

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — August 2021

theme: **consternation**

First Prize

a bite of apple
I meet the other half
of worm

— Gavin Austin (60 points - 7; 4; 2; 1; 1)

Second Prize

delivery room —
cold palms against the warmth
of a stillborn

— Teji Sethi (45 points - 4; 4; 0; 3; 3)

Third Prize

insomnia —
all the stars cannot
be counted

— Mona Bedi (44 points - 4; 3; 2; 3; 0)

Honorable Mentions

following
a new deer trail . . .
to my tulip stems

— Karin Hedetniemi

mutual bewilderment
the first time
he forgets who I am

— Tracy Davidson

masked riders
all eyes turn
to the cough

— Hildy Bachman

neon light corridor —
the black of each word
in a diagnosis
— Daniela Misso