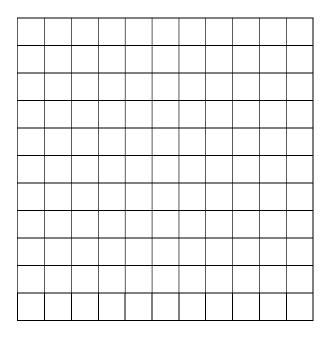
Guest Puzzle #60 – January 2016 "Good Vibes" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, six are capitalized, and one is an abbreviation) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Six across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those twelve letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. In favor of a fertile renewal and increase
- 3. Strange urge to hold a tool
- 4. Quickest and safest alteration takes time
- 5. Rip me off first
- 6. Appear to observe manners initially
- 7. Painter has left out one satellite
- 8. A turd can cover one shittah tree, perhaps
- 9. Very expensive actress gives up starting role
- 10. Nepeta plant puts one out for a short sleep
- 11. Seven in thirty include a musical interval
- 12. A divided earth is very serious
- 13. Forceful, but of inferior strength when having children
- 14. Ecstatic about now
- 15. Told off bonehead
- 16. Native American stream with no end in sight
- 17. Sound look of supporting structure
- 18. Even parts of stroke or kick
- 19. Dog returning with nothing is okay
- 20. Ezra's new level
- 21. Fear never having merit
- 22. Head liberal will have to speak off-the-cuff
- 23. Understanding Viagra's potential in part
- 24. Mystery entry

Down

- Cause of lacking vitality, including a cut that's infected
- 2. Agreeable rustic holds fifty
- 3. Amphibian is partly into a ditch
- 4. Scottish Gaelic part of verses
- 5. Catherine's crazy teacher taking her out
- Deviate unlawfully having received a chemical product
- 7. Smart river animal
- 8. Barrier keeps author in cell
- 9. Handbook has English for a Spanish name
- 10. A poem that's sung in modesty
- 11. Ernesto's sanctuary
- 12. Turned egg into metal
- 13. Look inside prisoner's gut
- 14. Long suffering people under doctor's care will be heard
- 15. Putrid mess includes start of stinking upset
- 16. Emergency room will have the anesthetic
- 17. I graph boy's development and life story
- 18. Endlessly avoid young salmon
- 19. Whole insides filled with fat
- 20. Chemical compound has carbon in place of boron, for instance
- 21. Impedance by some is nuts
- 22. Amir scored La Douce, for one
- 23. Female player sports a child's lock