

KAJI ASO STUDIO
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FIRST PLACE

yesterday's news
outpacing me
spring breeze

*Michele L. Harvey
Hamilton, NY*

SECOND PLACE

cricket song
night sky
turning

*Jeff Hoagland
Hopewell, NJ*

THIRD PLACE

subway car
the baby's toes jiggle
all the way home

*Frank Hooven
Morrisville, PA*

SENRYU PRIZE

quarantine ...
all the time
I never had

*Kenneth Elba Carrier
Wakefield, MA*

HAIKU HONORABLE MENTIONS

at the far end
of my childhood courtyard . . .
wild roses

*Kanchan Chatterjee
Jharkhand, India*

summer night
feeling the air
the thunder moves

*Lawrence Rungren
Stoneham, MA*

leaden sky
a scattershot
of crows

*Michele L. Harvey
Hamilton, NY*

street bazaar
the wind lifts a tune
from a terracotta pot

*Alan Bridges
Littleton, MA*

Indian Summer –
frantic bees
frantic flowers

*Kenneth Elba Carrier
Wakefield, MA*

hilltop meadow
light from the sunshower
everywhere

*Frank Hooven
Morrisville, PA*

golden hour
the barn's face
loses its age

*Peter Newton
Winchendon, MA*

goldfinches
gleaning dandelion seeds
morning stillness

*John Barlow
Lancashire, United Kingdom*

turtle log
the dark shininess
of the newcomers

*Kenneth Elba Carrier
Wakefield, MA*

crack of thunder
ravens press down
on the earth

*Ron C. Moss
Tasmania, Australia*

SENYU HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pilates for you
pasta for me
two lockdowns

*Scott Mason
Chappaqua, NY*

winter dispute
all I see is
the puffs of smoke

*Cyril Ioutsen
Moscow, Russian Federation*

end of the line
the em-dash
of a dead mosquito

*Brad Bennett
Arlington, MA*