

Solution to Puzzle #24 – May, 2003 "Flights of Fancy"

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

The hidden words (shown in **red** in the grid) are **UPSTAIRS** and **DOWNSTAIRS**.
 The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TAKING STEPS

Across

1. EDI(T)OR
2. SPL(A)Y
3. ACTION
4. STRI(K)E
5. REACT
6. WELD
7. ORNATE
8. DANA
9. INFUSE
10. DYNE
11. SCARRED
12. BLIGH
13. TWIST
14. REAGAN
15. SAGE
16. PENNATE
17. TRIPOD
18. TW(I)NE
19. SE(N)D
20. DREGS
21. APPEAR
22. RISER
23. GUARD
24. A(G)ONY

Down

1. E(S)TATE
2. DREDGE
3. DICED
4. BENTS
5. RIOT
6. DYLAN
7. WAGON
8. WANIGAN
9. PURSE
10. NEGATE
11. PAST
12. LASH
13. NES(T)ER
14. PR(E)DICT
15. STEAD
16. LION
17. AWARD
18. (P)RAYER
19. FRIGID
20. ROAR
21. NURSE
22. PRINCE
23. A(S)SET
24. POESY