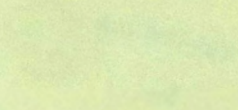




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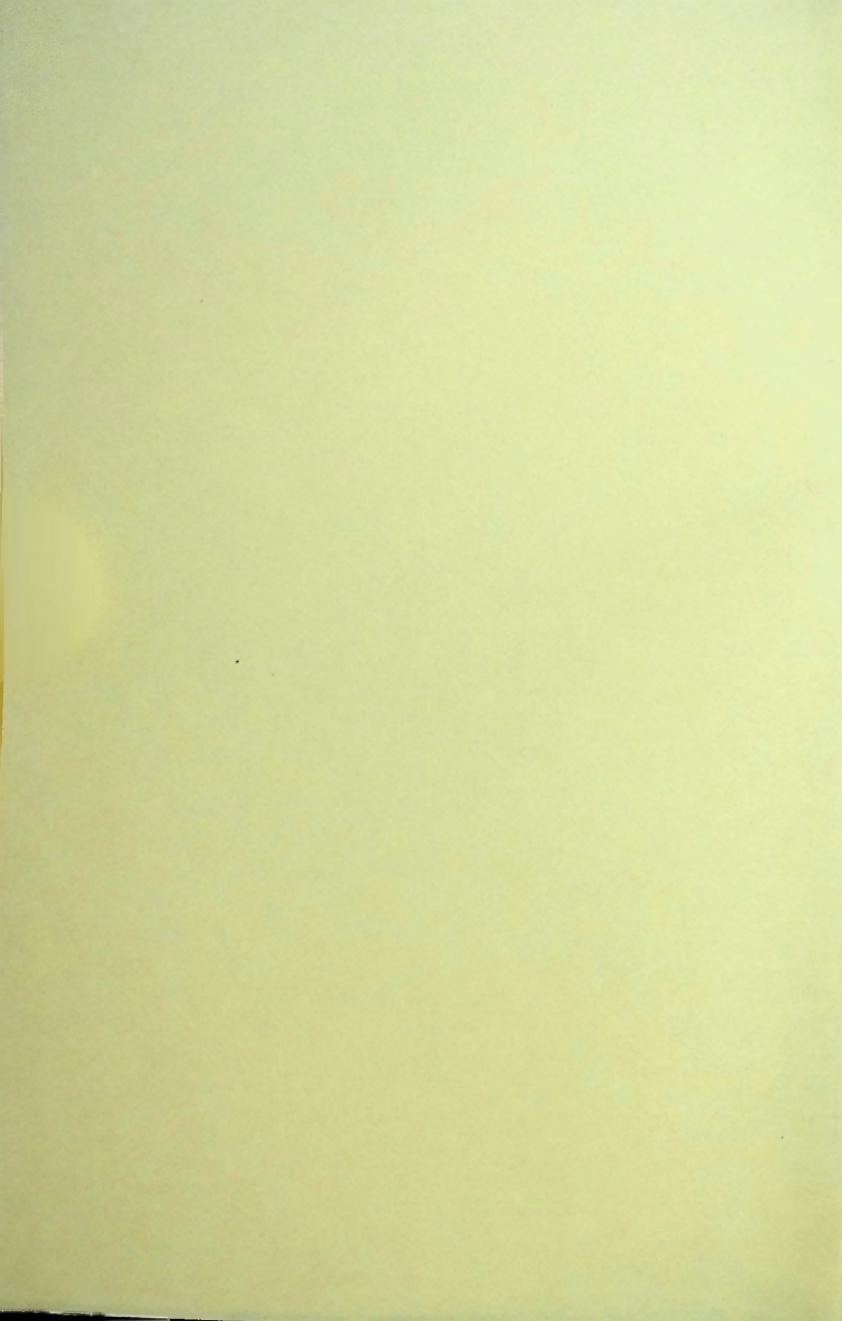
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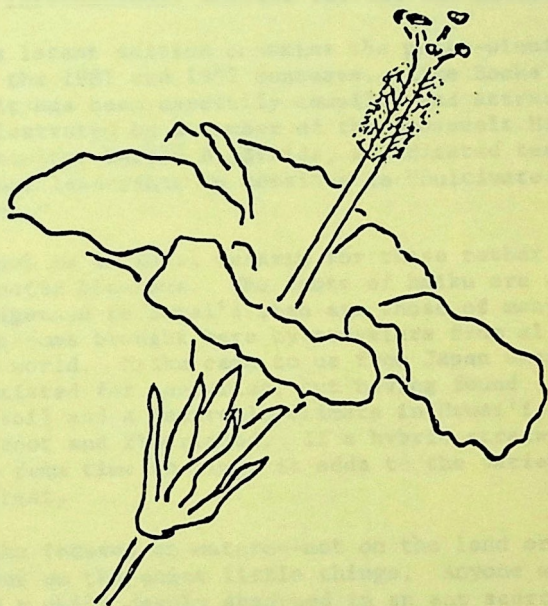
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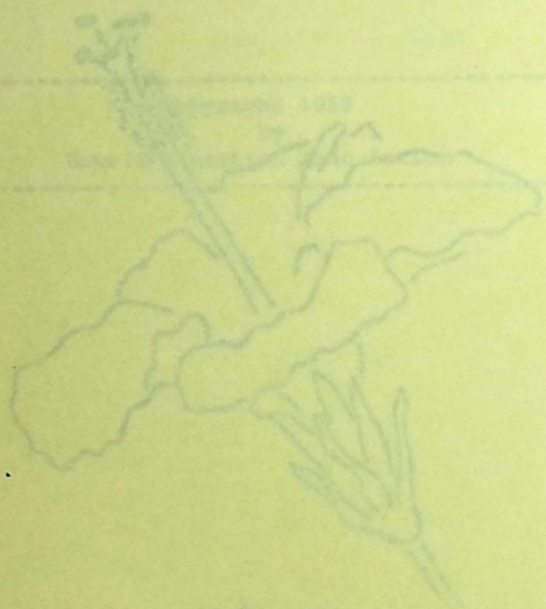
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of America, and their unselfishly  
devoted work in our flower garden of hope.

## PREFACE

The Hawaii Education Association takes pride in presenting Na Pua'oli Puke'ekolu--Joyous Blossoms, Book III, to the friends of haiku. It is becoming traditional for the HEA to sponsor two haiku contests each year: one for Hawai'i school children; the other an international contest for all age groups.

This latest edition contains the prize-winning haiku of the 1981 and 1982 contests. Like Books I and II, it has been carefully compiled and attractively illustrated by a member of the Roosevelt High School faculty, Darold D. Braida, a dedicated teacher under whose leadership we continue to "cultivate our garden."

School is an ideal nursery for these rather exotic poetic blossoms. The roots of haiku are no more indigenous to Hawai'i than are those of many other blossoms brought here by travelers from all over the world. Haiku came to us from Japan where it has existed for centuries, but having found fertile soil and a favorable climate in Hawai'i, it took root and flourished. If a hybrid strain crops up from time to time, it adds to the variety and interest.

Haiku focuses on nature--not on the loud or garish but on the quiet little things. Anyone who has seen a child deeply absorbed in an ant scurrying along the sidewalk or enthralled with a bit of dandelion fluff blowing in the wind can readily understand nature's appeal to the young. To teach children to express their observations in haiku is the teacher's job, but children (contrary to popular belief) respect law and order and are most amenable to the discipline of haiku.

The study of haiku offers an interesting combination of learning and fun. Its nuances, however, are apt to elude the beginner until he is taught to understand the depth of meaning that this brief poem can convey. To the more experienced these subtleties present a real challenge that can be both intriguing and frustrating, but if successfully met, bring great satisfaction.

There is no royal road to the writing of excellent haiku. The Hawaii Education Association paves the way by providing instruction, by sponsoring contests and by proffering Basho's advice to his own fellow poets whom he told not to follow in the footsteps of the masters--rather seek what they sought.

Helen E. Dalton



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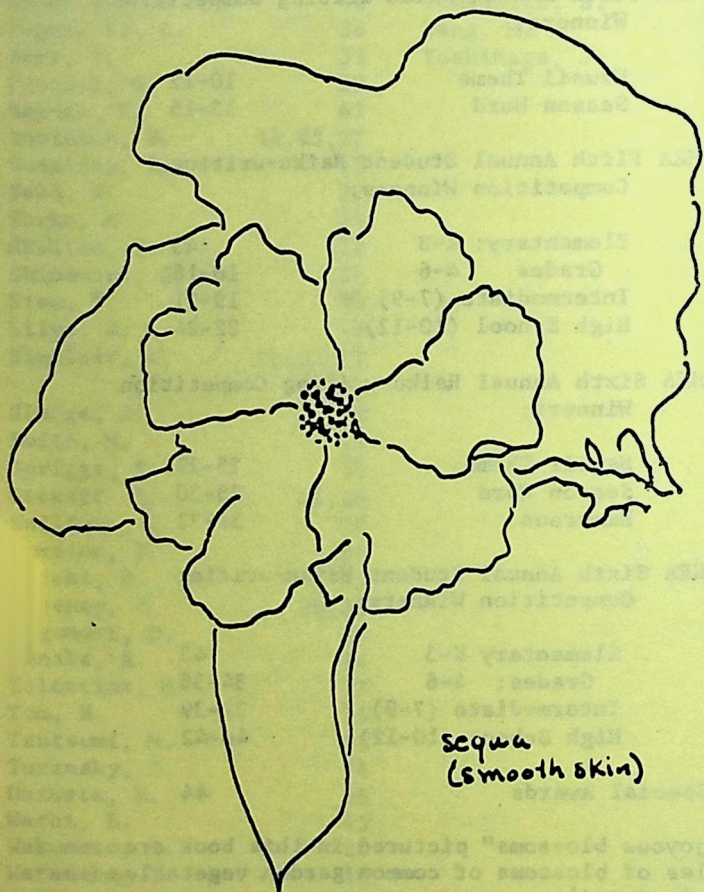
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The "joyous blossoms" pictured in this book are examples of blossoms of common garden vegetables grown in Hawai'i.





sequa  
(smooth skin)

1981

HEA FIFTH ANNUAL HAIKU COMPETITION

HAWAII THEME

1st Place

after the downpour;  
in each taro leaf's piko  
a water marble

Darold D. Braida  
Honolulu, HI

2nd Place

My sick grandfather  
watching the distant nene ...  
the gathering dusk

Truth Mary Fowler  
Alexandria, VA

3rd Place

from Pearl Harbor  
to Punchbowl...  
this morning's rainbow

Helen A. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 1

Sound of thunder,  
a red hibiscus blossom falls  
in the Buddha's lap

Roberta Stewart  
Dana Point, CA

Hon. Men. 2

Leis on calm water  
above the Arizona --  
Japanese tourists...

Miriam E. Sinclair  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 3

Dignified strut of  
Mynah bird . . . A comical hop  
When in high grass.

Kenneth C. Edwards  
Kihei, HI

Hon. Men. 4

One by one  
She picks the blooms;  
Kani-lehua

James N. Gusukuma  
Hilo, HI

Hon. Men. 5

Tutu's heirloom quilt  
spread beneath the mango tree  
Baby tries first steps

Barbara B. Robinson  
Honolulu, HI



Hon. Men. 6

Mauna Kea;  
on snow covered cinder cones  
curving ski tracks

Darold D. Braida  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 7

Rain-soaked forest trail,  
slippery mud, mosquitoes - -  
a showy orchid!

Dorothy W. Wright  
Wilmington, DE

Hon. Men. 8

Molokai -  
suddenly across dirt road  
partridge covey

Rachel Branch Shelton  
Hopkinsville, KY

Hon. Men. 9

A lichen doily  
a kukui leaf skeleton - -  
treasures from a hike

Marietje Becket  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 10

Hilo airport --  
from the cargo bay  
a surfboard - and snow skis

Miriam E. Sinclair  
Honolulu, HI



1981

HEA FIFTH ANNUAL HAIKU COMPETITION

SEASON WORD

1st Place

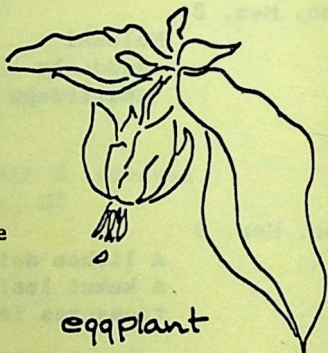
No wave today  
from my friend in the caboose;  
autumn wind

Raymond Roseliep  
Dubuque, IA

2nd Place

Thanksgiving morning  
the river carries  
a cargo of shadows

Irene Gross McGuire  
Toronto, Canada



eggplant

3rd Place

The child swings  
his pail of minnows  
around a new world

Sister Mary Eulberg  
Earlville, IA

Hon. Men. 1

In his small garden  
an old man pulling turnips,  
cold drizzle of rain

Robertæ Stewart  
Dana Point, CA

Hon. Men. 2

Fishermen  
Repairing their nets;  
Winter waves

James N. Gusukuma  
Hilo, HI

Hon. Men. 3

Rooster crows the dawn  
Across dewed summer meadow  
Ten thousand suns rise

Winnie E. Fitzpatrick  
Kenwood, CA

Hon. Men. 4

Morning breeze--  
a bumblebee swings on  
a head of clover

Linda Aldrich  
Clarkston, MI

Hon. Men. 5

autumn campfire;  
whirling in the wind  
ghosts of fireflies

Frederick Gasser  
Youngstown, OH

Hon. Men. 6

New Year's Eve...  
the old man  
gumming soft mochi

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 7

The winter tide  
gives up an ancient log --  
and takes it back...

Miriam E. Sinclair  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 8

Where a creature curled  
against the April-night chill  
Crushed Miners' Lettuce

Nicole Dobson  
Healdsburg, CA

Hon. Men. 9

No more night concerts--  
a lone fox barks at the stars  
of Indian Summer

Thelma Murphy  
Minneapolis, MN

Hon. Men. 10

Sparrows' songs float,  
bottles clink in the dairy:  
This New Year morning

Ryosuke Suzuki  
Odawara, Kanagawa  
Japan



HEA Fifth Annual Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 4-6)

3TD  
1st Place

Kamehameha  
Covered by plumerias;  
Standing all alone

Kerri Marshall  
Mauka Lani Elementary  
Grade 4

1ST  
2nd Place

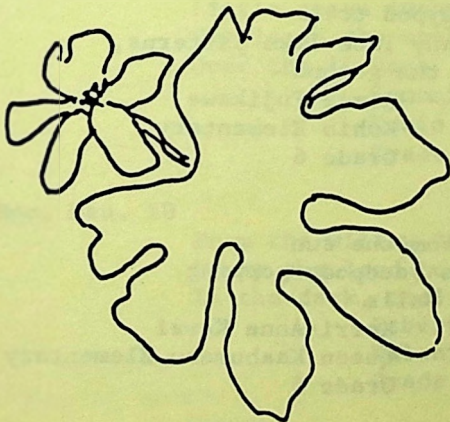
In the soft moonlight  
wild pigs snorting and scratching  
in Grandma's garden

Candice Okuda  
Queen Kaahumanu Elementary  
Grade 5

2ND  
3rd Place

A downed butterfly  
under a Hilo cloudburst  
waiting for the sun

David Nakamura  
E. B. deSilva Elementary  
Grade 6



bitter melon



Hon. Men. 1

Graceful pueo  
Fluffing wings by the river  
Bright eyes in the dark  
Maria Theresa Tolentino  
Kunia Elementary  
Grade 5

Hon. Men. 2

Horses running free  
Galloping through the green plains  
In Waimea's breeze  
Jay Hatayama  
E. B. DeSilva Elementary  
Grade 4

Hon. Men. 3

Geese migrate to south,  
Perfect V-shaped formation,  
Profiles in the sky  
Cheryl Lee  
Wahiawa Elementary  
Grade 5

Hon. Men. 4

The monkeypod tree  
Leaves many lace-like patterns,  
All over the ground  
Aimee Fujikawa  
Kuhio Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 5

Hidden from the sun  
Impatiens seedpods popping  
At Akaka Falls  
Kerri-Anne Kawai  
Queen Kaahumanu Elementary  
Grade 5

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Hon. Men. 6

A banana stalk  
Floats down the muddy river  
Twisting and turning  
Kazuo Nagano  
Kuhio Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 7

Slowly and surely  
With a house upon each back;  
Snails are on the march  
Dean Hamane  
Waiiau Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 8

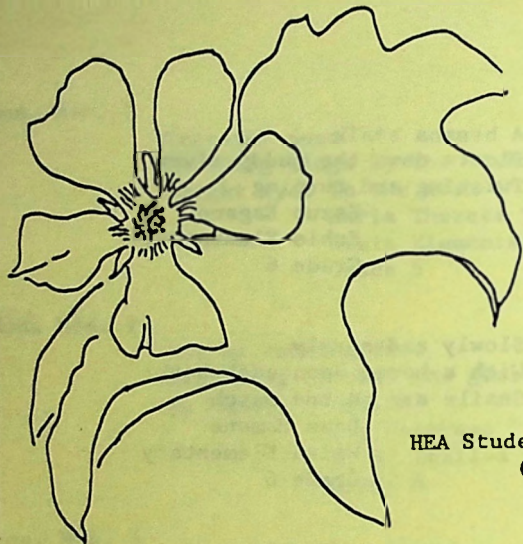
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Fishermen catching aku  
In the summer night  
Yvette Watanabe  
Aliiolani Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 9

Little green inchworm,  
Crawls up the monkeypod tree  
Over the lichens  
Tomomi Iwabuchi  
Kuhio Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 10

From the willow tree  
Comes the loud hoot of an owl  
In the dark, cool night  
Robert Silva  
Kalaniana'ole Elementary  
Grade 6



sequa  
(rough skin)

1981-82  
HEA Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 7-9)

1st Place

A cresting wave curls--  
its transparency reveals  
schools of darting fish

Lois Whitney  
Maui High  
Grade 9

2nd Place

Cherry blossom trees  
lightly sprinkle their flowers  
over a carp pond

Allison Lee  
Maryknoll Grade School  
Grade 7

3rd Place

Beautiful mirror,  
trapping all within its hold,  
glassy small ocean

Richard Cozzo  
Aliamanu Intermediate  
Grade 8

Hon. Men. 1

At the break of dawn,  
the waves crash along the beach  
where little crabs crawl

Ricky Wakumoto

Kapaa High & Intermediate

Grade 7

Hon. Men. 2

The sounds of the sea--  
Its splashes and roars encased  
In a tiny shell

Richard Manera

Kalakaua Intermediate

Grade 9

Hon. Men. 3

Beneath the seaweed  
Small fish swim peacefully  
On a sunny day

Chadwick Okumoto

Maryknoll Grade School

Grade 7

Hon. Men. 4

The paddle comes out  
Ripples the glassy water  
The canoe moves on

Matthew Smith

Iolani School

Grade 7

Hon. Men. 5

Nothing but mountains...  
and yet with every cool breeze,  
the smell of the sea

Tim Sullivan

St. John Vianney

Grade 7



Hon. Men. 6

A small drop of dew  
hanging from a blade of grass  
dries in the hot sun

Arlen Ito

Maui High

Grade 9

Hon. Men. 7

As the surf slushes--  
The waves overlapping each other  
The sea gets calmer

Tim J. Kelly

St. John Vianney

Grade 8

Hon. Men. 8

Soft pink in dawn's light  
Soon hidden behind the clouds--  
Mauna Kea snows

Joy Mueller

St. Joseph Elementary

Grade 7

Hon. Men. 9

Hanamalo Bay  
Breaking waves crash the shoreline,  
No one is swimming

John Lopes

St. Joseph Elementary

Grade 8

Hon. Men. 10

Water crashing down  
and the surfers wiping out  
Makaha's beaches

Garrette Oakes

Hanalani Schools

Grade 7

1981-82

HEA Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 10-12)

1st Place

first dim light of day;  
the sound of soft Kona rain  
in kukui trees

Kealii Kamakawiwoole  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11



2nd Place

beyond the green shrubs  
ducks drop out of the clear sky;  
seven water rings  
Lee Bates  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

3rd Place

Pounding on the reef  
white foam and a salty mist,  
early morning surf  
Neal Sako  
Waiakea High  
Grade 10

wing bean

Hon. Men. 1

Along the shoreline  
Schools of small weke appear;  
Oama season

Dean Kubo  
Waiakea High  
Grade 10

Hon. Men. 2

in the morning mist;  
walking down Manoa's trail;  
white ginger blossoms

Martin Yang  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 3

In the sun's warm rays  
shining above the ocean--  
a seagull soaring

Johnny Licus  
Laupahoehoe High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 4

during the high tide,  
off shore at Nanakuli;  
spinner porpoises

Ave Sledge  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 5

Under the hot sun--  
Children cool their feet in ponds  
Made by the night's rain

Karen Kealoha  
Waianae High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 6

A deafening grumble  
A jagged streak in the sky  
The forest lights up  
Lori Turansky  
Mililani High  
Grade 12

Hon. Men. 7

The swan's wings expand  
muscles geared in harmony  
preparing for flight  
Jill Nakama  
Mililani High  
Grade 12

Hon. Men. 8

A cool spring day  
The purple honohono orchid  
Perfumes the air  
Jodi Shimomura  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 9

The restless water  
Roughly pounds against the cliff  
Carving new sculptures  
Judith S. Agostosa  
Waianae High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 10

Mokuleia;  
fanning from the leaden sky  
a halo of light  
Kuna Mendonca  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11



1982

HEA SIXTH ANNUAL HAIKU COMPETITION

HAWAII THEME:

1st Place

cloud over Punchbowl,  
a muted bugle  
sounding taps;  
rain begins to fall

Miriam E. Sinclair  
Honolulu, HI

2nd Place

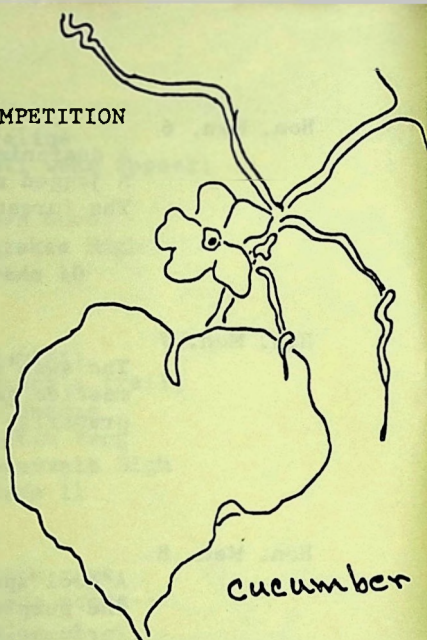
climbing Tantalus  
up over telephone poles  
blue morning glories

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

3rd Place

Dawn-lit football field  
searching the trampled grass  
thin kolea bird

Barbara B. Robinson  
Honolulu, HI



Hon. Men. 1

In the bright moonlight --  
Haleakala crater  
Silverswords shimmer

Leonard McConkey  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 2

A flock of nene  
browsing on the fairway --  
golfers playing through

Miriam E. Sinclair  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 3

In the Ko'olaus  
the mountain apples fall;  
Summer rain

James Gusukuma  
Hilo, HI

Hon. Men. 4

On its Western slopes  
Jacaranda blossoming  
Haleakala

Leonard McConkey  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 5

tourists  
on the slopes of Punchbowl  
two golden plovers

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 6

On the nameless grave  
along the canehaul road  
three fresh oranges

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 7

Pressed along the fence  
puppies, donkey, chickens, cat  
sounds of Tutu's truck

Barbara B. Robinson  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 8

Morning fragrance...  
as far as eye can see...  
white coffee blossoms

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 9

Through the ohia's--  
Red coral reefs in the sky,  
Puna dawn

Tomoyo Kawano  
Hilo, HI

Hon. Men. 10

Tradewinds sweep the bay  
Rainclouds shadow silken sails --  
Rainbows on rainbows

Dorothy Wright  
Honolulu, HI

HEA SIXTH ANNUAL HAIKU COMPETITION

SEASON WORD:

1st Place

deserted park --  
the September rain taps  
on empty beer cans

James Gusukuma  
Hilo, HI



chive

2nd Place

Pond lily floating  
in a curve of crescent moon ...  
a frog interrupts

Truth Mary Fowler  
Alexandria, VA

3rd Place

summer circus grounds --  
in the elephant's shadow  
standing shadowless

Frederick Gasser  
Youngstown, OH



Hon. Men. 1

spring wind  
whipping one farmer's soil  
to another's

Sister Mary Eulberg  
Earlville, IA

Hon. Men. 2

in spring rain  
walking the rope bridge  
of my childhood

Gloria Procsal  
El Centro, CA

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Hon. Men. 3

From the mountain range  
the voice that returns to me  
is snow covered

Ruby Spriggs.  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Hon. Men. 4

Starfish...  
half-buried in beach sand...  
groping for the sea

Ben Sweeney  
Campbell, CA

Hon. Men. 5

Another summer ...  
yellow lichen fills the date  
on her gravestone

Truth Mary Fowler  
Alexandria, VA

Hon. Men. 6

autumn moon  
bronzing white chrysanthemums  
on my mother's grave

Geraldine Little  
Mt. Holly, NJ

Hon. Men. 7

the peacock  
moving heat with his fan  
squawks at the sun

Geraldine Little  
Mt. Holly, NJ

Hon. Men. 8

a long freight train  
snowy fields soak up the sound  
the black shadow

Elizabeth Searle Lamb  
Santa Fe, NM

Hon. Men. 9

Scurrying across  
their own tide-faded footprints  
Summer sandpipers

Nicole Dobson  
Healdsburg, CA

Hon. Men. 10

The constellations  
shimmer in the pan water...  
rusting on the porch

Garry Gay  
Kentfield, CA

1982

HEA SIXTH ANNUAL HAIKU COMPETITION

HUMOROUS:

1st Place

The cat, one eye open,  
looks at the fly;  
summer heat

Anna Holley  
Honolulu, HI

2nd Place

"Fresh Fruit" ...  
the fly dots the "i"  
again

Louise Somers Winder  
Hartfield, VA

3rd Place

The picnic fire ...  
nearby a scarecrow  
without arms.

Jaye Giammarino  
Coatesville, PA



Hon. Men. 1

April wedding day  
Throughout the ceremony  
bullfrog serenades

Nicole Dobson  
Healdsburg, CA

Hon. Men. 2

Wet day;  
Beneath the "Raw, Sweet Cider" sign  
jack-o-lantern's crooked grin

Barbara McCoy  
Raleigh, NC

Hon. Men. 3

not wasting a thing  
he rubs potato sprouts  
in the gourmet soup

Frederick Gasser  
Youngstown, OH

Hon. Men. 4

thunder storm;  
she answers the phone  
Our Father . . .

Sister Mary Eulberg  
Earlville, IA

Hon. Men. 5

The flies too,  
seem to want something to do;  
long summer day

Anna Holley  
Honolulu, HI



Hon. Men. 6

toothless bag lady  
on the Fort Street Mall  
munching doughnut holes

Helen E. Dalton  
Honolulu, HI

Hon. Men. 7

Rabbit  
stealing carrot nose  
from the snowman

Jaye Giammarino  
Coatesville, PA

1 Hon. Men. 8

A gusty shower ...  
red umbrella inside-out  
drags a laughing child

Truth Mary Fowler  
Alexandria, VA

Hon. Men. 9

Playful Autumn wind  
blowing carefully raked leaves  
to my neighbor's lawn!

Ben Sweeney  
Campbell, CA

Hon. Men. 10

Who is this stranger  
Looking too much like me in  
This wrinkled mirror?

Vernice Pere  
Laie, HI

HEA Sixth Annual Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 4-6)

1st Place

Red fiery lava  
Fountaining from deep below  
Into the black sky

Ruth Ann Tanaka  
Waiakeawaena Elementary  
Grade 4



chili pepper

2nd Place

Surfing through a tube  
Crystal clear water splashes  
As wipeout begins

Jason Cardines  
Haaheo Elementary  
Grade 5

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3rd Place

Here are the termites  
swarming around the porchlight,  
a shower of wings

Sarah Sumsion  
Noelani Elementary  
Grade 4

Hon. Men. 1

In secret places  
The night breeze holds hidden warmth  
A lone flower blooms

Clara Kawanishi  
Kauluwela Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 2

Light spring showers fall  
Against a web-covered tree---  
The glistening threads

David Lee  
De Silva Elementary  
Grade 5

Hon. Men. 3

The white foamy waves  
Rolling onto the white sands  
Rolling back again

Candice Okuda  
Kaahumanu Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 4

Snowy winter night--  
stroking the warm purring cat  
by a blazing fire

Hollie Tom  
Kapalama Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 5

Under a banyan--  
Swinging, swaying, root to root  
Kids shout all day long

Angeline Shaka  
Keaau Elementary  
Grade 4

Hon. Men. 6

Little beige sandcrab  
scurrying on the wet rocks  
lifts its tiny claws...

Dara Tagomori  
Kaahumanu Elementary  
Grade 5

Hon. Men. 7

On a windy day  
Chimes make a beautiful sound;  
Kites fly in the sky

Laurene Paparello  
Kaala Elementary  
Grade 5

Hon. Men. 8

A new smoke rises  
above the trees and houses...  
another cane field

Dannel Christian  
De Silva Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 9

Chinese New Year's Day,  
Eating hot manapua,  
Maunakea Street

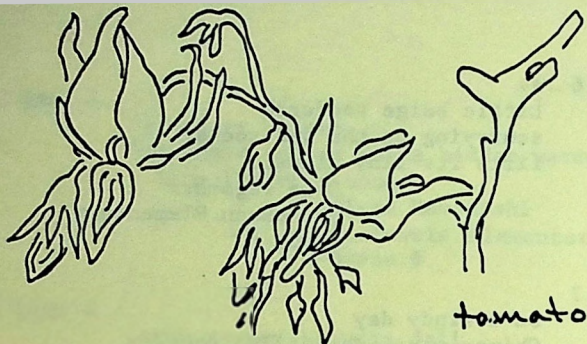
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Aliiolani Elementary  
Grade 6

Hon. Men. 10

Sitting on a bench  
watching birds eat crumbs of bread...  
Grandma and Grandpa

Ricky Unzueta  
Kaahumanu Elementary  
Grade 4





1982-83  
HEA Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 7-9)

1st Place

On a misty morn--  
At a Nuuanu shrine,  
A mejiro sings

Lisa Kobuke  
Castle High  
Grade 9

2nd Place

The crunch of dry leaves  
beneath tutu's lychee tree  
barefooted keiki

Carolyn Hubbard  
Castle High  
Grade 9

3rd Place

Alone in the dark  
Standing on a Kokee trail  
Red lehua tree

Jason Mann  
Kapaa High-Intermediate  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 1

On water's surface  
a silver shadow slowly  
follows the white moon

Yvonne Matsuda  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 2

On Kilauea  
past the devastation trails  
Ohia trees bloom

Naomi Okazaki  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 3

Waves upon the shore,  
Erasing footmarks in the sand---  
A cool wind blowing

Shawna Keliikipi  
King Intermediate  
Grade 8

Hon. Men. 4

In a rain forest  
Showered with crystal dew drops  
Crimson lehua

Nancy Hirano  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 5

The heavy raindrops  
fall into the steel bucket  
with a sound of drums

Leane Nakamoto  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 6

The mild winter snow  
Softly, slowly, drifting down  
Melting on my tongue

Joan Yamada  
Iolani School  
Grade 7

Hon. Men. 7

The sound of water  
trickling down an endless stream  
through moss-covered rocks

Dawn Kamihara  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 8

Silvery ribbons  
Shimmer on misty mountains  
A rainy spring day

Maile McLaughlin  
Maryknoll Grade School  
Grade 7

Hon. Men. 9

Fireworks debris  
swept by gusts of wind  
over asphalt roads

Karyn Isono  
Castle High  
Grade 9

Hon. Men. 10

Under a full moon  
The water ripples gently  
On a winter night

Mike Meyer  
St. John Vianney School  
Grade 7

1982-83  
HEA Student Haiku Competition  
(Grades 10-12)

1st Place

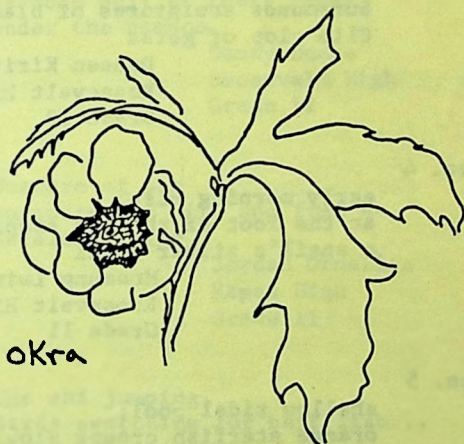
a soft breeze blowing;  
the cool sound of the wind chimes  
and the dripping rain

Jennie Adoca  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

2nd Place

a cool moonlit night;  
watching the lights out at sea...  
the smell of sea weed

Sandra Hatae  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11



3rd Place

As darkness descends,  
a lonely dog's howl echoes---  
fading with the light

Laurie Kubota  
Kapaa High-Intermediate  
Grade 10



Hon. Men. 1

Golden grains of sand:  
My bare feet sink into it  
Leaving my footprints

Stacey Yamashita  
Kaiser High  
Grade 10

Hon. Men. 2

Big white hibiscus  
shines by the light of the moon;  
it stands all alone

Prudy Bugtong  
Maui High  
Grade 10

Hon. Men. 3

A sea of white stones  
Surrounds sculptures of black rocks--  
Clip clop of getas

Deneen Kirita  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 12

Hon. Men. 4

early morning mist;  
at the foot of the old steps  
a snail's silver trail

Moeaung Lwin  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 5

shallow tidal pool;  
orange starfish creeps slowly  
over lava rocks

Kristi Hiapo  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 6

The crashing ocean  
leaves foam flowing on the sand;  
quietly it leaves

Tammy Rapoza  
Kapaa High  
Grade 12

Hon. Men. 7

Flaming red lava  
Pouring from the volcano;  
Sulfur in the air

Karen Ng  
Iolani School  
Grade 11

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Hon. Men. 8

a loud thunder crash;  
carabao pull at their ropes  
under the bamboo

Danny Duque  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 12

Hon. Men. 9

Unaware of man  
Mountain goats run wild and free --  
Kalalau Valley

Jordan Ornellas  
Kapaa High  
Grade 11

Hon. Men. 10

The ahi jumping,  
Birds searching for bait fish...  
Fishermen waiting

Kurt Matsuzaki  
Iolani School  
Grade 11

# HEA FIFTH STUDENT HAIKU COMPETITION - Grades 1-3

1st Place      Hot, bubbly lava  
                 flowing down the mountain side  
                 as earthquakes rumble  
                 Eric Adler  
                 Waiakeawaena Elementary  
                 Grade 3

2nd Place      Muddy pond water  
                 overflowing from the rain  
                 spreading on the land  
                 Mia Tsutsumi  
                 Waiakeawaena Elementary  
                 Grade 1

3rd Place      Pounding against rocks  
                 Coming in fast and swiftly,  
                 Makapu'u surf  
                 Earl Luczon  
                 Puohala Elementary  
                 Grade 2

# HEA SIXTH STUDENT HAIKU COMPETITION - Grades 1-3

1st Place      Cool morning breezes;  
                 near the winding river bank  
                 cherry blossoms fall  
                 Mari M. Nakamura  
                 Hale Kula Elementary  
                 Grade 3

2nd Place      Noisy firecrackers  
                 popping brightly on the streets;  
                 The Chinese boy smiles  
                 Jill Yoshinaga  
                 Salt Lake Elementary  
                 Grade 2

3rd Place      Icicles sparkling  
                 Falling from branches and eaves  
                 Tinkling as they fall  
                 Lori Wachi  
                 Our Saviour Lutheran  
                 Grade 2

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### MENEHUNE AWARDS - 1983:

Pau hana time --  
Sitting by a mango tree;  
Palolo Valley

Darrell Kahalewai  
Palolo Elementary  
Grade 6

sunny afternoon:  
a swift flock of sparrows fly...  
to the spilled french fries

Chayong Chong  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

The lone mejiro --  
Perched upon the frail green branch...  
a hau flower blooms

Garett Kamemoto  
Roosevelt High  
Grade 11

### 1981 - Hawaii Theme entry by Hawaii resident:

Red mountain apples  
Too high to pick without pole  
Looking down on me

Katsuko Enoki  
Pukalani, HI



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