

Solution to Puzzle #207 – September, 2018 "A Friendly Puzzle"

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

X stands for the letters **PAL** in the diagram above
[which are in brackets in the list below].

Across

1. [**PAL**]INDROME
2. VIRILE
3. RUBATO
4. TIME
5. ROME
6. TOGO
7. SPRAIN
8. SERENE
9. SETTEE
10. HILT
11. PETER
12. O[**PAL**]
13. ENDORSE
14. LONER
15. VISIT
16. DUSTED
17. OMEN
18. SERIES
19. FIERCE
20. GENETIC
21. SEINE
22. ADMIRE
23. PA[**PAL**]

Down

1. [**PAL**]IMPSEST
2. SENILE
3. RETE
4. DEGENERATE
5. LURE
6. ADROIT
7. ROSIN
8. DRUM
9. NEON
10. TEEM
11. OBESE
12. [**PAL**]E
13. ESTIMATE
14. HERD
15. FIRE
16. TOR
17. INVOICE
18. VOGEL
19. DIME
20. SPIT
21. ONTO
22. SERE
23. ARISE
24. PRINCI[**PAL**]

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 11 minutes.