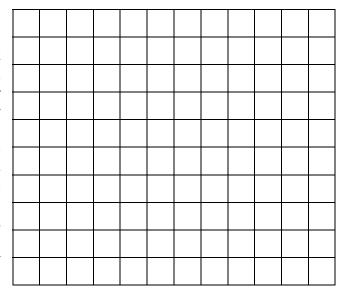
## Puzzle #108 – May 2010 "Digital"

**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eight letters, and seven are capitalized) 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. The completed grid will contain a hidden word related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



## Across

- 1. Fixed a stiff hair
- 2. Sloppy model keeps nothing woven
- 3. Undergarment that supports Berman oddly
- 4. Wracked, O Lord, with sorrow
- 5. Cat loses heart in row
- 6. Countess of Lovelace takes in one opera
- 7. Tailless redwing flying in reverse
- 8. Papa, ailing, gets a dose of medicine
- 9. Apprentice at home with bird
- 10. He denies having a garden
- 11. Wild mice keeping south of a habitat that's characterized by not too much moisture
- 12. Style of major poem, Lowell's last
- 13. English cheat gets time in African republic
- 14. Fine-grained rock overturned in metal seam
- 15. Satanic vessel is filled with wickedness
- 16. Parrot of verbal expressiveness
- 17. One in need pillaged base
- 18. Expected late start for contest
- 19. Styptic chemical reflected in simulation
- 20. Agreement about a tree
- 21. Mistakenly dials M for melancholy
- 22. One in use at another time
- 23. Equipment aboard dirigible
- 24. Main C sound
- 25. Drained last of oil intruded in layer
- 26. Hear indecent slang for methaqualone brand 24. Mystery entry

## **Down**

- 1. Goes a distance to capture sexual deviant
- Carex plant seeded initially at border
- 3. Plate holds one pastry
- 4. Pervert and sot floundering in filth
- 5. Reason to keep Latin part of sentence
- 6. Gore at ease, so to speak, on the sheltered side
- 7. Mom and the Gallic stud
- 8. Rock band in formal opera
- 9. Penned in crumbling tower
- 10. Large, wild boar in the act of giving birth
- 11. Mystery entry
- 12. A returned payment set aside
- 13. Born and died in want
- 14. In the style of Eastern wings
- 15. Mystery entry
- 16. Scottish city's gray-brown metal loop
- 17. Hope everyone will get put out
- 18. Fungi form
- 19. Mystery entry
- 20. Turkey's second president disbanded union
- 21. Aromatic roasted lamb with yogurt topping
- 22. Fabricator started digging for French coin
- 23. Firearm loses force in upset