

Wilderness House Literary Review 11/3

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Solvent

Ewe year
resolutionaries
occupy yoga

Good intentions
artillery
occupy ideal

scaling over
step you've sat on
since holiday break.

Your butt stymies
slickless slideback,
has since September.

Your weekly zen
no listless, no half
empty buckets

travel mat
no illusion of
lifeboat

zen enough
endures love poem
no I love you in it

only old soul
trying on
new spirit only.