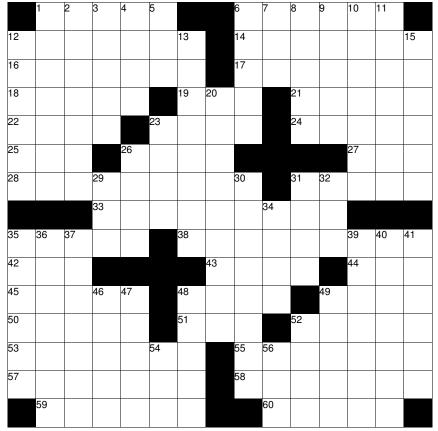
THEMELESS MONDAY -- #102 in a series Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- Victor Vasarely's genre
- 6. Start off
- 12. Extremely busy
- 14. Crescendos
- 16. Game seen around Christmas
- 17. Like some workouts
- 18. Use Assembly language?
- 19. Put (down)
- 21. With fewer flaws
- 22. Get rid of some ants on a log, e.g.
- 23. Stinky
- 24. Poetry stanza
- 25. Variety
- 26. "Say again?"
- 27. With 57-Across, Met people?
- 28. Semi-formal wear?
- 31. "Who knew that ..."
- 33. Recent past, colloquially
- 35. Chimichangas covering
- 38. Spiny desert plants
- 42. Sardonic
- 43. Google Analytics data
- 44. Nob Hill-to-Telegraph Hill dir.
- 45. Throw out
- 48. Pointed end
- 49. Record label whose logo is snapping fingers
- 50. Put another way
- 51. Hardliner's finish
- 52. Modern way to get the word out
- 53. Massachusetts Congresswoman Niki
- 55. "Wachusay?"
- 57. See 27-Across
- 58. It's all ears
- 59. At hand
- 60. Hall mate



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DOWN

- 1. Smoking
- 2. Partake in a dangerous winter sport
- 3. Elem. subj.
- 4. Sticks figure
- 5. Take-out general
- 6. Send over the moon
- 7. "Bell Bottom Trousers" bandleader Jaffe
- 8. Pats on the back
- Serving challenge, for short
- 10. Change a logo, e.g.
- 11. "I did everything by the seat of my pants. That's why I got hurt so much" speaker

- 12. Needing no introduction
- 13. "Harmonious society" leader
- 15. Madcap
- 20. Recent addition to the Astrological calendar
- 23. Letter on a scroll
- 26. Yodel alternative
- 29. WWII craft
- 30. Difficult to get along with, probably
- 31. Former L.A. Times publisher Chandler
- 32. Networking letters
- 34. Safari's assumed opening
- 35. Popular keyboard
- 36. Encourages
- 37. It's tough to take in

- 39. #1 single whose Bside is "You Know My Name (Look Up the Number)"
- 40. Magnate who financed the building of the Olympic Tower
- 41. "The Awful Rowing Toward God" poet
- 46. Big name in grounds
- 47. Blake's beast
- 48. Whitney Houston's mom
- 49. Quick pass in football
- 52. Washington Post columnist Klein
- 54. Stock figure
- 56. Heavy petting location