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**Subject:** April 2006 Shiki Monthly Kukai -- Call for Submissions!!

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Dear Haiku friends,

Thank you for your participation and interest in the Shiki Monthly Kukai. Please find below the topics for the APRIL 2006 edition.

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Further guidelines for the kukai are available on our website:

<http://www.haikuworld.org/kukai/howitworks.html>

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Submission deadline -- Noon, EST, Saturday, APRIL 15th

Voting deadline -- Noon, EST, Saturday, APRIL 22nd

Results will be posted no later than the following Friday, April 28th.

Participants may submit an entry for one or both sections of the kukai. Please do NOT enter any haiku previously published, work-shopped or shared. The kukai is a learning tool and to be useful, haiku entries need to be allowed to be judged on merit, and remain anonymous until results are posted.

Participants may vote in both sections of the kukai so long as they have submitted an entry to at least one section of the kukai.

ADDRESS FOR ALL KUKAI CORRESPONDENCE: [st-kukai@haikuworld.org](mailto:st-kukai@haikuworld.org)

PLEASE -- Do not send your entries or votes to Robert or Jennie personally -- or to any mailing lists. Entries or votes appearing on lists are disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTE:  
USE THE EXACT SUBJECT "KIGO ENTRY" OR "FREE FORMAT ENTRY"  
IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF EACH SUBMISSION.

PLEASE SEND EACH ENTRY SEPARATELY.

SIGNATURE REMINDER: The name you use to sign your haiku will be the name listed when the vote tallies are revealed and in the archives.

Please sign with the name you wish to be known by. We have several poets with the same first name. Please help us avoid confusion by not using a common first name as your only signature.

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#### KIGO SECTION

The KIGO SECTION requires haiku using the designated season theme. Our kigo for April is "WILDFLOWERS".

You may use any genus of wildflower by its botanical or common name in a seasonal context in your entry; voters

are encouraged to consider this when they vote.

To: [st-kukai@haikuworld.org](mailto:st-kukai@haikuworld.org)

Subject: Kigo Entry

wild violets--  
the kitchen clock  
resets itself

Robert

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#### FREE FORMAT SECTION

The FREE FORMAT SECTION requires a haiku on a particular object, theme, or setting that may occur at any time within a given year. This is a free format haiku, in that the writer can compose and include a season word or submit a poem with no seasonal reference whatsoever.

The theme for the April free format is 'rock'.  
You may use a rock or stone's specific name or by type,  
such as rip-rap, gravel or chert.

To: [st-kukai@haikuworld.org](mailto:st-kukai@haikuworld.org)

Subject: Free Format Entry

wet rocks  
pieces of blue eggshell  
in his handkerchief

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We look forward to receiving your submissions!  
If this is your first time, please feel free to  
browse the archives and see how the competition  
works.

<http://www.haikuworld.org/kukai/archives.html>

If you have any questions, write to us at

[st-kukai@haikuworld.org](mailto:st-kukai@haikuworld.org)

Thank you!

Robert & Jennie, co-secretaries  
Gary Warner, web host