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261. OKINAWA SPRING
FROM WITHIN THE PAMPAS GRASS
A NIGHTINGALE SINGS
262. OKINAWAN DUSK -
A NIGHTINGALE'S FINAL SONG
JUST A FEW BRIEF TRILLS
263. OKINAWAN DAWN -
WITH EVERY MORNING'S FIRST LIGHT
A NIGHTINGALE'S SONG
264. A big blue balloon --
string tangled in green branches
wide eyes looking up
265. By a drainage ditch
rows of birches green on white
rising breeze stirs leaves
266. Waited for so long
apple blossoms in full bloom
Oh, if they could stay
267. The aged house dog
has still a sharp eye and ear
the darkness of spring
268. Fresh fish is wrapped
in a local newspaper
the coldness of spring
269. A college student
penciled her eyebrows deeply
sorrow of springtime
270. The avalanche knows
no restrictions for a Prince...
His friends are mortal.
271. Pink Amaryllis
holy in Easter-time bloom...
staked in loveliness.
272. By the old wind-mill,
Wisteria crawls upward
Lavender against red.
273. Apple blossom time
Valley Forge now resplendent
with rust tipped blossoms.
274. Hazy autumn moon
Footsteps of old man lost in
rustle of dead leaves.
275. Green clover blooming
Below mountains crusted with
winter snow remains.
276. Blinking in sunlight
beneath a loam umbrella -
a bowlegged toad
277. From our porch arm chair
the tabby cat stares and stares -
hazy moon hangs low
278. The garden wall
marches toward us -
rising tule fog
279. In pouring Spring rain
Fishes in outdoor market
All with mouth open...
280. Over moss stone wall
Butterflies and their shadow
Vanish silently
281. Walks the orphan boy,
Up the quiet path from school
The mountain cherries
282. tiny lily bells
signal spring's early advance -
wind rings the changes

283. early red tulips
overflow with spring sunshine -
then cupfuls of rain
284. noisy woodpeckers
compete at suet feeder -
hawk's shadow - silence
285. A day of cloudscares
in the April evening now
not a cloud in sight!
286. Sparrows twittering
in the pomegranate tree...
How bright the blossoms!
287. April breeze flipping
through dictionary pages...
Signifies nothing!

MEMBERS' VOTES FOR FEBRUARY HAIKU: Name - Haiku # - Votes - Circled Votes

J. Jorgensen	224-3-0;225-2-1;226-2-0	W. Fitzpatrick	248-2-1;249-2-0;250-3-0
T. Arima	227-4-1;228-2-1;229-2-1	E. Dunlop	252-2-1
P. Truesdell	230*-2-2;231-2-0;232*-3-1	P. Shelley	254*-1-3
I. Wolfe	234-1-0;235-3-0	J. Edwards	255*-3-3;256*-3-2
T. Yamagata	237-2-0;238-2-0	D. Wright	257-1-0;258-3-0;259-0-1
V. Golden	239-1-0;240-1-0	L. Giskin	260*3-3
D. Greenlee	245-2-0;246*-2-3;247-2-0		

Editor's Note: Greetings! There are some lovely haiku this month. Thank you. Some additional spring kigo follow and next issue a summer listing might be appropriate.

bee (wasp)
bud (sprout,spear)
butter cup,
catalpa
chirping
clover

columbine
daffodil
dandelion
elm
finch
forget-me-not

harebell
hedgerow
late spring
linnet
luna moth
lilac