



word
bowl

by Every Day Poems



*If the **Super Bowl** begs for
nachos and dip, the*

WORD BOWL

*begs for wine, cheese, and the
renegade Cheeto.[®]*

At **Every Day Poems**, we inspire writers and readers all year long, with words worth celebrating and keeping. A poem a day—excluding weekends—adds up to super inspiration, delivered right to your inbox. All it takes is a quiet minute, an eye for the amazing, and maybe a bowl.

A bowl?

One of our Facebook followers, **Jan Myhre**, recently reminded us about a classic writing strategy. “I have a word bowl filled with tiny scraps of paper with interesting words on them. I use it for practice when I'm feeling the loss of my muse,” she commented.

So here we are, offering you our version of the Word Bowl, 2013—a collection of words and phrases culled from great poems we delivered to subscribers throughout the year.

As you check out our Word Bowl, please feel free to get inspired. If you write a poem using any of our words, you can drop it (or a link to it) on our [Facebook Wall](#). Who knows. If your poem inspires us, we might ask to feature it in our 2013 Every Day Poems line-up.

And now, we pass the bowl. Every word or phrase leads to its inspiration. Just click and see.



every day poe

iridescent

opalescent, rainbow shimmer



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every day poe

azure

*tincture of blue, cerulean, lapis
lazuli, sapphire*

AZURE



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every day poe



*snow-white
towel*

SNOW-WHITE TOWEL

pure white, alabaster, pearly



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every day poe

unzip my
skin

UNZIP MY SKIN



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undo, unfasten, unravel, yield



every day poe

the world's
own waters

Adam's ale, rain, lacustrine

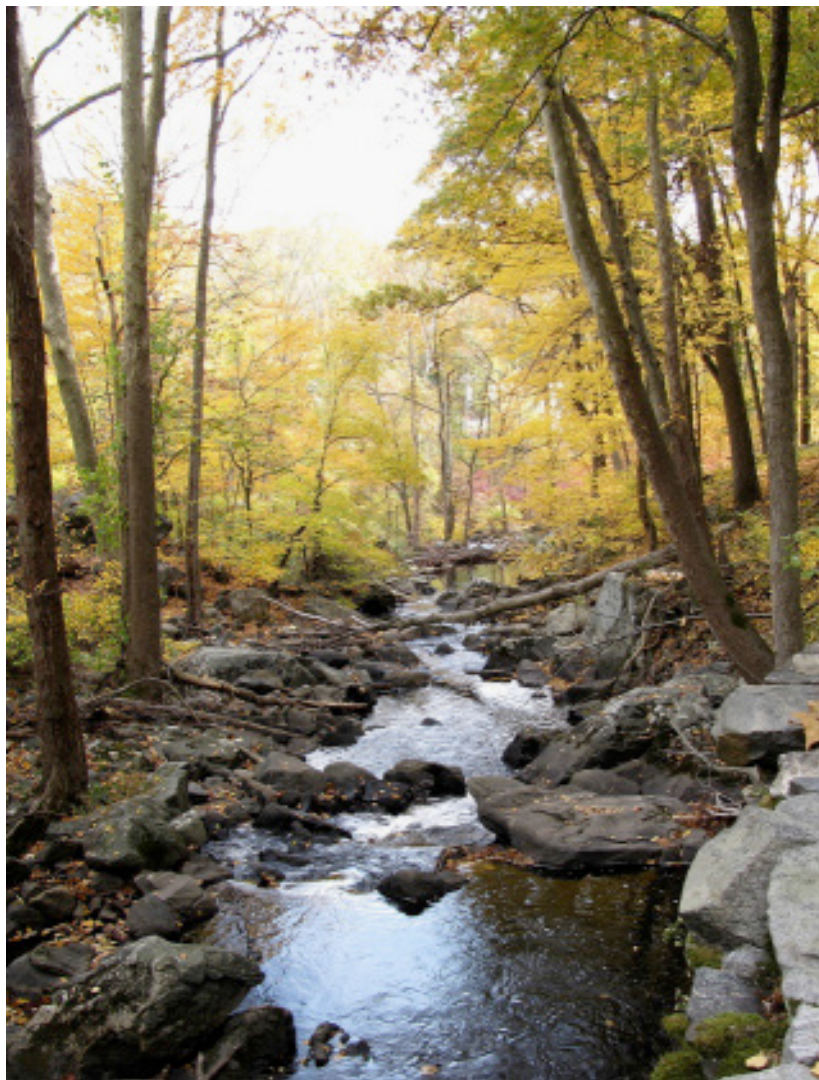


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every day poe

crimson
calyxes

CRIMSON CALYXES

bud, cup, flower whorl



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every day poe

upholstered
his weapon

cushion, drape, stuff

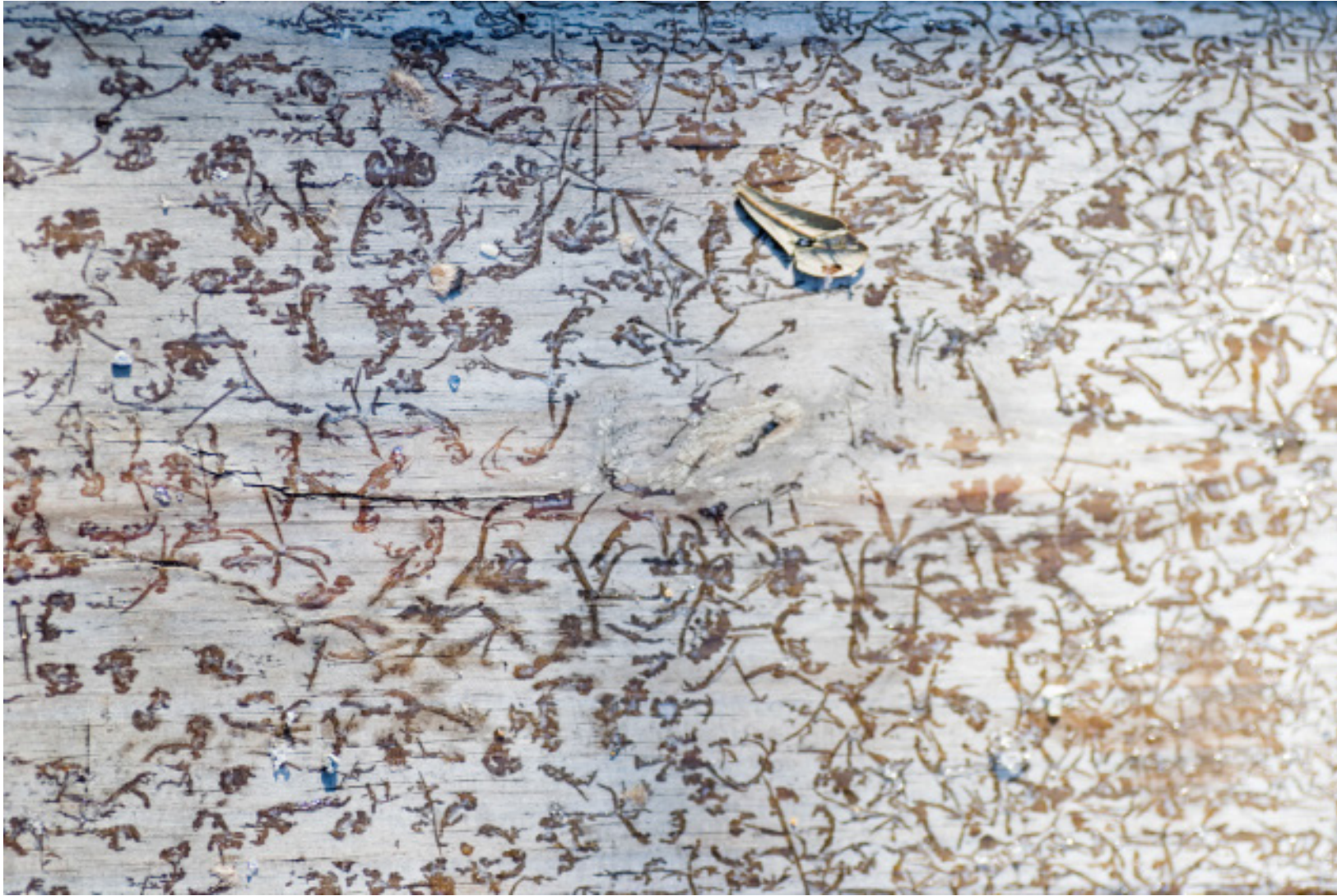



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UPHOLSTERED HIS WEAPON



every day poe

boats across
the night

pinnace, ketch, sloop



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every day poe

baffled by
glass

BAFFLED BY GLASS

rock crystal, mirror, ice



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every day poe

eyes re-kohled
and red



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*galena (lead sulfide),
ancient eye cosmetic*

EYES RE-KOHLLED AND RED



every day poe



hand becomes
a Harley

HAND BECOMES A HARLEY

*motorcycle, retro, as powerful
as a religious icon*



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every day poe

near the
red tree

NEAR THE RED TREE

carmine, claret, ruby, scarlet, vermillion



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