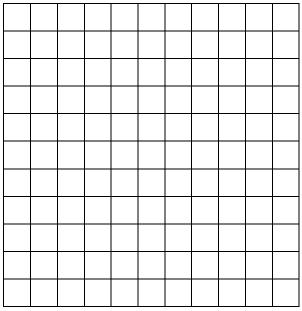
## Guest Puzzle—March 2016 "Look Ma, No Hands" by Arthur Schless

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, and eight 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. Five across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those eleven letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a three-word phrase related to the mystery entries.

## Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Neuropathy overwhelms Phoenician princess
- 3. Movement-disorder patient's cap sits precariously
- 4. Arthur okayed including impresario
- 5. Gamete's for each initiation of mitosis
- 6. Inappropriate trope for drunkard
- 7. Don't initiate a desire for getting paid
- 8. Mistruth buried in belief
- 9. Crumbly bay litter is scattered
- 10. Prosecutor in the morning is Smith
- 11. Elder's upset about a new distribution of cards
- 12. Heavenly body has been twinkling after start of day
- 13. Forbid entitlement inclusions for politician
- 14. Feudal lord lobbied intially for beheading of serf in military blockade
- 15. Rationale is partly psychological
- 16. Sea chill disconcerted Greek warrior
- 17. Powers emanating from a supreme being for a very long time
- 18. Leon, unfortunately, is unaccompanied
- 19. Thane's turbulent dash
- 20. Fellow loses the first of his headwear
- 21. Host argued with celebrity
- 22. Provocative and positive about embracing the unknown
- 23. Cops lose scuffle in waste pit
- 24. Mystery entry



## Down

- 1. Entrance a pup when unruly with accessory equipment
- 2. Prenatal disturbance relating to mother or father
- 3. Hug one hundred pals when reassembled
- 4. Henry doesn't take part in the excitement for birdcall
- 5. Disoriented bishop loses bible in restaurant
- 6. I'm in the outskirts of London to paint
- 7. Irrational need for paradise
- 8. Examine bit of poison in bug
- 9. The French following group move awkwardly
- 10. Hot lode mined for purchase
- 11. Sea creature in sheltered area facing west
- 12. Ring initially had a lovely onyx
- 13. Skin eruption from the syrup I ate
- 14. Dim part of unreadable article
- 15. Tart, without a bit of humility, had clothes on
- 16. Stamp design embellished some with surroundings of brass
- 17. Plant fluid with gold taste
- 18. Ship, large, with royal leader on board
- 19. Gratify a list of candidates excluding Labor leader
- 20. Buyer has time for father of charlatan
- 21. Fisher gave up daughter for Sedgwick
- 22. Unnecessary part of complex Cessna
- 23. Without limits, colleen embraces helper
- 24. Easy task to substitute oxygen for iodine in shell