



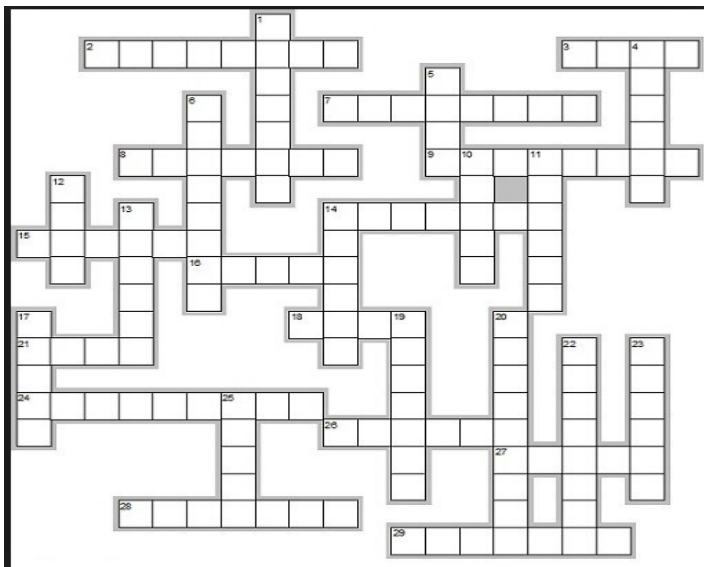
The Art of Crossword Puzzle Construction with Ruth Margolin

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11 AT 1:30 PM

- Want to learn more about the fine art of engaging crossword puzzle creation? Join Ruth Margolin for a presentation on the creation of crossword puzzles.
- Did you know? Five of Ruth's crossword puzzles have been published in the New York Times, including a complex Sunday puzzle.
- Refreshments will be served. Please call 908-353-4820 to register or email Robert Barbanell at rbarbanell@elizpl.org.



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ACROSS

- Fare in "blankets" thing?
- Do the Wright thing?
- Half-___ (coffee order)
- In a frenzy
- Bahamas cruise stop
- South American cruise stop, for short
- Journalists covering abstract art?
- Coriander, for one
- Cry with a fist pump
- Hill staffers
- "Mob Wives" star Big ___
- Aim high
- Help from a Jerk?
- "... cup ___ cone?"
- Model plane, e.g.
- Like steak tartare
- Letters on a radial
- Sheer curtain fabric
- Medium for short-lived sculptures
- Ages and ages
- Typists' copies, once
- TV station, e.g.
- Bob who directed "Cabaret"
- Mister in a sombrero
- They're often off the books
- Comrade of Castro
- Jump the shark, e.g.
- Narcotics with string instruments?

- Toledo-to-Pittsburgh dir.
- Holding-hands-in-the-dark event
- Gutter problem
- Mike Tyson facial feature, for short
- Guinness Book superlative
- Equipment miniature golf players don't need

DOWN

- "Super" campaign orgs.
- "You can stop trying to wake me now!"
- Desert that occasionally gets snow
- Winter topper
- Hobby farm denizen
- "Results may ___"
- "Oh, O.K."
- Hieroglyphics creature
- Chinese "way"
- "1984" superstate
- One unable to get a loan, say
- TV station, e.g.
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- Guesstimate words
- Where to find the only spotlight in a small town, typically
- Picnic utensil
- It's best when it's airtight
- Towers on farms
- Hurt
- Pull up dandelions and crab grass
- Harry Belafonte genre
- It carries a shell
- Flooring option
- One needing detox
- It's a plus
- Tornado Alley city
- Mortarboard tosser
- cream
- Jiffies
- Castaway site
- Sioux speaker
- Txts, e.g.
- Symbol of slipperiness
- Net judge's call