

Guest Puzzle — May, 2006 "Painting by the Numbers"
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Instructions:
 Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues on the next page (words vary in length from three to ten letters and include one proper name and one hyphenated term), 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. Thirteen across words and eleven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty-four letters, taken in order, spell a five-word phrase describing an eleven-digit number to be entered in the dashes underneath the grid. Using the digits of that number in conjunction with the row numbers at the sides of the grid, find hidden in the grid another two-word phrase appropriate to the puzzle.

Across

1. Do indicate divided loyalty
2. Action spearheaded by management information system transgression
3. Lady of Tannenberg
4. Concocted graph with due revision
5. Card combination of one following two fives
6. Pierce cloth with tip of pen
7. Window: circular, without center on train
8. Study endlessly affected start of time and space theories
9. In Spanish city, endlessly led on
10. Region in Greece almost backs to city Italians acclaim
11. Lagomorph has shock therapy in area
12. Initially turn over advertisements for amphibians
13. Pilot is dissatisfied lifer
14. Primeval deity? So be it
15. Game with limited backgammon terms
16. Tides out, that is, in Latin
17. Cries of pigs when left out
18. Small top glided
19. Drum roll for subtropical bird
20. Skin screen
21. Sell violin at last
22. Alternating-current line agreement

Down

1. Channel ten figures in Ned's mistaken conclusions
2. Turning sword in road further down
3. Cloth mesh caps on island
4. Border of knowledgeableness
5. In fact, tenor hurt badly
6. Blockhead left in mark
7. One code encrypted in stupendous image transmission
8. Indian living in Dauphin, Canada
9. Gold from north is the utmost
10. Egyptian area government agent with expertise in karate
11. Notices aid is odd
12. Mat lice contaminated atmosphere
13. Mass left in bed
14. Marriage vow in international language
15. Sound of hemic lysis
16. Caloric alert disseminated for red wine
17. California has no fuel
18. Nothing spare distinguished musical productions
19. Informal mother opens meeting of minds
20. One of twelve tribes of Israel in far parts of Sudan
21. Models (excluding large) assembled for test runs
22. Distribute news or deteriorate
23. Group of hundred in collection
24. Again offer selection of more bidets