



BY HELEN HILL

Grace and Rhetoric

By William Holmes

I finish what I start
With bloodshot eyes
I hate myself for needing these
A series of goals

A distant objective of
A vision from
A dream I had long ago
When I could sleep

When I woke Knowing
How to begin
Questioning the purpose
Of action

Always hoped
Expecting a greater reaction
From an action
I have yet to complete

Senryu 2/12

By David Mair

Have you prepared for
the stress of today, it's due
any minute now

Helen Hill is an artist, playwright and birth doula who lives in the Portland area. Several years ago she began this series of drawings when she was working on a variety of project with Dignity Village. Hill said the experience helped her see people experiencing homelessness as individuals, which she has tried to capture with their portraits.

PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

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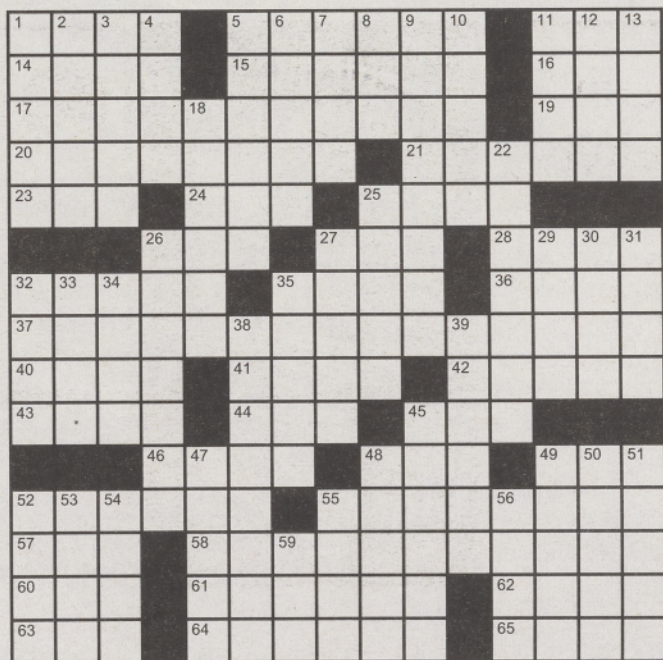
Crossword

Across

1. K follower
5. Not male
11. Cartographer's product
14. Flight regulation org.
15. Vomiting
16. Down with the flu
17. They built the Nina and Pinta
19. Grazing area
20. Pies, cookies, and cakes
21. Young raptor
23. "___ to Joy"
24. "___ the season I"
25. Organic compound group
26. Epitome of simplicity
27. Mudbath locale
28. Hamburg's river
32. Amorphous creature
35. Decree
36. Halo, e.g.
37. Biology, chemistry, and physics
40. Tolkien creatures
41. It may be stolen
42. Wanting
43. Advil target
44. Slick
45. Auction action
46. Captain, e.g.
48. Impede, with "down"
49. Beast of burden
52. Breakfast cereal
55. Like a sailor
57. "Go on ..."
58. JS Mill, e.g.
60. Sum
61. Don't believe it!
62. History Muse
63. Dairy farm sound
64. What follower
65. E-mail, e.g.

Down

1. Botch
2. Longed (for)

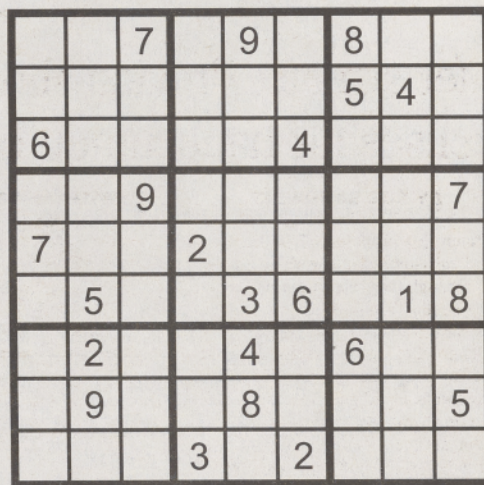


3. Up the ante
4. Spinning toys
5. Containing iron
6. Radiates
7. Female nickname
8. Bat wood
9. School of ___ (Confucianism)
10. Op-ed piece
11. John Stuart
12. Safe, on board
13. ___ du jour
18. Where you can find a Cosmopolitan and a sink
22. Scrounged for leftovers

25. With celerity
26. Improper users
27. Hardly macho
29. Light, Italian
30. Raised
31. "Piece of cake!"
32. Midget buffalo
33. Artist Chagall
34. Carve in stone
35. Serve as a press agent
38. Latin for from the start
39. Puzzle
45. Straw hat
47. Grads
48. Ecu

49. Certain crocodile (2 wds)
50. Struck down
51. Church assembly
52. Hat-tipper's word
53. Ctrl + Z, in Word
54. Variety of taro
55. Croat, e.g.
56. Circle segments
59. Eur. land

Sudoku



The objective of Sudoku is to fill in all the blank squares with the correct numbers, from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include all digits, 1 through 9, in any order.



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