
the red tulip

-Wally Swist

dinner party  
jalapenos start  
a new conversation

-Jeff Hoagland

lightning flash  
crows sitting under  
the scarecrow

-George Swede

cracked canyon floor...  
the breeze a butterfly  
carries

-paul m.

it also rained  
pink magnolia blossoms  
upon the lawn

-Bernard M. Aaronson

snow fog  
somewhere  
the complaint of a crow

-Alanna C. Burke

even the cellar rats  
sleeping late  
this snowy morning

-Penny Harter

the lilac in bud—  
a storm swelling  
out at sea

-Brent Partridge