

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #63 – January, 2017 "Cleave"
(by Arthur Schless)**

A	U	T	O	A	N	T	O	N	Y	M
N	E	W	T	N	O	L	L	L	A	I
C	R	I	A	N	T	E	C	O	N	D
T	A	E	G	O	R	Y	A	S	I	A
U	N	T	R	U	E	M	I	S	S	B
A	K	E	E	N	D	U	R	E	E	A
R	L	R	E	C	O	L	N	A	S	T
Y	E	S	M	E	Z	E	B	R	A	S
A	P	E	E	M	E	S	I	S	K	A
R	A	T	N	A	M	E	S	L	I	N
G	R	O	T	T	O	N	O	M	A	D

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
STICK and **SPLIT**

Across

1. **AUTOANTONYM**
2. NEWT
3. NOLL
4. LAIC
5. RIAN(T)
6. (S)ECOND
7. TA(T)E
8. GORY
9. ASIA
10. UNTRUE
11. MISS
12. BAKE
13. ENDURE
14. EARL
15. RECO(I)L
16. NASTY
17. ESME
18. ZEBRA
19. S(C)APE
20. EMESIS
21. KARAT
22. NAME
23. SLIN(K)
24. GRO(T)TO
25. NOMAD

Down

1. (S)ANCTUARY
2. ARGUE
3. RANKLE
4. PART
5. WI(P)E
6. TERSE
7. TOOT
8. AGREEMENT
9. ANNOUNCE
10. MA(L)T
11. NOTRE
12. DOZE
13. MOTLEY
14. MULES
15. ENOL
16. CAIRN
17. BISON
18. LOSS
19. EAR
20. SL(I)MY
21. ANISE
22. SAKI
23. AMID
24. A(T)BAT
25. SAND