

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — October 2021

theme: gourd

First Prize

empty gourd . . .
waiting for the first kick
in my belly
— Cristina Apetrei (75 points - 9; 2; 4; 3; 4)

Second Prize

after the fight
her snake gourd curry
even more spicy
— Anitha Varma (41 points - 2; 3; 4; 2; 3)

Third Prize

lockdown —
from the neighbor's window
the smile of a gourd
— Mirela Brăilean (41 points - 3; 3; 2; 1; 6)

Honorable Mentions

ageing musician
the fading rhythm
of his hollow gourds
— Jenny Macaulay

braving depression
a hollowed pumpkin
lit within
— Vandana Parashar

roasted pumpkin
my old mother asks again
who taught me this
— Henryk Czempiel

summer rainfall
the sound of
pumpkins ripening
— Nick T