

HAIKU A DAY

At the last minute

One is forced to concentrate

And do the best work

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Back from Iowa, which was an amazing trip. Before any of you read this, it will be time for Shadow Art Fair, which I will have a table at with zines and photo prints. In typical fashion, I'm scrambling around putting everything together at the last minute, so until next month, enjoy.

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out your own (DIY, yeah!) or if you want me to send you one, send me your address, and maybe a stamp if you are feeling nice. Or send me something you've made — trades always appreciated, postcards are nice too.



2010 Cranksgiving in June

<http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2010/2010-cranksgiving-in-june/>

1 June 2010

Along the river
Grasses swaying in the breeze
Waving to the fish

2 June 2010

Hard and unyielding
Meets soft, sensitive and tender
Staple in my foot

24 June 2010

The cut of mustard
Burning a hole in my head
Strong yet flavorful

25 June 2010

More running, scrambling
Readying for tomorrow
Make a list, check it

26 June 2010

Seven, coming out
Gather food in the hundreds
Pedal for others

27 June 2010

Growing grey, the skies
Opening tormenting us
Rain flies, falls and fades

28 June 2010

Normally silent
Now you cry out as you bend
This hinge, annoying

29 June 2010

A deep growl rings out
Sputtering, coughing, unwell
My car is crappy

30 June 2010

This knot, confounding
An ache sits in my shoulder
Tying happiness

3 June 2010

In the fridge, I'm scared
A collection of jars sits
Cold, empty, must clean

4 June 2010

I speak of bread, dense
Forged strong in a hot oven
Giving us true life

5 June 2010

From a box, a line
That Fibonacci's ratio
Installs the devine

6 June 2010

A malt at night sought —
Who could make tasty drink?
Ice cream come to me

7 June 2010

Not time to awake!
Yet clearly there is the Sun.
Oh go fuck off, Sun.

8 June 2010

Sudden ice cream urge
Passes when something shiny
Discombobulates

9 June 2010

Ponderously swung
A door reveals a cavern
Vaporous with cold

10 June 2010

The haste, in packing
Producing a small order
In a vast chaos

11 June 2010

Ten hours, a car
Music, coffee, and trail mix
I'm in Iowa

12 June 2010

The day a downpour
Growing calm, yet still muggy
And I'm in a suit

13 June 2010

Horay! Scooby Snacks.
A dish most devine arrives
Simple, tasty, good

14 June 2010

My old haunts I roam
They've changed, but still welcoming
I visit each one

15 June 2010

Lonely fried cheese ball
There a pool of ranch dressing
I drink some iced tea

16 June 2010

From Ames I depart
Off to Eastern Iowa
Before Michigan

17 June 2010

A day filled with stamps,
Folding, knoting and tying
Makes invitations

18 June 2010

A long drive past me
At last in Ypsilanti
Gone fun, home better

19 June 2010

Waiting to return
Humidity makes horrid
All being outside

20 June 2010

There is confusion
When one thinks about the world
Fixing that is life

21 June 2010

The bathroom, now clean
After an hour of work.
Good for months now, right?

22 June 2010

Boxes, all my life
Putting things in other things
Striving for order

23 June 2010

A graveyard, my car
The shells of many things there
Waiting for cleaning