

Can You Haiku? Winners

ELEMENTARY

First Place – 2nd Grader

“Birth”

Reaching for the sun
Seedlings move mountains
of earth
Displaying their life force

*Second Place – Elia Nicola,
Homeschooled, 1st Grader*

“Wild Flowers”

Flowers growing tall
In a light green cool forest
Resting under leaves

*Third Place – Anton
Nicola, Homeschooled,
Pre-K*

“Untitled”

The clear sky is blue
Birds flying high in the sky
Flowers in the sun

MIDDLE SCHOOL

*First Place – Rinka Higuera,
Wabash M.S., 8th Grader*

“Hungry Bee”

A bee was flying
It starts to drink flower juice
And it flew away

*Second Place – Madi
Gretencord, Frontier Jr/Sr
High School, 7th Grader*

“Iced Coffee”

I like iced coffee
It is very delicious
I’m really tired

*Third Place – Ginny
James, Frontier Jr/Sr High
School, 8th Grader*

“Angst”

You like to wait
In the dark waiting for
him...
Weretiger must be seen

HIGH SCHOOL

*First Place – Natalie
Harning, Carroll High
School, 10th Grader*

“Leaves in the Pond”

Green leaf falls gently
Hits still, black pool and
stops
Ripples like dull waves

*Second Place – Meredith
Gretencord, Frontier Jr/Sr
H.S., 10th Grader*

“Oh, Below”

For my fear of heights
I’d like to live So Below
In my own comfort

*Third Place – Gabrielle
Brounts, Carroll High
School, 10th Grader*

“Untitled”

With pink and red
A symbolic flower blooms
Hope and wishes come
true

POST HIGH SCHOOL

First Place – Sydney, Age 26

“Preservation”

Old, creaky houses
Tell me your many stories
So we can save you

*Second Place – Alisa
Schroch, PFW, Age 22*

“Autumn Breeze”

The cool autumn breeze
Refreshes and humbles me
A nostalgic peace

*Third Place – Chloe Clark,
ISU, Age 19*

“La Chica Tigre”

With her stripes she roars
Her eyes are sapphire
blue
She creates peace, too