

1. Bargain yellow pears.
While searching for recipe,
1 I ate all of them
2. Picture in paper..
Geese across the moon. Last night,
Autumn wind brought sound
3. Dew tops grassy yard,
shines like scattered crystal beads.
Fairies will string them
4. Distillate of hours...
sun warmth, rain chill, moon-claimed nights...
Pears in crystal bowl
5. Mist, grey as smokefall
gathers on the autumn wind...
earth drinks overflow
6. Light-refracting dew
adorns the spider's webwork...
frail jeweled kingdom
7. I stroke his small back
as he sleeps in his cradle...
soft pear from my skin
8. He left yesterday ✓
mutely as a mannequin
in the autumn wind
9. My eyes blink slowly
there resting on clean, white plate
a plump breakfast pear
10. Through open windows
steam from cooking pickled pears...
empty trees weeps rain
11. Autumn wind carries
the smell of coming whiteness...
bear sniffs out his cave
12. A thousand rainbows
shine in the dew-covered grass... ✓
10 I leave my tears there
13. Again watching
autumn wind and crimson kite
playing together
14. Collected at dawn
dew foretells a lover's kiss; (X)
new dreams awaken
15. Studying alone -
some stone-pips in the ashtray -
the smell of peaches
16. The wild autumn wind
lashes about one's ankles...
Late for sheer nylons!
17. Delight of morning --
the life-giving gems of dew
They cling to the grass
18. Autumn, wind blowing;
piles of leaves crunch underfoot...
My hat flies away
19. The child's birthday gift
of a single pear- (5 syllables)
echoes the giver
20. With the autumn wind
the cottonwood groans and creak -
and yet it shimmers
- 9 21. Multihued dew drops -
the only rays of color
in the stark garden
22. The hem of my robe
damp from brushing the dew drops
in the morning grass
23. Slicing through soft flesh,
the knife releases perfume
from a golden pear
24. One pear fills the hand
rounding it to hold the curve
and touch the smooth skin
25. A touch of coolness
draws me through the open door
to my herb garden
- 7 26. As the wind of autumn
sends clouds racing through the sky,
4 blades of grass shiver
27. The wind of autumn
covers broken spider webs
with forgotten leaves
- 7 28. Nippy autumn wind
scatters multicolored leaves...
diffused mind fragments
29. Morning dew kisses
grass, fallen leaves alike as...
stranger walks briskly
30. Golden yellow pears
grace the hardening ground while...
bird on scarecrow eats
31. The shining cosmos:
counting its numberless stars
I sink into sleep
32. On the empty beach ✓
broken dolls and dead fish eyes
stare at the full moon
- 10 33. Lighting up the stove
with sheets of summer letters
on this first cool night
34. Near the tree's gnarled trunk
feasting on dropped pears, fruit flies
in an ecstasy
35. On this afternoon
the autumn wind turns twilight (X)
into misty rain
36. The last of the leaves
follows the autumn wind's path
around the corner
- 14 37. The branches arching
under the weight of ripe pears
Plop... another one!
38. In chill autumn wind
yellowed newspaper flapping ✓
at the widow's door
39. Early morning light:
dew glistening all about -- ✓
beyond... and beyond...
- 6 40. Dew wet spider web
bending in the morning breeze
one thin thread holding
41. On the autumn wind
a leaf dances up the walk
small kitten pounces
- 10 42. In the fading light
one pear on a high branch glows
then falls to the ground

43. In the strong autumn winds
feathers of wild ducks blow out
of the marsh grasses
44. Autumn winds pile leaves
against the lone cabin door
as summer departs
45. Hear the sad murmur
through the falling forest leaves
in brisk autumn winds
46. Drops of dew on leaf,
picked by small child, disappears...
found again on cheek
47. In evening sunlight
the autumn wind rustles leaves,
and I feel a change
48. A passing shower
has fallen on the pear tree.
Small teardrops hang there
49. The bleak countryside
silent but for drip off trees
of the heavy dew
50. Gusty autumn wind
waiting for the next acrons
to plop on the roof
51. On the kitchen stoop
old man with a dripping knife
eats a slice of pear
52. In web over bridge
quick motions of autumn wind
just spider crosses
53. Through shaded darkness
sunset flash outlines last peach
in old orchard tree
54. Fast from gate to tree
sunlight catches sudden shape
of web set in dew
55. These last few roses...
but still overlaid with drops
of lingering dew...
56. Empty park benches;
a whispering of voices
leaves the autumn wind
57. Through the peach orchard
now and then a blackbird caws;
the October moon
58. Forgetting the bowl
of pears on the piano--
her hand on the keys
59. Murmur of the sea
travels on the autumn wind
from the lost to me
60. The man studying
his face in the child's wagon
glazed over with dew
61. Under the empty tree,
bruised pears rotting in the dirt..
~~a child is starving~~
62. Autumn wind blowing
strangers' leaves onto my lawn..
we shall become friends
63. Dew drops on the grass
sparkle in the morning sun..
look for them at noon
64. Morning dew on grass
shines like emerald necklace
sparrows tread lightly
65. Autumn wind twirls leaves
bare trees reach their arms upward
as if in prayer.
66. Freezing dew on trees
bedecks branches in crystal
Christmas fairyland
67. Through open window
autumn wind blows the curtains
and my father's hair
68. A sound behind me
in early morning stillness...
the last pears falling
69. On the grey statue
of battle-clad Jeanne d'Arc
dew making teardrops
70. The lingering dew
magnifying the acorn;
clouds hiding the sun
71. Heaping the basket
with rosy-ripe windfall pears
Late afternoon sun
72. Hollow old oak trunk
in broken circle of stone...
moan of autumn wind
73. Pears hanging from tree.
Small adult wishes for a ladder
or a pair of wings
74. A yellow leaf falls
as gentle winds ruffle the trees.
Harbinger of change
75. Heavy with morn's dew
the bright leaves hang motionless.
Ready for descent
76. In the hospital
an old man barely breathing --
mist at the window
77. Still channel waters:
the bow of the ferry plows
through the milky way
78. Empty autumn fields:
bent against the icy wind --
a ragged scarecrow
79. Heavy morning dew
refreshing the dry herb patch -
fairy rings appear
80. From the fruit basket
the small child takes out a peach -
the biggest and best
81. Across the low dunes
chilling autumn wind blows sharp -
junco flocks arrive
82. Shower of sparks leap
from power cable snapped clean
in the autumn wind
83. Guerrilla - silent
slipping into the garden
~~before dawn - the dew~~
84. Ripple by ripple
autumn winds blow the moonlight
across the inlet
85. A cold autumn dew
clings to the weeds by the path;
the crickets are still
86. Dividing the peach;
she gives the largest portion
to the waiting child

87. I heard someone call
as I turned around - no one
only autumn wind

88. The dew had vanished
when I returned from breakfast
our backyard garden

89. Half-hidden cosmos
in an old-fashioned garden --
provoking day-dreams

90. Mason jars ready --
the voices of the pickers
from the peach orchard

91. Autumn winds rattle
through the eucalyptus grove,
crows flying over

92. Morning dew sparkling,
a flock of white-crowned sparrows
settles on the grass

Please choose 10 Haiku from the list, and send your vote to us by October 25th, 1978 with your November Haiku. November KIGO is Thanksgiving Day, Blossoms out of season, and Dead leaf/leaves. Please do not vote for your own Haiku. When submitting your future Haiku, please use an 8½ X 11 white paper as follows:

Your Votes
Your Haiku Assignment for coming month:
#1.
#2.
#3.
Your Name:

Please add:

93. Morning sun reveals
pear trees blazing with blossoms;
swathe valley in white

94. Jutting black pine tree,
Autumn wind casting needles
to rushing water

95. Terrace gardenia
holds drops of dew on petals
as in gold chalice

96. Autumn wind pushes
a lone shopping cart across
empty parking lot (Name unknown)
↓

97. Irridescent dew
captured upon spider's web
catches morning sun

98. Autumn 'dust devil'
wind lifts patio table.
A garden mesa? ↑

When sending in your submissions each month, would you kindly also enclose an SASE to facilitate our mailing of KUKO for the following month.

Dear Member:

We are very happy to report you that the East and West get-together conference banquet which was held on September 17, 1978 at the LeBaron Hotel in San Jose was very successful.

The banquet started from 6:00 p.m. with opening address by Mrs. Patricia Machmiller. Nearly one hundred participants gathered from Japan, Hawaii, and US mainland.

Dr. Edwin A. Falkowski, President of the English Division, made the welcome speech and Mr. Hachiku Hirakawa, Director of Yukuharu Haiku Society, provided the keynote address.

We will report you more in detail about the banquet in our next Haiku Journal.

Sincerely yours,

Kiyoshi Tokutomi

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Results of September Votes

M. Richardson
1. --- 3
2. --- 1
3. --- 1

E. Gilliam
4. --- 1
5. --- 7
6. --- 3

M. Richardson
7. --- 4
8. --- 7
9. --- 1

J. Lamson
10. --- 8
11. --- 3
12. --- 15

E. Dunlop
13. --- 0
14. --- 11
15. --- 9

R. Roseliep
16. --- 4
17. --- 10
18. --- 3

M. Elliott
19. --- 3
20. --- 3
21. --- 6

J. Hayashi
22. --- 5
23. --- 5
24. --- 6

M. Lyon
25. --- 2
26. --- 6
27. --- 1

E. Falkowski
28. --- 4
29. --- 3
30. --- 5

J. Ball
31. --- 6
32. --- 1
33. --- 12

S. Stone
34. --- 10
35. --- 8
36. --- 1

P. Machmiller
37. --- 7
38. --- 1
39. --- 4

B. Leiser
40. --- 4
41. --- 2
42. --- 2

K. Thomas
43. --- 3
44. --- 0
45. --- 2

C. Buckaway
46. --- 1
47. --- 0
48. --- 0

J. Currier
49. --- 0
50. --- 0
51. --- 0

D. Wright
52. --- 1
53. --- 1
54. --- 1

T. Fowler
55. --- 5
56. --- 3
57. --- 0

S. Youngdahl
58. --- 1
59. --- 2
60. --- 7

M. Skonnord
61. --- 0
62. --- 1
63. --- 5

T. Murphy
64. --- 0
65. --- 6
66. --- 6

J. Youngblood
67. --- 0
68. --- 0
69. --- 0

L. Hornbeck
70. --- 3
71. --- 3
72. --- 2

B. Sweeney
73. --- 6
74. --- 4
75. --- 3

R. Stewart
76. --- 1
77. --- 6
78. --- 5

K. Fickert
79. --- 3
80. --- 2
81. --- 14

C. Adams
82. --- 0
83. --- 2
84. --- 0

F. Moore
85. --- 2
86. --- 1
87. --- 9

O. Transbarger
88. --- 5
89. --- 1
90. --- 1

L. Harr
91. --- 1
92. --- 10
93. --- 2

B. Haas
94. --- 0
95. --- 0

96. --- 0
97. --- 0
98. --- 0

99. --- 1
100. --- 2

J. Hitchcock
101. --- 0

E. Thompson
102. --- 1
103. --- 1

L. Giskin
104. --- 2
105. --- 4
106. --- 8

Nicholas
107. --- 0
108. --- 0
109. --- 1

I. Wolfe
110. --- 0
111. --- 0

August KIGO Haiku
R. Roseliep
1. --- 0
2. --- 10
3. --- 2

R. Stewart
4. --- 8
5. --- 8
6. --- 4

D. Braida
7. --- 0
8. --- 3
9. --- 1

From England
B. Cameron
10. --- 5
11. --- 0

From Japan
T. Yamagata
12. --- 8
13. --- 8
14. --- 7