

THE KLOŠTAR IVANIĆ HAIKU CONTEST IN ENGLISH 2010

GRAND PRIX / PRVO MJESTO

her face
in my whisky
the moon floats



Chen-ou Liu, Canada

SECOND PLACE

Silent night
but two sounds –
Waves on rock and Quaff beer.

Karthik Rajamani, India

THIRD PLACE SHARED EQUALLY

on the battlefield
I find half a button
slimed with moss

Patricia Prime, New Zealand

Thick fog –
both roads disappear
at the crossroads

Slavko Sedlar, Serbia

storm over
sweeping my neighbor's leaves
back to his yard

Sasa Važić, Serbia

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

visit in asylum -
two turtle doves
on the sill

Cezar-Florin Ciobîcă, Romania

In the market
on the plumes for sale
the first hoar-frost

Adina Enachescu, Romania

date
lover look at themselves
in their sunglasses

Željko Funda, Croatia

rains released-
the sun riding
bareback

Darrell Lindsey, USA

after the party
the tick tock
of the clock again

Catherine Mair, New Zealand

skylark's trill --
the postoperative scar
on her neck

Jacek Margolak, Poland

stars appear –
on field the sowers
are dinning dew

Victoria Fatu Nalațiu, Romania

Filling a wheelbarrow
with the raked leaves –
a pregnant woman

Predrag Pešić – Šera, Serbia

lovers dining
in the open air with
a slice of the moon

Keith A. Simmonds, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies

Lonesome tonight -
through the window the wailing
of cats in love.

Frans Terryn, Belgium

CHOICE OF HAIKU

between no mans land
and the fun fair
the razor wire fence

Margaret Beverland, New Zealand

Bringing
his daughter home
cherry blossom

Owen Bullock, New Zealand

rough sea
the cries of gulls raise
heavy waves

Ljubomir Dragović, Bosnia and Herzegovina

a single star –
cold rain
pelts the roof

Seren Fargo , USA

a grass snake
escaping into
my thought of it

Anatoly Kudryavitsky, Ireland

Harping on the same string,
the beggar child beseeches
a helping hand

Vasile Moldovan, Romania

autumn odyssey
a ladybird enters the
swallows' nest

Mary O'Keeffe, Ireland

Ripen wheat-
I pick up a bunch of ears
for my mother's soul

Oprica Padeanu, Romania

war memorial
in the trumpets of daffodils
flea beetles

John Parsons, UK

Shadow of my pen
follows my words—
candle flickers on a rainy night.

Karthik Rajamani, India

Judge: Marinko Španović, Samobor, Croatia

**Our haiku contest Kloštar Ivanić 2011 is open and will close on May 31, 2011.
All the authors will receive a copy of a joint collection as soon as it's published.
Thank you for joining us.
Djurdja Vukelic Rozic, the editor**