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## Samples of Winning Haiku

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no escaping  
this moonlight—  
Pompeii

- Scott Mason

Thanksgiving—  
fifteen minutes  
of mince pie

- John Stevenson

Navajo moon  
the coyote call  
not a coyote

- Garry Gay

season of lights  
the postman  
leans to the wind

- Ellen Compton

All Souls Day...  
my name called  
from the front gate

- Michele L. Harvey

child's wake  
the weight  
of rain

- Francine Banwarth

whalebone  
from a beach near Savoonga—  
winter rain

- Billie Wilson

meteor shower . . .  
a gentle wave  
wets our sandals

- Michael Dylan Welch

Indian summer  
a spent salmon  
washes ashore

- w.f. owen

loon calls  
my daughter drawing circles  
near the fire

- Marjorie Buettner