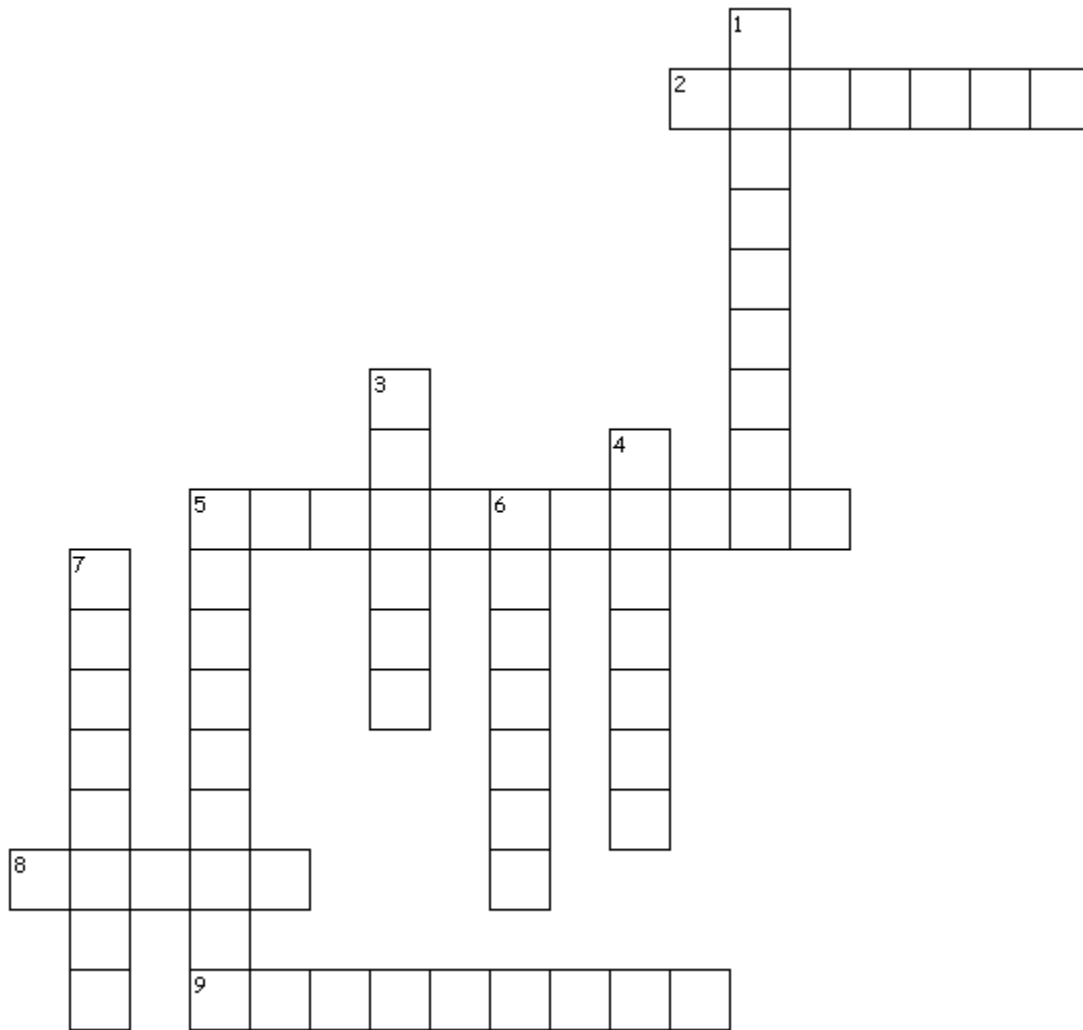


OMAA ONLINE: ARTifacts

Crossword Puzzle: Henry Strater Gallery



CROSSWORD CLUES:

Across 2: I am standing in a type of exhibition space typically found in a museum. What do we typically call a room in a museum where art and artifacts are displayed?

Down #1: Name a type of artifact or contemporary artwork you would see displayed in a museum.

Across #8: I spend a lot of time writing stories about the paintings on display. I place these stories on the wall or in the case next to each object. These stories identify the object by title, artist, medium, and accession number. What do you call an information tag that identifies an object?

Down #3: This sculpture by Gaston Lachaise represents OMAA founder Henry Strater. The sculpture was cast in a metal alloy composed of copper, tin, aluminum, nickel, and other trace minerals. What is the name of this ancient metal alloy?

Down #5: Much of the art in this room resulted from Strater's winter sojourns to a portion of the country that is not the Northeast, or the Southeast, or the Midwest, or the Northwest. Following a trend in a migration of American Modern artists and writers, Strater sought a region where the climate is dry, the mountains are high, and the plains are wide. What do you call this region of the country known for ranches, cowpokes, horses, Native and ancient Spanish cultures?

Down #7: Henry Strater frequently painted pictures of his wife and children. What is this type of painting called?

Across #9: When the Strater family wintered in Arizona, they stayed at guest ranches and experienced typical ranch activities such as repairing fences and branding horses. In this painting titled, "David Riding to Hollingshead Ranch" Strater's son and his guide are pictured following a path over the mountain. What do you call this kind of horseback ride?

Across #5: We don't know if the Strater children were homeschooled while in Arizona or continued their elementary studies in a one-room building. Today's schools are large with many classrooms. What do you call this kind of one-room school?

Down #4: When in this region of the country, the Straters interacted with indigenous cultures who have for centuries passed along their skills in making objects from clay, painting them with traditional colors and symbols. These clay objects on display are made by contemporary artists using ancient methods that date back thousands of years. Objects made of clay are called?

Answers:

Gallery
Paintings
Label
Bronze
Southwest
Portrait
Trailride
Schoolhouse
Pottery