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i lose the ephemeral illusory scent
which has so early lured me away
from a secret scintillant sanctuary
wherein i have slumbered overlong

on i push thru the slushlaced pathways
in restless perturbance ‘til i need to rest
and wearily wait for a reappearance
of a bus that will take me cross town

the sky turns to rose as a pastel bunny
hops preposturously past the box
that holds the ubiquitous washington post
which postulates on stadia studies
and whether the debt limit rises anew
indubitably

i’d be late to work once again

Martin Parker (Parquillian) is a lifelong language nerd fascinated by the intersection of language and art as expressed through poetry, calligraphy and linguistics. These passions have coalesced into a calling to share his multilingual word art, and poetry with the world. Since the shutdown, he has found connection with a number of poetry open mic and workshop communities. His poems have been published in the anthologies inkBlots v.1 & 2 published by the DC Poetry Collective, for which he created the cover artwork featuring his World Word calligram of a quill made of the words for poetry in 103 languages. You can check out his artwork at parquillian.com