

I have selected, as examples
two haiku's from a website.
I tried my haiku-skills by
changing the punchline of a
Cartoon into a Haiku.

A Cousin tried to get me excited
to poetry haiku. I prefer playing
chess on my iPhone, a corona-virus
free activity.

Since we belong to the vulnerable
category of society, we are careful
not to get infected. Even when
our son Floris (49 years) pops in, we
keep our five feet distance.!

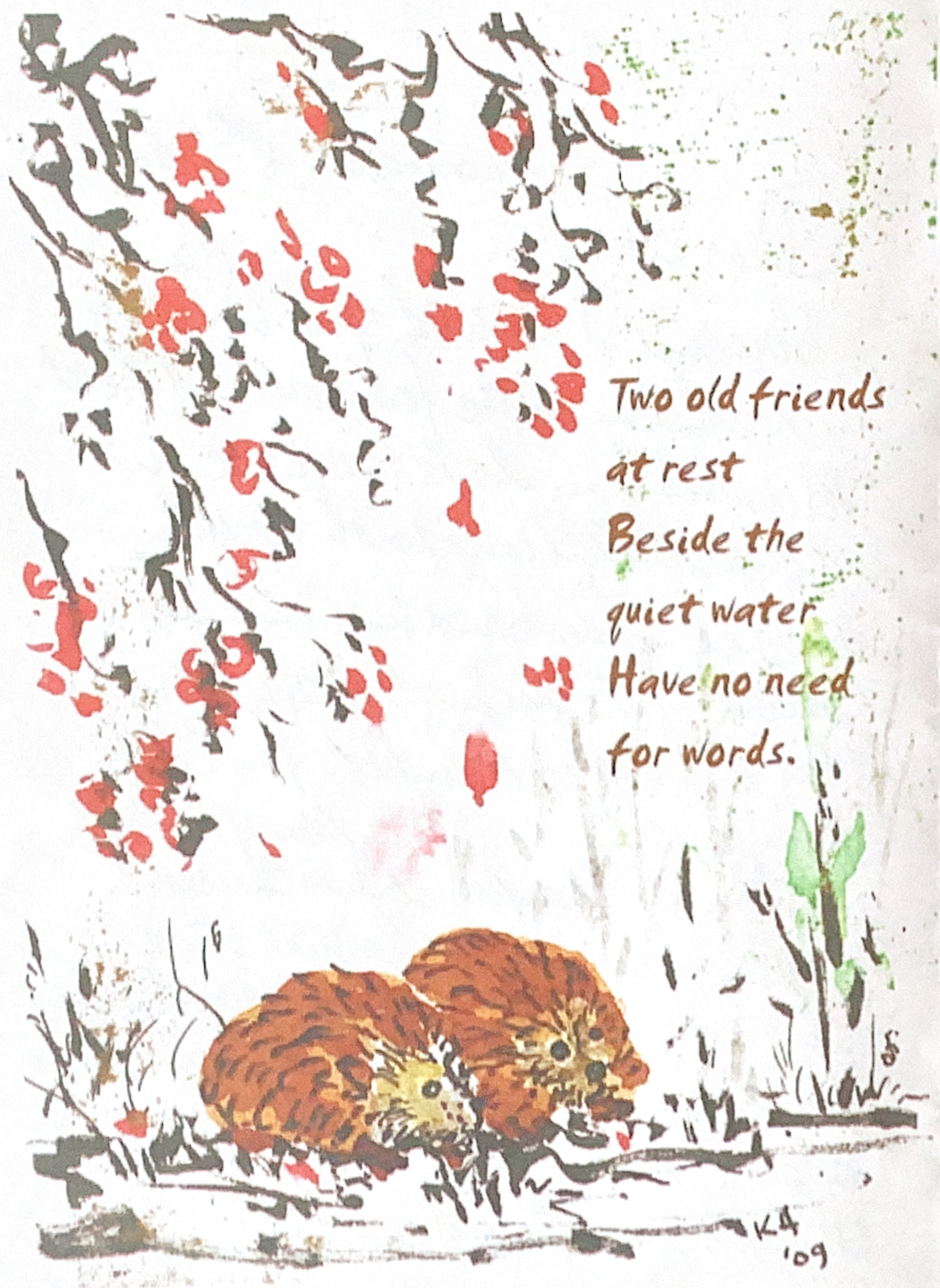
Have a nice family day coming 16th Oct.
Love from us both to you both.

Vera & Adrian.

Amsterdam, 8th October 2020

Dear Stuart,


Vera and I do wish you a happy
birthday on the forthcoming 16th Oct.
However you have to share our
congratulations with Ursula,
after all "husband and wife are one"
according to an English expression.
Has the virus changed your life
dramatically? If so, can you cope
with the changes it has caused?
If you have more leisure time
than previously and you are looking
for a new challenge, why not have
a go at writing Haiku's?
Haiku's are often illustrated with
charming pictures



Two old friends
at rest
Beside the
quiet water
Have no need
for words.



On a frozen twig,
The little bird dreams of spring.
Oh! To see the sun!



keeping your distance
is important these days!
The Covid-19 Virus is
lethal for the elderly

These rules apply to writing haiku:

- There are no more than 17 syllables.
- Haiku is composed of only 3 lines.
- Typically, every first line of **Haiku** has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third has 5 syllables.

The classic Japanese haiku is usually about a nature experience, but this is not necessary. Rural and domestic life are also often the subject of haiku. A haiku doesn't have to rhyme