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ACROSS

- 1. Furniture, art, wallpaper, etc.
- 6. Fish whose mouth can be large or small
- 10. Like some eagles and men
- 14. Enthusiast's asset
- 15. Bad stuff
- 16. Done with
- 17. Prominent reprobate?
- 20. Annoy a bedmate, maybe
- 21. Change radically
- 22. Superlative suffix
- 24. Apt rhyme for "paw"
- 27. Star-shaped flower
- 28. Metallurgist's pronouncement?
- 32. Sounds of hesitation
- 33.:
- 34. Is idle
- 37. Shelter for pilgrims, originally
- 40. Inky mishap
- 44. Annoy a downstairs neighbor, maybe
- 46. Lei-giver's word
- 47. Mule's sire
- 50. Like an auction house, after a run on Spanish painters?
- 53. Deviates from the perpendicular
- 56. Dress that sounds apologetic
- 57. Liquid sample
- 58. Free, as oxen
- 60. Chin feature
- 63. Wise policy for a regatta participant?
- 68. Alaskan city
- 69. Eins und zwei
- 70. Left-bank headgear, stereotypically
- 71. Bellicose Olympian
- 72. Pea, e.g.
- 73. Large amounts, informally

DOWN

- 1. Cinephile's purchase
- 2. Fair-hiring abbr.
- 3. Ice units
- 4. Roasting site
- 5. City near Lake Tahoe

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- 6. Happened to
- 7. MP4 alternative
- 8. Bad deed
- 9. Like a cowhand or a supermodel, stereotypically
- 10. Pugilistic contests
- 11. Fly a plane
- 12. E or G, e.g.
- 13. Launderers' conveniences
- 18. Killer whale
- 19. Sine ___ non (necessary thing)
- 22. Draw with acid
- 23. "Get out!"
- 25. Without exception
- 26. Courts
- 29. Goes one better than
- 30. Little tantrum
- 31. Little dog's bark
- 35. Symbolic piece of cloth
- 36. Musician's showcase
- 38. Imitate a dove
- 39. Big birds

- 41. Grandparents' Yuletide destination
- 42. Coffee alternative
- 43. Hinged fastener
- 45. School aid grp.
- 47. College fundraising target
- 48. "Old" euphemism
- 49. Words of self-quotation
- 51. Hothouse flower
- 52. Pedicurist's tool
- 54. Frontal facial projections
- 55. Slat for sport on snow or water
- 59. Concludes
- 61. Goes down
- 62. Fire need
- 64. Ph.D. seeker's test
- 65. Ball stand
- 66. Funereal tree
- 67. Rds.