

The New York Times Magazine Crossword

IN CHARACTER

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Note: The answers to 23-, 31-, 45-, 62-, 69-, 90-, 103- and 115-Across are themselves clues to the names spelled by their circled letters.

ACROSS

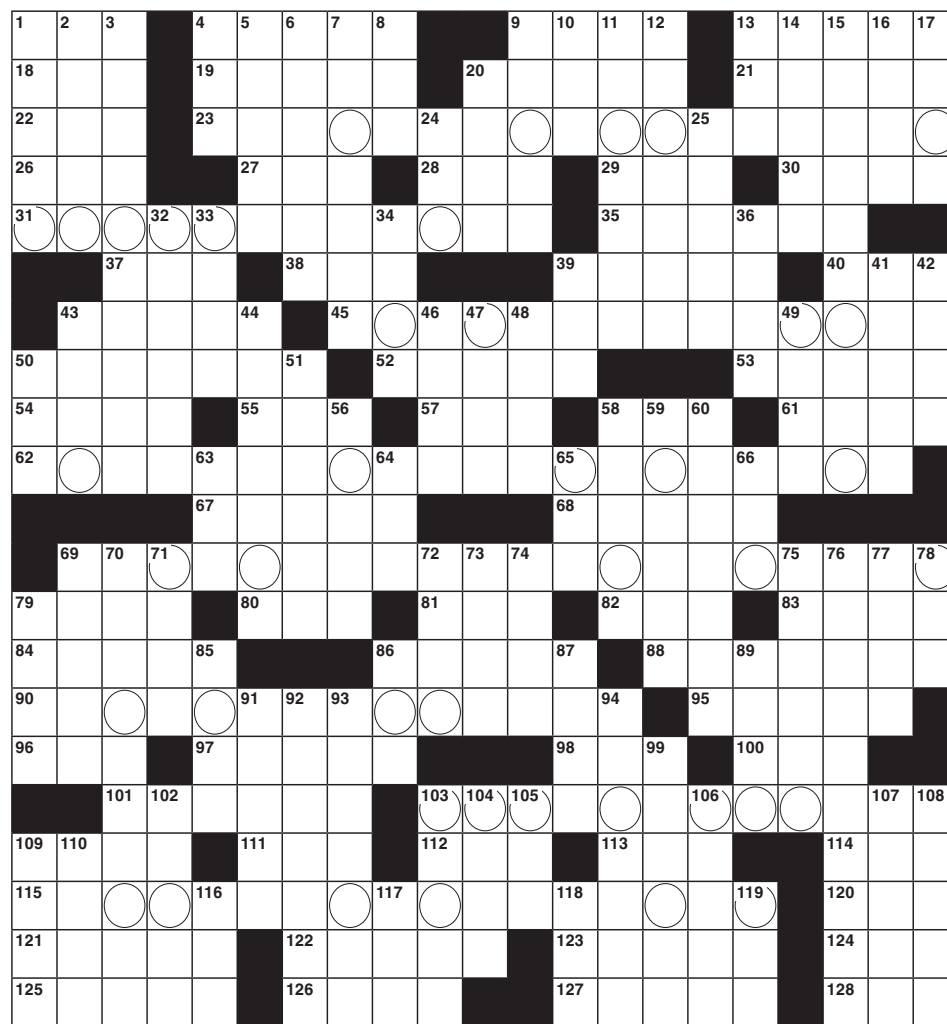
- 1 Spokesperson in TV insurance ads
- 4 Candidate's concern
- 9 Snap
- 13 "Not ____!"
- 18 Manhattan developer?
- 19 Big name in travel guides
- 20 Track runner
- 21 "Et tu" follower
- 22 Sharing word
- 23 See blurb
- 26 It may detect a break, for short
- 27 Hit 2011 animated film
- 28 Stay here
- 29 Source of iron
- 30 An eternity
- 31 See blurb
- 35 Crashes badly
- 37 Czech reformer Jan
- 38 Press (for)
- 39 Cut off
- 40 Request after a breakdown
- 43 Some cleaners
- 45 See blurb
- 50 Billionaire sorts
- 52 ____ Peninsula
- 53 Borah Peak locale
- 54 Part of a foot
- 55 Music appreciation
- 57 Lead-in to care or dare
- 58 Nike ____ Max
- 61 Dedicated works
- 62 See blurb
- 67 How to play solitaire
- 68 Some conversation interruptions
- 69 See blurb
- 79 Italian fine?

- 80 Big head
- 81 Figure in "The Garden of Earthly Delights"
- 82 Hal, to Henry IV
- 83 Titania or Oberon, in space
- 84 Former NBC drama
- 86 National alternative
- 88 Getting ready, with "up"
- 90 See blurb
- 95 Jazz (up)
- 96 Place for plaques
- 97 Dos
- 98 Bro or sis
- 100 Mound great
- 101 Ham
- 103 See blurb
- 109 Squeakers
- 111 Best Foreign Language Film of 2014
- 112 Fiver
- 113 Always, to Shakespeare
- 114 One carrying a toon?
- 115 See blurb
- 120 Har- ____ (tennis court surface)
- 121 Part of a legend
- 122 Hunted for morays
- 123 Sides of sectors
- 124 Atypical
- 125 Lascivious sort
- 126 Some speedsters, for short
- 127 Photographer Adams
- 128 Seedy type?

DOWN

- 1 Rude thing to drop
- 2 First lady before Michelle
- 3 Senate's president pro tempore after Patrick Leahy
- 4 Movie co. behind "Boyhood" and "Transamerica"
- 5 He played Bond seven times
- 6 Allows in
- 7 Not follow orders or guidelines
- 8 Time remembered

- 9 Phony persona
- 10 Stumblebum
- 11 One of two New Testament books
- 12 Like some old schoolhouses
- 13 "Scandal" ailer
- 14 Food for Oliver Twist
- 15 Major Italian highway
- 16 See 69-Down
- 17 Modernists, informally
- 20 Kind of column
- 24 Giorgio's god
- 25 Like comebacks?
- 32 Brunch pie
- 33 Food-safety org.
- 34 Commander's place
- 36 Years at the Colosseum
- 39 Christopher ____, tippler in "The Taming of the Shrew"
- 41 Earthy color
- 42 " ____ asking?"
- 43 Singer Anthony
- 44 Metal marble
- 46 Duchamp's movement
- 47 Sci-fi race
- 48 It may come in sheets
- 49 Flaps
- 50 Fourth parts in series of eight
- 51 It's a wrap
- 56 Reached, numerically
- 58 Dumas swordsman
- 59 Arctic weather phenomenon
- 60 "I Wanna Be Sedated" rockers
- 63 ____ Jemison, first African-American woman in space
- 64 Tag end?
- 65 Didn't move
- 66 Some newcomers' study, in brief
- 69 With 16-Down, what "stet" means
- 70 Real-time messaging system
- 71 ____ piccata
- 72 Move, informally
- 73 Three-time All-Star Longoria for the



- Tampa Bay Rays
- 74 It's good for the long haul
- 75 Lottery winner's cry
- 76 Mel Blanc, notably
- 77 Daughter of Nereus
- 78 Director Lee
- 79 Sucked dry
- 85 City on the Brazos River
- 86 Loretta Lynch and Eric Holder: Abbr.
- 87 Greek summit

- 89 Pit- ____
- 91 Penalty for poor service, maybe
- 92 Colors 1960s-style
- 93 Many ski lodges
- 94 Like Lhasa apsos
- 99 Lhasa apso and others
- 102 Like polenta
- 103 Some electrical plugs
- 104 First string?
- 105 Inc. cover subj.

- 106 "Journey to ____," recurring segment on "Sesame Street"
- 107 Unhip
- 108 Lose, in a way
- 109 Tousle
- 110 ____ Empire
- 116 Pay-view connection
- 117 Keyboard abbr.
- 118 Packers' org.?
- 119 Up to, briefly

Go birding with Oregon State Parks

WARRENTON — Do you have an appreciation for birds and want some experience on how best to see them? Or are you an experienced birder wanting to help with bird surveys? You can join Oregon State Parks' Let's Go Birding program, which offers birding activities in the local area year-round.

Birding activities are free, and birders 8 years old and older are welcome; children ages 8 to 14 must be accompanied by a guardian. Loaner binoculars are available for up

to 10 birders. Bring your own binoculars if they are available.

In 2016, the Sunset Beach State Recreation Site and the Fort to Sea Trail is the site of weekly bird surveys. The surveys monitor the bird species from season to season. Each survey will take around two hours and will cover several diverse habitats along the trail. For questions, contact Park Ranger Dane Osis at 503-861-3170 x 41 or at dane.osis@oregon.gov

For the Sunset Beach weekly bird surveys, meet at the Fort to Sea Trailhead at Sunset Beach State Recreation Area. The surveys will take place at 9 a.m. on the following dates:

- Saturday, March 12;
- Friday, March 18;
- Friday, March 25;
- Wednesday, March 30.

Fort Stevens State Park also holds a monthly bird survey; meet at Battery Russell in the park. The survey will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 23.

Artists encouraged to apply for residency Astoria Visual Arts' next a-i-r is set for April 1 to June 30

ASTORIA — Astoria Visual Arts Artists-in-Residence Program seeks applications from local artists interested in the upcoming artist's residency term, which runs from April 1 to June 30.

Residency finalists (currently limited to locally based artists) are chosen on the basis of artistic merit by an independent blind selection panel of established working arts professionals and arts patrons.

The selected artists are pro-

vided with a studio in the Astoria Downtown Historic District free of charge for a three-month residency period.

Artists who have applied in the past are encouraged to reapply with an updated portfolio and statement reflecting updates and changes.

The deadline for application is March 28.

AVA a-i-r is designed to encourage the creative, intellectual and personal growth of emerging

artists. While no exhibition, publication or performance is required of the selected artist, community responsibility includes a weekend open studio event before the end of each AVA a-i-r session.

For more information and to apply online, visit <http://astoria-visualarts.org>

AVA was founded in 1989 as a nonprofit membership organization to enhance, strengthen and promote the arts in the greater Astoria area.