

# Results of THF Monthly Kukai — August 2025

theme: **light**

## First Prize

clearing clouds  
sunlight puddles  
in the potholes  
— Helen Ogden (51 points - 2; 4; 5; 3; 4)

## Second Prize (tie)

autumn twilight  
his trembling hands  
buttoning the shirt  
— Nitu Yumnam (47 points - 3; 5; 2; 2; 2)

## Second Prize (tie)

dark window —  
through the needle mom passes  
a thread of light  
— Elena Zouain (47 points - 6; 1; 0; 5; 3)

## Honorable Mentions

all the sky  
on my hands . . .  
light rain  
— Rosa Maria Di Salvatore

blind date  
one firefly  
lights another  
— Marilyn Ashbaugh

just before dawn  
the light  
in a robin's song  
— Anne Fox

nightfall  
remains of the day  
in a solar lamp  
— Matthew Rye