

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — April 2020

theme: **hope**

First Prize

starry sky

her words

in future tense

– Nikolay Grankin (21 points – 5; 2; 2)

Second Prize

cemetery walk-

so much faith

chiselled into stone

– Andrew Shimield (18 points – 4; 3; 0)

Third Prize

another spring

the widower grows

a mustache

– Bill Kenney (17 points – 5; 1; 0)

Honorable Mentions

chemotherapy

with the last few strands

I braid hope

– Vandana Parashar

in the tree's scar a bud

– Adjei Agyei-Baah

moving apart

we still hope to share

long silences

– John Hawkhead

a mask imprint

on her tired face

spring breeze

– Ernest Wit

how they rush
to greet me...
aquarium fish
– Julie Bloss Kelsey

sunrise
a duck preens darkness
from its feathers
– Sandi Pray

maybe this time first trimester
– Tia Haynes

lockdown
my daughter's first
origami crane
– Sanela Pliško