

THE SIXTH ANNUAL
YUKI TEIKEI HAIKU SOCIETY CONTEST
AWARDS CEREMONY
JUNE 25TH, 1983

Livermore Valley Cellars
1104 Wetmore Road
Livermore, California

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: David A. Wright
Vice-President, Yuki Teikei Haiku Society

- 12:30 - 1:30 GINKO and Wine Tasting
- 1:30 - 2:30 President's Welcome Jerald T. Ball
Introductions Jerald T. Ball
Opening Address David A. Wright
Reading of Honorable Mention Haiku
Jerald T. Ball Patricia Machmiller
A Word About Haiku Patricia Machmiller
- 2:30 - 3:30 Writing of Renga in Honor of Kiyoshi Tokutomi
Hokku given by Kiyoshi Tokutomi
- 3:30 - 4:00 Reading of Award Winning Haiku
David A. Wright Rose Anna Higashi
- 4:00 - 4:05 Closing

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SHUGYO TAKAHA FINAL SELECTIONS

GRAND PRIZE: The Shugyo Takaha Award

*Buying a pumpkin
pausing i go back to buy
the ugliest one*

W.E. Greig
Memphis, Tenn.

YUKI TEIKEI First Place Award

*eating McDonalds'
by the roadside, the children
seated on pumpkins*

Patricia Machmiller
San Jose, CA

YUKI TEIKEI Second Place Award

*The small pasture pond:
speeding swallows changing course
on a slant of light*

Rosamond Haas
Ann Arbor, MI

YUKI TEIKEI Third Place Award

*in the freezing night
crystal ferns on the window
shatter the streetlight*

Ruth Yarrow
Ithaca, N.Y.

THE SUMITOMO BANK Award

*To the gallon jug
half-filled with yesterday's milk
the sound of thunder*

L. Pearl Schuck
Saskatchewan, Canada

THE GOLDEN STATE SANWA BANK Award

*Lighting a candle
in the interval between
heartbeat and thunder*

L. Pearl Schuck
Saskatchewan, Canada

THE CALIFORNIA FIRST BANK Award

*A crack of thunder
the widow next door sets out
her philodendron*

Roberta Stewart
Dana Point, CA

THE SAKUMA Award

*reaching for the knife
I outline a demon's face
on the pumpkin's skin*

Mary L. Hill
Palo Alto, CA

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SHUGYO TAKAHA FINAL SELECTIONS

FIRST HONORABLE MENTION Award

*The long drive over;
home, and the yard light's halo
in the freezing night*

Louise Somers Winder
Hartfield, VA

SECOND HONORABLE MENTION Award

*Freezing night-rains come,
the old hound turns his circle
nearer to the hearth*

Gloria Buckner
Fort Wayne, IN

Other Honorable Mention Award Winners

*In the deep dark pool
a goldfish flashes its tail---
thunder far away*

Harriet D. Black
Washington, D.C.

*The morning after
the pumpkin in the window
has a wasted look.*

Ruby Spriggs
Ontario, Canada

*alone in this house
I search for my mother's quilt...
on this freezing night*

Darold D. Braida
Honolulu, Hawaii

*flooded from its field
a pumpkin bobs on the lake
with white pelicans*

Mary L. Hill
Palo Alto, CA

*Mountains of thunder...
the wood floor's shaking echoes
its way up my legs.*

David E. LeCount
La Honda, CA

*A cardboard witch guards
the bale of hay and pumpkins--
gathering darkness*

Barbara McCoy
Raleigh, NC

*Sudden thunder storm -
at once the old elm turns black
with rows of starlings*

Ethel Dunlop
Marysville, CA