



# The MiraCosta College 2019 Haiku Contest

GRAND PRIZE \* STAFF'S CHOICE  
1st Place \* 2nd Place \* 3rd Place  
HONORABLE MENTION

GRAND PRIZE

-Tom Marren

Squirrel hops away  
To go chase his friends around:  
Free tango lessons

## WC Staff's Choice

-Lizett

The wind blew the leaves,  
making them dance in my hair  
around your gravestone.

Life gives meaning to  
all I see and smell, just like  
her perfume on you.

We danced and we kissed  
Until the moon went to sleep,  
then we each went home.

He held my hand tight:  
A reassuring gesture  
From someone so sad.

July will come soon.  
Proving eight years is little  
to the next fifty.

Perhaps it was not  
distance that helped us grow fond  
of one another.

Snow blankets the ground  
as the sun warms everything.  
Now that's compromise.

First Place

-Tori Simpson

feel pen glide on sheet  
and smell wet ink, smudged, just like  
memories of then

Second Place

-LJ Sullivan

Cut grass: A perfume.  
Dad mows our chartreuse backyard  
and I am seven.

Third Place

-Grant Clover

Astrologist laughs,  
Measuring infinity,  
Counting winking stars.

## Honorable Mentions

A Chocolate Tree  
Drinks into the pond  
Quietly surviving

-Lucas Kurlan

She's at peace tonight -  
But her mother will break down  
Tomorrow mourning

-Norman Paul Garcia

he's the mountain--strong  
and leveled. i'm the ocean--  
reckless with feeling.

-Sonya Ogirala