Blindfold

Like a pitch black sky,

Clouds of falsities moving about,

Turning our scratches into scars,

Blocking the stars of truth and hope,

Humans covered by false assumptions,

Aging without purpose, without hope, and without trust.

Phones, ipads, laptops spread news from around the world,

Only about biased chaos,

No hope.

Why not spread the stories of joy and happiness?

Of Aurora Liljenroth, the first woman to graduate from college.

Of Edmund Hillary, the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Of Sarah McBride, the first openly transgender senator in America.

And of Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the first woman prime minister in the world.

Instead of being shrouded by the cloak of doom and sorrow,

Look for the small star in the neverending Stygian sky.

Take the blindfold off and reach for light instead of shadows..