Grandmother's Kitchen

Danny P. Barbare

Oyster crackers and tomato soup with
iced tea.
Pinwheels in the pantry.
She, peeling a peach or apple
in the porcelain sink. Her
swollen
legs with
varicose veins—
The chrome clock happily shines forever.



Danny P. Barbare loves to travel locally in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He has a deep Southern accent, having traveled little out of the American South. However, his poetry has been published widely both locally and abroad. He works as a janitor at a local school where he shares his poetry. He has been writing poetry for 44 years and has been published over 1500 times. He says his poetry is a source of therapy to him. He lives with his wife in the Upstate of the Carolinas.