**Selected Value: Filial Piety** 

## **Seahorse Bonds**

Your tiny tail curls around my own.

A mirror of the life I've grown.

My pouch once held your fragile frame –

Now we dance where currents flow.

I teach you how to grip the reed,

To sway with tides, to sense the need.

Your eyes, so wide, drink in the sea –

A father's pride blooms silently.

One day you pouch will cradle light,

And my old bones will fade from sight.

But love, my child, outlives the waves –

Two hearts entwined in ocean graves.