## Puzzle

## "Unabridged Art"

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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to eight letters and include three proper nouns), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner and straddling the gap as if it weren't there. Those that don't end at the right margin continue on the next line. Similarly, down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. The first and last down words have no clue, and eight across words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eight letters, taken in order, identify the gap in the grid.


## Clues:

## Across

1. Refractory end brought into being
2. Gets help when denied
3. Up and about, fatigue is near
4. Report item
5. Clock made of wood (bark's first removed)
6. Edible wafer; more than one of these is insane
7. Hits bedtime
8. Small feather put in irons
9. Tiny sort of hand
10. Two times in trunk or container
11. Wet weather heard as a rule
12. Saw eye to eye not having a great desire
13. Reducing but looking sullen
14. Uninspired, burdened with error
15. Attack crime
16. Playing field in Shakespeare narrative
17. The Spanish promise first speech sound
18. Inside toasty oven
19. Weave around death's door initially in clumsy gait
20. Worth getting plastered after gravity increase

## Down

1.     - 
2. Productive ump turns up slab
3. Weird sounding lake
4. More color, more sound
5. Little fish cut down around tavern
6. Mattress stuffing is kind of average
7. . . . or it's a strange enlightenment
8. Fish viewpoint
9. Little one; share with little one
10. Manure agency stocks fertilizing compound
11. Gets tight indicators of time
12. Rift in mate area
13. Stake pay and rum
14. Orally gave in when being ranked
15. Operated church spread
16. Combine limits of beautiful remnant
17. Teller of tall tales has bird on the rise
18. Without a key in retreat on the Alps
19. Undivided in diplomacy
20. Put together world's first kiln
21. So up comes deer with blade
22.     - 
23. Young colt lying brazenly about auditor
