

The Heavens Rained Hail on Wisconsin  
On or near the Sugar Castle of Madison  
The Editor of Residents curbed her words  
When the gutters filled with hail like swords  
Jagged and star shaped and cutting  
Through car windshields and jutting  
into solar panels and flimsy asphalt roofs.  
Cup or star shaped dents in metal roofs  
Were formed from hail as if in rebuke  
for rising above and clean energy aloof  
Ness to the mess of climate change.  
The Sugar Castle until Nineteen Twenty Six,  
The spot of our Gala in Two Thousand Twenty Six,  
Served as U S Sugar Factory from Nineteen oh Six,  
To Nineteen Twenty Four and was of Gothic  
Design and Castle-like Windows and Turrets.  
So at this W SAG Gala we are in no great hurry  
To change the subject from former beauty.  
We still refer to this venue as the Sugar Castle  
Although the subject of this Gala is the hassle  
Of real life Climate Change and Air Polluting  
Caused by Indoor Residential Wood Burning.  
It is important that we stress the beauty of our celebrants  
As we gather together when our only inebriant  
Is our shared conviction that we can make change  
And replace pollution with real monetary exchange  
By subsidies for Heat Pumps for Indoor Wood Burners  
Appeal to the better angels of the natures of others  
With the addition of economic incentives and favors  
In the short term so that in the long term all prosper.  
It will be wins for all unless what has been unleashed  
Is stronger with blockade of solar geothermal and wind.  
And battery storage is continually deliberately stymied.  
Or our formerly prosperous nation is truly madly deeply allied  
With forces that make turning back to a rational society  
Proud of scientific and medical achievements that rely  
On good will to continue is blocked by lack of citizen input.  
We turn to Virginia this May when we should cavort barefoot  
Instead among the May Flowers and Cherry Tree petals.  
Virginia, named for a Queen, but Democratic, is legal  
Fodder in a battle rising above the hearts and minds  
Of citizens when forces brought down a hail of rescinds  
Of rights we forgot we had to defend again and again.  
We meet, and reason together, and plan to win.