

# Results of THF Monthly Kukai — March 2024

theme: orange

## First Prize

she digs her nails  
into the orange peel . . .  
his excuses

— Kimberly Kuchar (63 points - 6; 4; 5; 1; 0)

## Second Prize

refugee camp —  
an orange passes from  
hand to hand

— Dan C. Iulian (47 points - 2; 4; 4; 3; 3)

## Third Prize

childhood summers  
the extra tang  
of stolen oranges

— Ravi Kiran (40 points - 3; 2; 1; 6; 2)

## Honorable Mentions

saffron-robed  
the child monk  
plays hopscotch  
— Neena Singh

in bloom  
the curve of a tulip  
traces her hips  
— Bill Fay

after the act  
the prostitute  
peels an orange  
— John Budan

a smaller  
slice of orange  
Gaza sunset  
— Archie Carlos

bitter orange —  
I wonder how long  
your anger will last  
— Lafcadio Orlovsky

temple moon —  
scent of marigolds  
in every prayer  
— Mona Bedi