

## **“Work Boats”**

a poem inspired by Mimi Little’s painting, *7th District Work Boats*  
by Carol Harvat

Long, sleek, and lonely  
awaiting to capture the attention of a waterman  
to be all that it can be.

to raise its bow toward the salted breeze,  
to fill its hull with the bounty of the Bay

In reverie of a day when the waters teemed with fresh catch  
and stories of the big one that got away.