

Metaphor's End

by Rachel Dawson

light, soaked into bones
oppressive warmth from above
required for life

falls flicker dance

by Julie McCurdy

The air
a curious mixture
of
summer's last breath
and fall's mystery
Crisp kissed cheeks
contenting
themselves
with the scent of
cider's
story
trees dressed in
glory
letting their leaves
do the flicker
dance in the
wind

Harvest Moons

by Steven R. Miller

Vibrant green days end on
Reds yellow tons, of leaves
fall
Crops marching out of the summer
sun, finishing what spring begun
flannel shirts work with coco
replacing sleeveless days and
Iced tea.
fireflies pushed over by an
entertaining harvest moon, soon
to amaze
Gone are the lazy days of
summer.

PUZZLES

By Grace Badik

Answers on page 6

Crossword

- Across
- 1. Flies alone
 - 6. Ability to laugh, an online acronym
 - 9. Off-breed doggies
 - 14. Insect stage
 - 15. Bolted down
 - 16. Wading bird
 - 17. Before the construction of Romance languages, but after early P.E.
 - 19. Menacing look
 - 20. "Trick" joint
 - 21. Play thing
 - 22. Fraternity letter
 - 23. Makes fun of
 - 25. Breed
 - 26. Around 80 years in Oregon
 - 32. News subject
 - 33. Kind of nut
 - 34. The cure for pink-eye
 - 37. Twisted, like ice-cream
 - 41. Rows
 - 42. Gastroenteritis caused by sprouts
 - 43. It's Istanbul
 - 48. Blueprint
 - 49. Rains when it's 40 degrees out
 - 50. Met expectations?
 - 53. Painter Chagall
 - 54. Carpenters and harvesters
 - 58. Put one foot on top of the other
 - 59. Just an annoyance before Web M.D.
 - 61. Aquarium fish
 - 62. Word before "I told you so!"
 - 63. Before the due date
 - 64. Driving hazard
 - 65. Big blast maker

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66. Drudge

Down

- 1. Scarf material
- 2. Arabian Sea nation
- 3. Recent
- 4. Kind of arch
- 5. Our sun
- 6. Small-time dictator
- 7. Good-for-nothing
- 8. Dominates or harasses
- 9. "Sleepless in Seattle" costar in the plural
- 10. ___ fruit
- 11. Calamitous

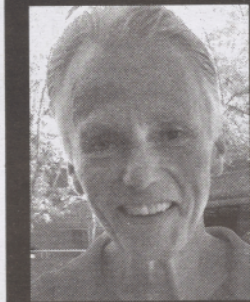
- 12. Archaic: Periodically
- 13. Porterhouse, e.g.
- 18. Pinnacle
- 23. Colorful fish
- 24. Put on board
- 26. Majors in acting
- 27. Wrigley Field flora
- 28. Doctor's charge
- 29. ___ a high note
- 30. U.F.O. crew
- 31. -lepsy
- 35. Crumbs
- 36. Old time songster
- 38. Chop (off)
- 39. Building add-on

- 40. Stop
- 43. Syndicate
- 44. Calmer
- 45. Put in order
- 46. Three lines of poetry
- 47. Eczema symptom
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Land measure
- 52. Three-handed card game
- 54. Many miles off
- 55. Agrippina's slayer
- 56. Blow the whistle
- 57. Eye sore
- 60. "You betcha"

Sudoku

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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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works.
So does
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