Solution to Guest Puzzle #6 – May, 2006 "Painting by the Numbers"
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0	D	E	D	I	C	A	T	I	O	M	S	**0**
1	D	E	E	D	A	N	E	M	A	D	E	**1**
2	U	P	T	E	N	A	C	E	L	A	N	**2**
3	C	E	R	O	N	D	L	C	O	N	S	**3**
4	T	R	U	C	T	S	O	L	E	D	C	**4**
5	I	T	T	A	H	C	T	A	R	E	T	**5**
6	O	A	D	S	F	L	I	R	A	M	E	**6**
7	N	M	O	T	E	I	D	E	S	S	B	**7**
8	S	S	L	I	D	M	O	T	M	O	I	**8**
9	D	E	V	N	D	A	C	C	O	R	D	**9**
	1	6	9	8	3	5	6	3	0	4	1	

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
NINETEEN TO THE EIGHTH POWER
$$19^8 = 16,983,563,041$$
Using those digits as row indicators, you get **DA VINCI CODE**.

Across
1. DEDICATIO(**N**)
2. M(**I**)SDEED
3. AN(**N**)E
4. MADE-UP
5. TENACE
6. LANCE
7. ROND(**E**)L
8. CONSTRUCTS
9. (**T**)OLED
10. CITTA
11. H(**E**)CTARE
12. TOADS
13. FLI(**E**)R
14. AMEN
15. MO(**N**)TE
16. ID ES(**T**)
17. S(**O**)BS
18. SLID
19. MOTMO(**T**)
20. (**H**)IDE
21. V(**E**)ND
22. ACCORD

Down
1. D(**E**)DUCTIONS
2. DEEPER
3. TAM(**I**)S
4. ED(**G**)E
5. TRUT(**H**)
6. DOL(**T**)
7. VIDEOCAST
8. INCAN
9. NTH
10. FEDDAN
11. ADS
12. CLIMATE
13. CLOT
14. IDO
15. C(**H**)IME
16. CLARET
17. COAL
18. O(**P**)ERAS
19. MOM
20. DAN
21. DEM(**O**)S
22. (**W**)ORSEN
23. S(**E**)CT
24. (**R**)EBID