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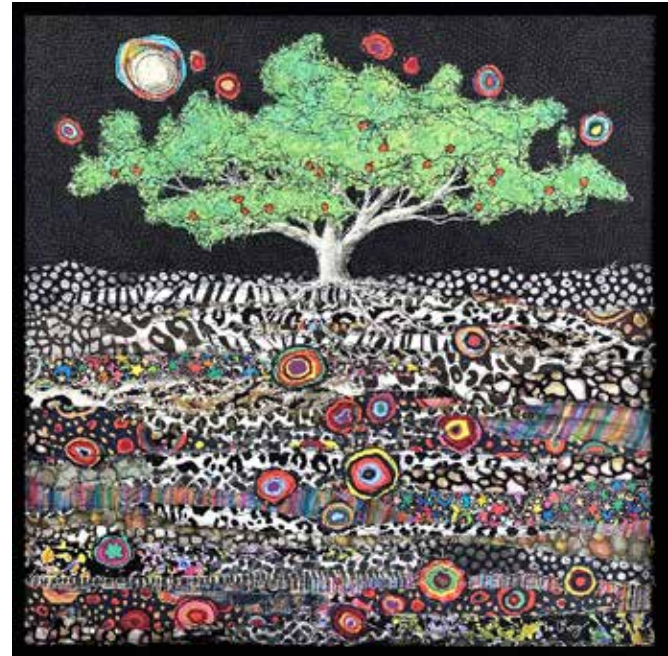
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soiled reputation
still
crisp firm flesh
reach up high

receive her offering
bite into her history
drink in her mystery
thus are we initiated into

her multifarious branch and leaf life
her arcane talents deeply rooted
in dark, loamy soil
a secret world below

divining stories unseen
unheard with each bite
her surface appearance belying
the sedimental depths
from which she rises



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