Time will end.
Things left undone,
goals unaccomplished.
story unfinished.
We’re only what we do.
Myths of Time in Retirement

Time threatens.
Health declines,
money dwindles,
friends die.
Expectations bring anxiety.

Time measured.
Meter stick,
race track,
series of tasks.
Empty without work.

Time occupied.
Plant a garden,
stir a soup,
hike a trail.
Idleness isn’t lived-in.

Time wasted.
Freedom of relaxation,
play of children,
leisure of thought.
Enteritlement deserves guilt.