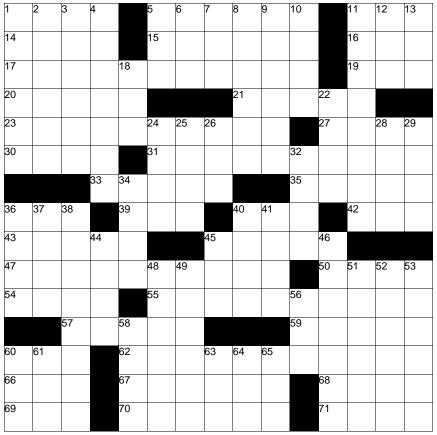
"Cacophony" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

- 1. Region of Germany near the Black Forest
- 5. Longtime Yankee Jorge
- 11. Goat or sheep's mouthful
- 14. Bone rested upon by the illmannered
- 15. Wolf:Blitzer::Dan:
- 16. Beaver or Cowboy's sch.
- 17. Tree with a medicinal outer layer
- 19. Kid hauler
- 20. Ethnoreligious slur that got Jesse Jackson in trouble during the 1988 election cycle
- 21. Processional site
- 23. Famous lady who's a real laugh riot
- 27. Uptight
- 30. Ja ____
- 31. Prison on an inlet
- 33. Fish often filleted
- 35. Where to wear gaudy shoes
- 36. First letter of fraternity, per house style
- 39. Target of some drains
- 40. ___ Friday's
- 42. Airer of many NBA games
- 43. One of Dante's rivers of the dead
- 45. Celtic cleric
- 47. Innovator of the 140-character post
- 50. Predecessor of Marilyn and Raquel on Andy Dufresne's cell wall
- 54. Pana
- 55. One tooting his own horn?
- 57. Hound fledgling
- 59. Genre parodied in a classic Bugs and Elmer film
- 60. Have at (confront)
- 62. "30 Rock" pill-pusher
- 66. ____ favor
- 67. Part of KISS
- 68. Hester Prynne's badge of shame
- 69. Tach readout
- 70. Holdings
- 71. Some French honorees (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1. President number 43, familiarly (and imprecisely)
- 2. "I'm not needed here"



The answer to the metapuzzle is a past-tense verb.

- 3. Duck, dolphin or donkey, for example
- 4. Pillagings
- 5. Coming before
- 6. It's held in a galley
- 7. Pig pen
- 8. Longtime Reagan aide Rick
- 9. Take off the rolls
- Some international dealers' wares
- 11. Restriction for some homeowners
- 12. Eagle, in many cartoons
- 13. Mayfly stage, to fishermen
- 18. ___ diem
- 22. Del Rev
- 24. Traditional icehouse?
- 25. Strasbourg sights
- 26. FEMA/FCC/NOAA joint venture that might send you an SMS
- 28. Common call-and-response word on Sunday
- 29. Like El Dorado
- 32. Et ___
- 34. Thinkpiece

- Former NBA sharpshooter Stojakovic, as he was usually called
- 37. Red Scare squad
- 38. Lark prey, perhaps
- 40. Owl resting place
- 41. "Let's Remember Some ____" (recurring segment on deadspin.com)
- 44. Old jazz label revived in the '90s
- 45. Alternative to cable
- 46. Don and Betty, before the divorce
- 48. Misspelled heading on a diner menu, maybe
- 49. Uninstall indelicately
- 51. "___ someone else ..."
- 52. Polemic
- 53. Cat and cow, for two
- 56. Brown or Rivers
- 58. Word in a contingency plan
- 60. Bunny saturated mo., usually
- 61. Elephant, in many cartoons
- 63. Self-care venue
- 64. Snake home
- 65. Cold beverage with sugar added