

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — April 2025

theme: eggplant

First Prize

eggplants ripening
in the kitchen garden . . .
eviction notice
— Milan Rajkumar (52 points - 5; 4; 2; 2; 1)

Second Prize

Kharkiv dawn —
bordered by battlefields
a field of eggplant
— Goran Gatalica (50 points - 5; 4; 3; 0; 0)

Third Prize

bedtime story
how the eggplant
lost its yolk
— Mike Fainzilber (47 points - 2; 5; 4; 2; 1)

Honorable Mentions

lost in translation
Grandma's recipe
for aubergines
— Tracy Davidson

eggplant at dinner
the thick layer of makeup
around mother's eyes
— Mirela Brailean

farmers' market
bruised hands the color
of her eggplants
— Richard Straw

late sun on the soil
one last dark teardrop clings
autumn wind
— George Galcsik