

WHICH SENSES?

marshmallows melt
in the steaming cocoa
midnight rain

-Joyce Austin Gilbert

carved wooden bowl
the smell of pears
ripening

-Karen Klein

lily
out of the water...
out of itself

-Nicolas Virgilio

autumn drizzle
the slow ticking
of the clock

-Bruce Ross

out of the fog bank
croak
of a snowy egret

-Charles Dickson

a cloud on the water
I float half-submerged
with the frogs

-Larry Gates

Letting
the cat in
the frog in

-vincent tripi

pausing
halfway up the stair—
white chrysanthemums

-Elizabeth Searle Lamb