

2019 Haiku Hike
Theme: *Life in the City*

20 Winning Haiku:

El Presidio
Layers of time not of past
Sun warmed adobe
- Philip Brown

A shock of green grows
Pushing through the cracked sidewalk
Monsoon graffiti
- Eric Carr

Past the market place,
near Tohono O'odham graves,
the Rillito flows.
- Gerry Connolly

Post-baseball we buy
raspados and sit under
Palo Verdes' shade.
- Micaila DeClouette

dry riverbeds flow
rainbow crosswalk marks my path
Tucson, meet yourself
- Mark English

Bicycle at eve,
'Neath the Old Pueblo's bridges,
Stop - behold the bats.
- Isaac Flater

Community is

The spines of the prickly pear
Not harming the bird.
- Rachel Haimowitz

Mi barrio lindo,
Con tus caras morenas,
Siento alivio
- Robert Hernandez

Pueblo viejo,
Land of mananas para
Todos los gustos
- Wayne Heuple

Noche y día
madreselva del jardín
me trae recuerdos.
- Clara Luna

late night dance party
confetti spills down Congress
monsoon washes clean
- Lisa Periale Martin

Waiting for the buzz
Of late-summer cicadas
Yellow flowers fall.
- Alanna Mejia

Now the day goes still
Letting Tucson catch its breath
While the sky burns red
- Judi Molina

Palo verde dance
A lively Tucson tango
To the streetcar's hum

- Kevin Orduno

Night unfurls downtown
caress and whoosh of streetcar
train whistles and owls
- Elizabeth Salper

Monastery doors
Open wide for the stranger
All us honored guests
- Joel Smith

Oil spatters. Heated
air wavers. Grandmother twirls
the perfect frybread.
- Monique Soria

orange desert sunrise
the streetcar mirrors blue iris
in cafe window
- Jill Sweeney

Saguaros in bloom
Cultures meeting culturas
Sahuaros en flor
- William Y. Velez

Downtown Tucson walk -
My family ghosts abound here.
Ether presence now.
- Geri Hooper Wharam