



Tenth Annual Akai Hana Haiku Contest

Enter your original haiku poem for a chance to win dinner for two or a \$20 gift certificate to Akai Hana Japanese Restaurant. One Grand Prize will be awarded and four runner-up prizes. Bring your submission to the restaurant at 206 W. Main Street in Carrboro. Deadline is May 15, 2011.

Haiku is a traditional Japanese poem of three lines, often, but not always, composed of 17 syllables arranged in a 5-7-5 form. Haiku usually contains a reference to nature and the seasons and reflects a Buddhist perception about life.

Previous Winners:

(see more samples at www.akaihana.com)

The sun has vanished
The world becomes a painting
Melting from the rain
-Elana Horwitz

Hissing and clicking
My winning haiku steps forth
Gnashing its mandibles.
-Dan Puckett

Which of the Saints is
the Patron of Wasabi?
My tears call to her.
-Paul Jones

Mourning Dove slipped through
The surface of the river,
Reflecting lost love.
-Katherine Kent

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MY HAIKU: _____
