

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — December 2023

theme: **festival**

First Prize (tie)

ceasefire . . .

a soldier comes home

for Christmas

— Neena Singh (44 points - 2; 4; 4; 2; 2)

First Prize (tie)

paper lanterns —

the spirits float away

for another year

— Ruth Holzer (44 points - 4; 2; 3; 2; 3)

Third Prize

end of the festival

a young janitor gathers

fallen stars

— Hifsa Ashraf (43 points - 5; 1; 4; 1; 0)

Honorable Mentions

New Year's Eve

a girl seeks her father

amid the stars

— Milan Rajkumar

solstice gathering

I let loose

my inner pagan

— Tracy Davidson

holiday meal

the annual festival

of slights

— Curt Linderman

browsing

among the lit lawn deer

a dark one

— Elizabeth Bentley