

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — March 2025

theme: violet

First Prize

deep in the woods
violets push through
a deer's white bones
— Judit Toth (66 points - 6; 3; 6; 3; 0)

Second Prize

violet dawn
a dewdrop pauses
on the petal's edge
— Richard Matta (65 points - 8; 3; 3; 1; 2)

Third Prize

pressed violets —
the book opens gently
into spring
— George Galcsik (55 points - 2; 6; 3; 4; 4)

Honorable Mentions

between lightning and thunder the violet hush
— Nalini Shetty

learning English
from crayon wrappers
my violet childhood
— Jackie Chou

wild violets
filling her yard
foster children
— Anne Fox