

### **Beautiful useful afternoon, May 2020**

At least we have William in the midst of it:  
a trusty haven of woven delight  
as Lisa curates our afternoon, unfurls  
a different world onto the screen  
of indigo scarlet plum mossy green.  
Daisies and columbine fondly entwine  
and fronds of willow embrace carnations  
without a care for social distancing.  
Silk serenity threads through the cloud  
to touch Anton, Serena, Val's iPad.  
One hundred and three of us, all set free  
among beautiful cushions, useful curtains  
that curtail the void - for a while at least.  
2pm on a Tuesday. Who'd have thought it?