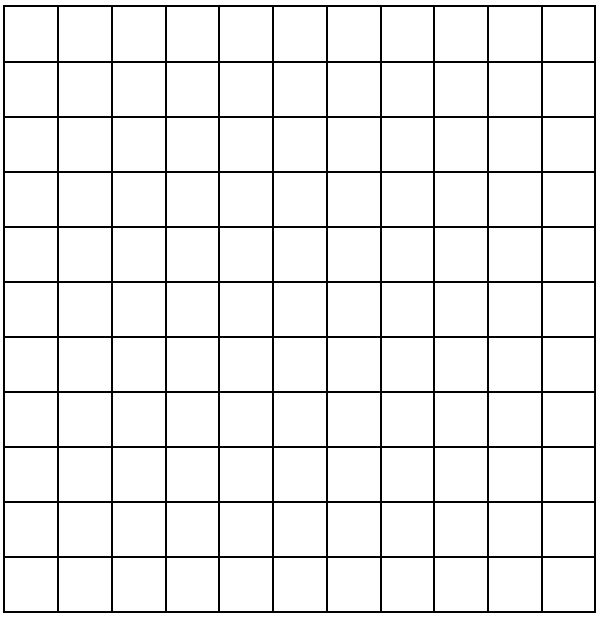
Guest Puzzle — April 2010 "Olla Podrida" by Arthur Schless

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters, three are capitalized, and one is a two-word phrase) 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. Six across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twelve letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the puzzle's title and mystery words.



Across

1. *Mystery word*
2. Assorted teas in the orient
3. Capp has recycled paper for clothing
4. Specialist is like a heavenly body orbiting China
5. Footballer with facial feature to protect
6. Grain of inner Iceland
7. Duck tale translated
8. Earl follows braised rib with cheese
9. Nine returned for projecting part
10. Guy lost initial tolerance for hoarder
11. Goddess distributed diet at gym
12. Prepared to predict and finish story
13. Bigger mango contains seed
14. Met a guard returning inside entranceway
15. Prayers of a thousand persons with common hereditary features
16. Weapon in tent without an opening
17. Convoluted flue for gas and the like
18. Airplane maneuver over pond
19. Scion keeping wealth initially scattered
20. Direct deployment of lure
21. Money of merry England
22. Flower girl's name
23. Part of gear can obstruct gyration originally
24. Make of car to avoid
25. Illness of rocky seaside
26. *Mystery word*

Down

1. *Mystery word*
2. Opposition is re uncertain attitude
3. Deceiver of victim posteriorly
4. Reno gent botched measurement of X-rays
5. Confused case involving Rhode Island dental problems
6. Cobb has nothing to play with
7. Return for early internal air description
8. Pens disparagingly about the French organ
9. Unconscionable fee surge for people escaping oppression
10. Animals in mega wilderness
11. Group to paint with blues essentially
12. Oddly purely laic crusading
13. Celebrity Marx brother returned
14. A bachelor's exercise target
15. Lead waveringly into valley
16. Clumsily redo it for newspaper employee
17. Our eyes take in actor
18. Coolidge has gone out to move to another state
19. Song was warning of danger surrounding German
20. River in zoo is extraordinary
21. Saved by padre's maneuvers
22. *Mystery word*