PCC#22 "Wandering in Hundred and One Acre Wood"

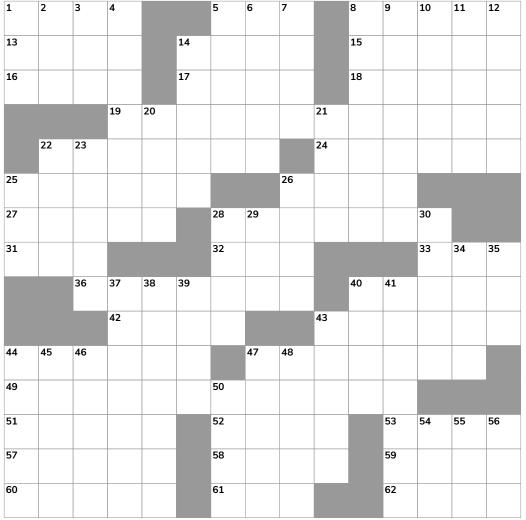
The answer to the meta is who museums might employ for special exhibitions • pchow13

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- 1 Say "Yes, I'll attend and I'm bringing a plus-one," for example
- 5 Initials of the civil rights leader who gave the "I have a dream" speech
- 8 Residents of Bangkok and Phuket
- 13 Next in line, perhaps
- 14 Two of a kind
- 15 Ruffles potato chip feature
- 16 *Creme-filled chocolate cookie
- 17 3D image, for short
- 18 Noun-forming suffix for "add" or "repos"
- 19 *Simple encryption algorithms (such as shift or substitution) that hackers can easily crack?
- 22 White-rumped Rockies roamers
- 24 Boutique buy
- 25 Cesar who portrayed the Joker on "Batman" of 60's TV
- 26 Consider to be
- 27 "___ braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think"
- 28 *Something that prompts an involuntary recall of past trauma
- 31 Golfer nicknamed "The Big Easy"
- 32 "Oh boo-___" ("let me play a sad song for you on the world's smallest violin")
- 33 ___ Lingus (carrier with a shamrock logo)
- 36 *More mottled and streaked with stripes like a certain cat?
- **40** Pomme de ___ (potato in French, literally translates to "apple of the earth")
- 42 Mmes : Paris :: ___ : Madrid
- 43 Entrance areas
- 44 *Name used by the Communist Party of Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge (it's one letter off from the Cambodian temple ___ Wat)
- 47 Mini burgers
- **49** Sweet nothings (it begins with something that Pooh loves)
- 51 Disappear gradually
- 52 Dinghy propellers
- 53 Numbered musical work
- 57 Up and about and buzzing with activity
- 58 Exam for MBA hopefuls
- 59 Tear down, as an old building
- 60 Hammer parts that resemble mushroom heads
- 61 "Now We Are ___" (A.A. Milne work featuring Winnie-the-Pooh illustrations)
- 62 Rearrange, perhaps (and an indicator word used in cryptic crossword clues signaling that an anagram is at play!)

DOWN

- 1 Letter between pi and sigma
- 2 Spanish for "to be"
- 3 Try to win, with "for"
- 4 "Live long and ___" (phrase accompanying a Vulcan salute)
- 5 Language that the words "kiwi" and "mako" come from



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- 6 Happy tunes
- 7 McDonald's founder Ray (whose name sounds like a reptile)
- 8 *Nickname of Kazakshtani boxer Gennadiy Gennadyevich Golovkin
- 9 Struck a chord, perhaps
- 10 "Ta-ta for now!"
- 11 Composer Stravinsky, helicopter pioneer Sikorsky, and a noted lab assistant
- 12 Have a hunch
- 14 *Insta upload
- 20 Employ
- 21 "____ your pardon / I never promised you a rose garden" (lyrics from Lynn Anderson's "Rose Garden")
- 22 *Fuzzy textile
- 23 "It's ___-see!" (rave review)
- 25 Pastrami sandwich bread
- 26 Designer Christian who said "Happiness is the secret to all beauty"
- 28 Terse online comment indicating strong agreement with a previous comment
- 29 Uni, at a sushi bar, is often marketed as "sea urchin ___" because it sounds far more appetizing than "sea urchin gonads"

- 30 Harder to find
- 34 Makes a mistake
- 35 Low-__ graphics (fuzzy images)
- 37 Welcomed at the door
- 38 Excited donkeys, at times
- 39 The ___ minimum (amount of effort quiet quitters put in at work)
- 40 Sondheim's "Sweeney ___
- 41 *Something that hurts to look at
- 43 "If at ___ you don't succeed..."
- 44 "It takes ___ o' livin' in a house t' make it home" (Opening line of an Edgar Guest poem)
- 45 Branch of mythology with Valhalla and Valkyries
- 46 Opening piano key played in "Welcome to the Black Parade" by My Chemical Romance (which spawned numerous memes of emo kids bursting into tears)
- 47 Title of respect for a Hindu religious teacher
- 48 Dr. Seuss character who says "I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues," with "the"
- 50 Shiba Inus and Chow Chows
- 54 Cushion
- 55 Weapon in some "Call of Duty" games
- **56** Get firm, like Jell-O