

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ukiahaiku festival

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The Ukiah Poet Laureate Committee also wishes to acknowledge the response of this year's authors: **2,362 entries.**

Per our festival rules, the majority of entries were from poets in Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt and Sonoma Counties, but in the **Jane Reichold International Prize category, entries were received from ten states and nine countries on four continents.**

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Children, K – 3 Grade, All Topics

FIRST PLACE

walking in the dirt
red and black salamander
going to the river

Adyson Posner
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

my dog had puppies
white Chihuahuas with closed eyes
soft fur in my hand

Linda Segura
Calpella, CA

THIRD PLACE

hermit crab in shell
floating through the calm ocean
down to the bottom

Aidan Drew
Mendocino, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

shiny golden flutes
daffodils growing here and there
turn my fingers yellow

Jaclyn Maldonado
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

in green grassy ground
shooting stars like a rocket
blooming all around

Kamrie Goates
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

so many petals
they fly in the windy sky
then fall on a pond

Sam Fanucchi
Sonoma, CA

Children, 4 – 6 Grade, All Topics

FIRST PLACE

Morning chill,
sunlight on flowers
still closed

Emma Montez
Willits, CA

SECOND PLACE

wind blows in my face
my hair goes wild in the wind
homework flies away

Shem Biggie
Mendocino CA

THIRD PLACE

miles of white sand
sandy footsteps follow me
as they disappear

Natali Camarillo
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

a warm autumn day
the trees are bright and golden
leaves fluttering by

Tori Suter
Santa Rosa, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

clear pool of water
raindrops touch the blank surface
break my reflection

Jazmine Atherton-Walsh
Mendocino, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

bright shining stars
glowing in the darkened sky
owl's eyes stare down

Jazmine Atherton-Walsh
Mendocino, CA

Youth 7 – 9 Grade, All Topics

FIRST PLACE

a freezing mountain
camping outside while cooking
the smell of hot soup

Hong Xiang Bai
Talmage, CA

SECOND PLACE

empty puddle
remains
of a winter storm

Travis Huff
Fort Bragg, CA

THIRD PLACE

Tahoe's snow melts
pink sky fades to black
chipmunk gathers oats

Kris Kalman
Fort Bragg, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

little green turtle
swims in the big blue pond
where'd its head go

Hannah Silva
Fort Bragg, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

thundering clouds
droplets of water on the cement
lightning flashing by

Kyrston Anderson
Fort Bragg, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

night
the moon and stars are surrounded
by a great darkness

Rebecca Sanchez
Fort Bragg, CA

Youth, 10 – 12 Grade, All Topics

FIRST PLACE

tarnished candlesticks
a teapot too long empty
mouse and spider guests

Susan Haynes
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

sweet and tangy seeds
curling lips and tongues alike
first pomegranate

Kaeleigh Reynolds
Windsor, CA

THIRD PLACE

an ant paws the air
there's nothing to grab on to
at a grass blade's end

Nikki Teran
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

pink popcorn blossoms
exploding from the tree
infant cherry bonnets

Catie Havemann
Calpella, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

pixie lanterns float
travelers rub drowsy eyes
thousand fireflies

Susan Haynes
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

splashing mud
a bird calling over head
fresh cool air to breathe

Josh Gernert
Ukiah, CA

Children, K – 6 Grade, About Ukiah

FIRST PLACE

a young Pomo woman
weaving a willow basket
off to gather acorns

Amelia Robinson
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

Mendocino Lake
I throw two waiting ducks bread
ripples on water

Emma Barash
Ukiah, CA

THIRD PLACE

fields of black grape vines
stretching from highway to hill
wild spring flowers bloom

Alejandro Gracia
Talmage, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

stepping on grass
smelling peacock poop
nose wrinkling

Miguel Gracia
Talmage, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

chinese lanterns
swaying with the breeze
good luck!

Alejandro Gracia
Talmage, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

a grey clouded sky
rain falls on umbrellas
Ukiah winter

Laura Green
Ukiah, CA

Youth, 7 – 12 Grade, About Ukiah

FIRST PLACE

Redwood Empire Fair
children laughing, sheep bleating
cotton candy face

Megan Whetzel
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

workers in the field
busy picking Zinfandel
closer to the glass

Alison Pipkin
Redwood Valley, CA

THIRD PLACE

roll and tumble snow
flushed cheeks and fingers thawing
small shoes line the door

Catie Havemann
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

deer, behind graves, eat
safe from high schooler's loud cars
as they too find food

Nikki Teran
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

the sun and the moon
floating over the valley
framed in her blue eyes

Andrew Zellman
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

Lake Mendocino
has now reached historic lows
the fish still don't know

Nikki Teran
Ukiah, CA

Adult, About Ukiah

FIRST PLACE

Ridgewood fog
nothing breaks through
but yellow caution sign

Armand Brint
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

early birds work field
stop to watch the sun rise
red chests blazing

Cathy Monroe
Redwood Valley, CA

THIRD PLACE

Ukiah autumn
faux pears cut from pressed wood
fall from festive poles

John H. Frary
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

Ten Thousand Buddhas
tonight just the voice
of this one frog

Garry Gay
Windsor, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

wrinkles on a tight fist
the breath before the blow
Maldonado Karate

Kimberly Scriven
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

concrete bench
warmed by afternoon sun
oco to go

Rose Easterbrook
Philo, CA

Adults, General

FIRST PLACE

orb spinning spider
this night
you caught the moon

Pat Matlock
Penngrove, CA

SECOND PLACE

raindrops hitting hard
the shallow pool – the blinking
of a hundred eyes

Sean Nolan
Petaluma, CA

THIRD PLACE

a morning raga
announcing last night's rain
the frog in my creek

Roy Helton
Laytonville, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

two crickets singing
drift in and out of phase
hot September night

David Leland
Sonoma, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

quince and camellias
the pink of my umbrella
open in the rain

Susan Bono
Sonoma, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

cup of coffee
chill of morning
school bus roars away

Elizabeth Snow
Gualala, CA

Para Menores de 18 Años

FIRST PLACE

se dice que la fé
vino con el tiempo
para mi vino con el sol

Andrew Zellman
Ukiah, CA

SECOND PLACE

una estrella
se cae del cielo negro
quien la extraña?

Julie Van Pelt
Ukiah, CA

THIRD PLACE

sola en el rincón
igual que la hoja
en el árbol, allá

Alejandra Nieves
Redwood Valley, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

sin parar
el tiempo corre
talvez un día descansaré

Jesus Rojas
Santa Rosa, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

calles locas
buscando sangre
como demonio
para poder vivir

Andres Diaz
Santa Rosa, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

océano
tú tienes peces
tu aqua es fria
tú eres bella

Ashlee Duncan
Ukiah, CA

Para Mayores

FIRST PLACE

los robles cantan
Escuchen con atención
a los milagros

Sharon Bard
Santa Rosa, CA

SECOND PLACE

el viento frio
viene del océano
uvas saladas

Sharon Donovan
Petaluma, CA

THIRD PLACE

un pensamiento,
el amor es la bruja
de mi otoño

Tom Wilson
Petaluma, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

de nubes oscuras
caen lágrimas de ángeles
mundo mojado

Sara Adams
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

despojos de almas
un millón de estrellas
ocaso incandescente

Mary Przyblyski
Santa Rosa, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

la telaraña
hilos de plata en rocío
la vida entretejida

Mary Przyblyski
Santa Rosa, CA

JUDGES SPECIAL AWARD

mi dedo duele
no sé porque
duele mi dedo
duele más ahora

Tyler Downey
Ukiah, CA

Jane Reichhold International Prize

FIRST PLACE

x-ray clinic
the orange bones
of a willow

André Surridge
New Zealand

SECOND PLACE

split firewood
camping friends
reunited in smoke

Barbara Snow
Eugene, OR

THIRD PLACE

low clouds
on cement walkway
crushed snails

Armand Brint
Ukiah, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

hospice—
the fields he tilled
covered in snow

Garry Gay
Windsor, CA

HONORABLE MENTION

second hand book
a place still kept
by the lacewing

John Parsons
United Kingdom

HONORABLE MENTION

on a breeze
long long cello notes
from somewhere soft

Brett Brady
Pahoa, HI

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profundas son mis raíces
que no me hunden
solamente me nutren

Lorena Calvo-Evans
Ukiah, CA

spring light fades
city council on tv
Ukiah night life

Benj Thomas
Ukiah, CA

de mostaza, lupina, y amapola
olas de anhelo
un haiku detrás otró

Jabez W. Churchill
Ukiah, CA

mustard, lupine, poppies
waves of longing
one haiku after another

deep are my roots
that do not bind
but only nurture me.

tire tracks
new load of gravel
on the old road

Dan Barth
Talmage, CA

cielo estrellado de invierno
contemplado la Via Lactea con binoculares
¿Quién habló de un Principio?

Ricardo Horacio Stocker
Ukiah, CA

Lifting my ax –
through the woods the thwap
of a neighbor’s swing

Michael Riedell
Willits, CA

winter night sky
binoculars scan the Milky Way
who spoke of a Beginning?

my cat
and I –
birdwatchers

Kate Marianchild
Ukiah, CA

la vida entiende
los rugidos de una muerte
enamorada

Marcos Pereda
Ukiah, CA

**hills
touching each other
at the river**

Jane Reichhold
Gualala, CA