

ACROSS

- 7** Large spotted wild cat (6)
8 Authentic (6)
9 Squall (4)
10 Biblical boat (3)
11 Organisation (4)
12 Intelligent (6)
14 Decorative tube of fabric around cushion seams (6)
16 Regular cigarette purchaser or user (6)
19 Fish-eating hawk (6)
21 Disengage (4)
23 Petition (for) (3)
24 Lose energy (4)
25 Image recorder (6)
26 *Our Mutual* ____, Dickens novel (6)

DOWN

- 1** Auction-house assessor (6)
2 Piece of sculpture (4)
3 Given to fantasising (6)
4 Cease functioning (4,2)
5 Pang (4)
6 Superintendent, supervisor (6)
13 Pen and ____, writing equipment (3)
15 Sudden sharp explosive sound (3)
17 Lowly (6)
18 Endearingly naughty child (6)
19 Unique occurrence (3-3)
20 Roving in search of adventure (6)
22 Portent, sign (4)
24 Rear end (4)

