ALL TIME EXISTS AT ONCE

We knew it then
because we still had vestiges of our tailbones.
because history self-repeated and trends returned.
because oracles made vaguely accurate predictions.
because we saw objects light years away with our naked eyes.
because twentieth century scientists sought Paleozoic discoveries.

We know this now
because paper is the only place it stays.
because the last frost comes in the middle of spring.
because we keep our grandfather’s clocks long after they stop.
because seventy-year-olds sometimes feel like twenty-somethings.
because the day we go without seeing each other lasts at least a month.
because I try to capture a moment and I almost succeed.