

Three Disrespectful Limericks

(1) *For Tom Pruiksma* (Reference St. Thomas Mount, Chennai)

Our Thomas is really no saint.
A Holy man?—that's what he ain't.
But for sharpness of mind
He is one of a kind:
Even Shakespeare would have no complaint!

(2) *For David Stengele*

David Stengele's our generous host:
For guidance and plans, he's the most.
With manner that's affable,
And patience unquaffable,
For this Workshop he's surely the toast!

(3) *For Ranjit Hoskote*

And what shall we say of Ranjit?
Who can think of the brightest conceit?
Is "Guru" most suitable
Or a term more inscrutable?
No—let's just say "He's really neat!"

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