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Catalina's gray silhouette
pierces the red afterglow
of a fallen sun

A kayak enters
the half moon's reflection
a wave breaks...

Johanna Shapiro: *Very vivid – tranquil, yet with intrusions that are themselves peaceful and serene*

Reflections
Seagull reflected
in water -- thoughts begin to
still... still small waves

J: In this poem, I like that the waves could be so small as to seem still – OR they could still be little agitations. Clever!

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Unfolding

Sliver of a moon
dances with runner's shadow
frothy breaking waves

J: These images convey peace and turbulence both, within a kind of oneness.

D" ah, the "breaking waves" of the mind creating the poem, "of a dance"

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SUNRISE

*A reddening sky
backdrops black forms....awaiting
light's embracing warmth*

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A time of day when the sea is dark, and the clouds gray.

A dark pink rim separates the two.

Trees are shadowy outlines.

It is impossible to tell

whether the sun has just set

or will soon rise.

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Dancing Interconnected

Water fall(s)

Flowers opening

Bees buzzing

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Climbing Mt. Fuji

Six hours. Night. Exhausted. Yet

Misty stardust sky

Commented [JS1]: Lovely observation of that strange twilight-and-tween time

Commented [DS2]: *Bees buzzing*
I like the s on the end of fall because it could mean multiple waterfalls or the falling water that comprises a waterfall. Your descriptions of nature are always so closely observed and so beautifully described...visual and sounds connect and dance

Commented [DS3]: I love the contrast between darkness below, exhausted, night and yet above a dazzling wonderland of star light