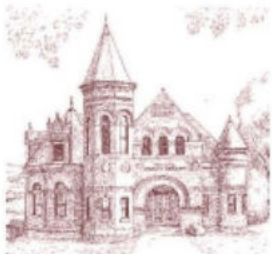




Twisting backyard ginkgo tree
Growing upwards restlessly
Upward, onward, toward the sky
Stretching branches lignify
Leaves unfurl to catch the rays
Sponging up the summer blaze

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