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Each cairn appears out of the fog  
just as you need it to find your way  
along the ridge,  
a pile of rocks topped  
with one white quartz—  
a light, as much as rock can be,  
light in the absence of light,  
your way lit by stone.

*Midge Goldberg*

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MIDGE GOLDBERG'S poems have appeared in journals such as *Northern Woodlands* and have been read by Garrison Keillor on *A Writer's Almanac*. Her book *Flume Ride* (David Robert Books) was published in 2006. She lives in Chester, New Hampshire, and recently traversed the Presidential Range in the White Mountains for the first time.

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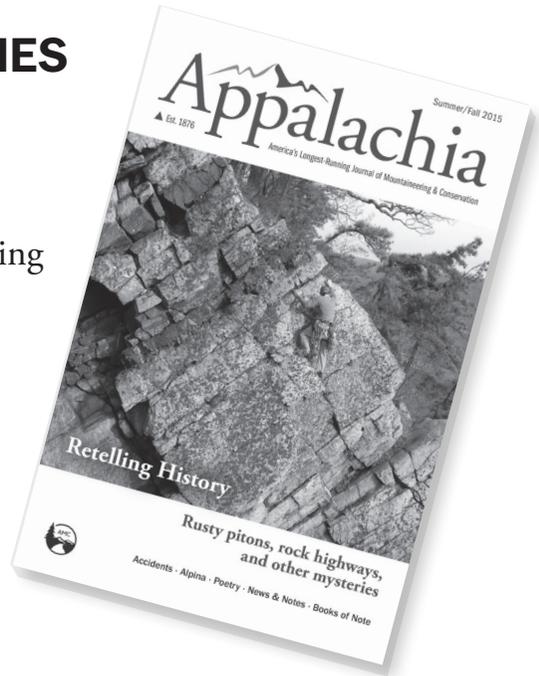
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