

ANDREW SCHELLING

She Talked

She talked about spearheads
at Caribou Lake they had
no notches
that's the Folsom style
wood sinew leather
many plant fibers if you know how
to harvest them
while *quiver* might go back to a Mongol word
Beads do you know
how hard it is to make a bead?
have you ever made a bead?
There is a white bed
of clay
you will not ever
find it you wrote a poem near it once
you used the word
communist
a word falling from use
Canyon of the Ancients
tucked away where there is
no map

Andrew Schelling's recent books include *From the Arapaho Songbook* (poetry) and *The Real People of Wind & Rain* (essays). In 2017 Counterpoint Press released *Tracks Along the Left Coast*—a folkloric account of West Coast ethnography, California Indian lore, linguistics, and poetry. He lives in the Southern Rocky Mountains of Colorado and teaches at Naropa University.

ROS CUTHBERT

Bee Bonnet, 2017
Collage and watercolor, 7 x 10 in



PRIVATE COLLECTION