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Art: Man, Ichimuri, 1862

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- spirit of child
- non-conceptual
- natural, unself-conscious
- rhythmical, everyday language
- relaxed
- art of artlessness

### Slide 3

Don't know about the people  
but all the scarecrows  
are crooked

Issa

### Slide 4

Undressed —  
today's role dangles  
from a metal hanger.

Alexa Rotella

Note: In the zoom discussion I talked about haiku and senryu. The form of senryu is similar to haiku but traditionally differentiated from it by not having a season word. Its humor is much more down-to-earth and often pointedly refers to human folly. There are bars in Tokyo dedicated to senryu where patrons exchange ribald, satirical or edgy senryu.

## Slide 5

Art: Mishimi Pass in Kai in 36 views of Mt. Fuji, Katsushika Hokusai, 1830-32

## Slide 6

grief and anger  
I spit out black, black  
watermelon seeds

Takeshita Shizunojo

translation, Makoto Ueda

## Slide 7

as if mending socks  
I repair my mind  
and live on

Yoshino Yoshiko

translation, Makoto Ueda (traced

Art: 36 Immortals, Sakai, 1824 (traced Saigyō 1118 - 1190)

## Slide 8

autumn drizzle  
the rusted tricycle  
in the river bed

Gary Gay

## Slide 9

when seeing the cold  
bamboo traveling hat —  
tears

Sono-jo

Art: Matsuo Bashō riding a horse by Sugiyama Sanpū 杉山杉風 (1647-1732)

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not  
the  
whole  
story  
but probably enough  
fresh  
snow

Lee Gurga

Art: Picture Album by Oson, Sakai Hoitsu, 1817

## Recommended Reading

Kacian, J., Rowland, P., Burns, A. *Haiku in English: The First Hundred Years*.

Lanoue, David. *Pure Land Haiku: The Art of Priest Issa*.

Ueda, Makoto, *Far Beyond the Field: Haiku by Japanese Women*.

[Graceguts](#) Michael Dylan Welsh website, article about Karumi, many articles

[Haiku Society of America](#) regional maps for coordinators for study groups + more

[Prune Juice](#) journal of senryu, download free e-book of senryu

[seasonsofhaiku.com](#) classes, books, workshops + more