

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #50 – January, 2013 "ESNASG RTSCG"
(by Arthur Schless)**

N C	O	N	S	E	Q	U	I	T	U	R A
O	P	O	S	S	U	M	A	I	R	N
N	I	F	T	Y	O	R	A	N	G	E
S	A	F	E	R	R	A	N	G	E	S
I	E	S	T	A	P	R	S	E	N	T
D	R	E	D	M	E	E	W	I	T	H
E	I	R	I	R	S	V	E	N	S	E
R	G	E	S	A	T	I	R	E	E	T
A	T	V	I	L	L	A	N	E	V	I
T	R	I	P	L	E	L	E	D	E	S
S E	U	B	L	I	M	A	T	I	N	G T

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
BREAKING THE CODE,
which suggests substituting for each of the letters that constitute the title
of this puzzle the letter that appears with it in a corner cell of the grid:

S for **E**, **E** for **S**, **C** for **N**, **R** for **A**, **T** for **G**, and so on, to get
SECRET AGENT

Across

- NON SEQUITUR
- OPOSSUM
- (B)**AIRN
- NIFTY
- ORANGE
- SAFER
- RANGE**(R)**
- SIESTA
- PR**(E)**SENT
- DRE**(A)**D
- MEE**(K)**
- WIT
- HEIR
- IR**(I)**S
- VE**(N)**N
- SERGE
- SATIRE
- ETAT
- VILLA
- NEVI
- TRIPLE
- LED**(G)**ES
- SUBLIMATING

Down

- CONSIDERATE
- OPIA**(T)**E
- RIG**(H)**T
- RUNOFF
- SERE
- VIB**(E)**S
- STET
- DIS**(C)**IPLE
- SYRA
- M**(O)**RAL
- LIQUOR
- PESTLE
- MUM
- RARE
- VIAL
- AI**(D)**A
- ANSWER
- NETTING
- EINE
- EDI**(E)**
- URGENT
- SEVEN
- ANESTHETIST