::ACROSS::::::::

1. Offer to host
8. W.W. II vessels
15. Expressed slight surprise
17. "But really ..."
18. ___ Empire
19. Deep-seated
20. What you might be overseas?
21. Part of A.M.A.: Abbr.
22. Principal
23. Leave in
24. Rx specification
25. Industry leader
26. Part of a place setting
27. Swelters
28. Absolutely correct
29. Relatives of spoonbills
31. Voyeur
32. Staggered
33. Many chains are found in them
34. Ticked off
35. Works at a museum, say
36. One of the girls
39. Going ___
40. Gnats and mosquitoes
41. Powerful engine
42. Pipe holder?
43. Watch brand once worn by 007
44. One of 24
45. 1959 #5 hit with the B-side "I've Cried Before"
48. What a board may be against
49. Euripides tragedy
50. Satyrs, say

::DOWN::::::::

1. Mountains of ___ (Genesis locale)
2. Strauss opera
3. "Trees" poet
4. Werner of "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold"
5. "In that ___ ..."
6. Hall-of-Fame outfielder Roush
7. Throws off
8. Flag carried on a knight's lance
9. Blake's "burning bright" cat
10. Pessimist
11. Outmoded: Abbr.
12. Three-time Haitian president
13. Super-wonderful
14. Make more attractive
16. Warriors with supposed powers of invisibility and shapeshifting
22. Ready for an on-air interview
23. "Your mama wears army boots" and such
25. Put a charge into?
26. Leans precariously
27. "L'Arlésienne" composer
28. Workout targets, informally
29. Copycat
30. Long-haired cat breed
31. Simple and serene
32. Fox relative
33. Old arm
35. Pale shades
36. Fought
37. Shot-putter, e.g.
38. Puts in
40. "Positive thinking" pioneer
41. Grounds for a medal
43. Pet
44. Place for a jerk?
46. "Captain Video" figures, for short
47. '50s politico