

# Results of THF Monthly Kukai — August 2024

theme: apple

## First Prize

falling far  
from the apple tree  
her bruised childhood  
— Jenn Ryan-Jauregui (65 points - 8; 2; 2; 4; 3)

## Second Prize

his apology —  
a worm wriggles out  
of the apple  
— Hazel Hall (57 - 4; 4; 5; 3; 0)

## Third Prize

apple peel  
twirling sunset  
in my hand  
— Satyanarayana Chittaluri (54 points - 2; 3; 7; 3; 5)

## Fourth Prize

the bruises  
you refuse to see . . .  
apple pie  
— Christine Villa (51 points - 2; 6; 4; 2; 1)

## Honorable Mentions

apple picking . . .  
a child's laughter  
scents the air  
— Neena Singh

over the fence  
the neighbor-friendly  
apple branch  
— Steve Bahr

apple blossoms  
the doctor gives me  
six months  
— M. R. Defibaugh