

# Results of THF Monthly Kukai — January 2024

theme: red

## First Prize

the eyes  
of a war orphan  
Gaza sunset  
— Archie Carlos (61 points - 7; 4; 2; 1; 2)

## Second Prize

winterberries  
a flash mob  
of cardinals  
— Laurie Greer (53 points - 6; 3; 1; 4; 0)

## Third Prize

blood moon  
the secrets  
we hide behind  
— Bona M. Santos (43 points - 3; 2; 4; 3; 2)

## Honorable Mentions

garden pond  
a scarlet dragonfly  
steers a turtle  
— Richard Matta

its echo  
in the rooster's head —  
rising sun  
— Sanjuktaa Asopa

resting ladybug . . .  
the color of sunset  
on my fingertip  
— Bill Fay

winter thaw the hedgerow dripping robin song  
— Nick T

endless desert  
a red gas can  
in her hand  
— John Budan