

# East Fork: A Journal of the Arts

[Home](#)[About Us](#)[Contact Us](#)[Submit](#)[Meet the  
Editors](#)[Issue 23-  
Spring  
2022](#)[Previous  
Issues](#)[Join Our  
Team](#)

## Haiku Contest

[Back](#)

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the East Fork Journal and the Clermont College Library sponsor the 8th Annual Haiku Contest.

### First Place: Jacob Perez

A Haiku for My (Almost) Wife Following in Our Father's' Footsteps

Babe, your father rarely rests.  
I am much like him,  
And my father: worked to death

### Second Place: Jacob Perez

A Haiku About the Dinner Table

This table has been quiet.  
Where laughter once dwelled,  
Dwells only isolation

### Third Place: Kara Decker

Hide in the corner  
Books and earbuds beside me  
Words send me away

### Honorable Mentions

#### Shawnee Kuper

Daydreaming

Soft like summer rain  
The smell of lavender fields  
Happiness embraces me

#### Anaís Reverendo

Lost Mind

You wish for blue paint  
Mixing yellow and purple  
You make muddy brown

[Back](#)