Goodbye, friends!

I hope you enjoyed reading *The Crumb*. Be well. — Maud
TRIVIA ANSWER BONANZA

Laura van den Berg had a pet wolf as a child.

Antonio Ruiz-Camacho attended BL two times as a contributor before returning as a fellow.

Upon a Green Mountain

--with apologies to good poems everywhere

Sadly, our brief spell here’s almost ended;
This magic mountain nearly broke us down.
Our gentle writer’s egos offended,
Now none can remember what’s verb, what’s noun.

The Adirondack chairs have all wandered,
they sit far flung in fields and under trees.
We listened to our workshop and pondered
why Bread Loaf admitted such idiots as these.

We endured through days of record-breaking heat,
insects and spectacular summer storms.
We learned that words can be messy and neat
in both narrative and poetic forms.

We leave knowing we know more than before
even if our confidence is shaken,
our bodies battered, bitten, booze-filled, sore,
we’re the ones who took the road not taken.

We won’t forget our time immersed in writing,
the friends we’ve made, or the agents frightened,
cherish the odd bear, moose or bat sighting,
lived ten nights under a full moon heightened.

We leave Bread Loaf both happy and dead-tired,
but mostly go back home thoroughly inspired.

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