

## ANDREA JOHNSON

*Landscape with Field Rows*, 2013  
Acrylic on Canvas, 30 x 48 in.



courtesy: Winfield Gallery

## PATRICIA ZYLIUS

### Respite

Ribbon of light  
along the white  
sycamore bark,  
line where edges  
blur. I can't tell  
what is tree  
and what sun.  
Particles of worry  
fall away. Heat  
fills the valley.  
I wear a luminous  
haze like a gauzy  
shift. Where does  
my skin end,  
the air begin?  
Lightened  
I could rise  
over the trees.

Poems of **Patricia Zylus** have appeared or are forthcoming in *Caesura*, *Monterey Poetry Review*, *Sand Hill Review*, *Red Wheelbarrow*, *Porter Gulch Review*, and *Women Artists Datebook*. Last year she published *Dear Sweeties: Tom Cuthbertson on His Dance with Cancer*, by her late ex-husband. Her chapbook *Once a Vibrant Field* will be published this year by Finishing Line Press.