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CUTS BRIGHT

The wizard tree—
gnarled, bulged and twisted
with all its wisdom packed
behind bark draped
like magical robes—
was smote by a chain saw
to rid wizen limbs
from the sturdy core trunk
leaving fresh cuts
bright against its anonymity.

-Diane Webster
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Last One Standing
-Chelsi Webster
College of Saint Benedict