



FRIDAY FOLLIES

January 20, 2006

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SNOW!

Well, sorta... It was just a dusting, but around these parts, that calls for a celebration!

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*Honestly, I was so busy, by the time I got outside with the camera...it was almost all gone!
But it was still fun. I swear, the sight of snow still makes me feel like a little girl!*



And you are never, ever going to believe this! After probably 50 canary eggs last spring and no babies - here we are in the middle of the winter with snow on the ground and I have not one, but TWO baby canaries!! Yea!! They hatched Sunday morning. I don't think I will tell Beethoven and Gweneviere that they aren't supposed to mate on the short days



- just the long days. Ha! I am so excited! Keep your fingers crossed. They are young birds themselves, so let's hope the instincts pick up and they know what to do to keep them alive. I sure don't! As soon as Gwen will let me, I will take picture of them for you. Right now, they are all eyes and skin - no feathers and their big, black eyes are HUGE and, of course, not opened yet. They look like aliens!

Then Liberty (Li'l Birdie) decided not to be outdone... I still do not know if Liberty is a male or a female. I could pay \$50 and go to the vet for a DNA test - but I really kinda like not knowing... Well, this weekend, he/she got the "nesting bug" and decided to build a nest on top of the book case out of the fabric I had up there for him/her. The thing is, that still doesn't tell me anything because both male and female Monk Parrots build nests!

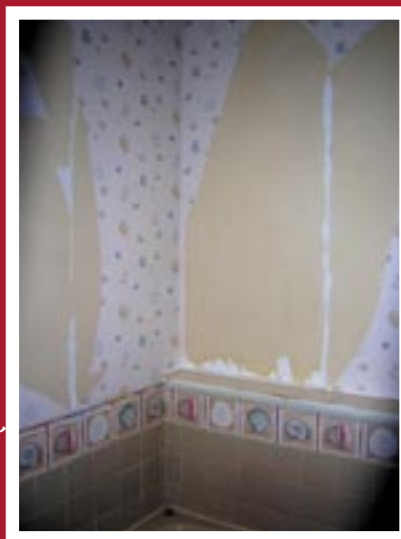


It has been so much fun to watch, though. He/she is VERY protective of the new nest and squawks anytime I get near it. Such a loving, sweet bird - but just to me -- really doesn't like anyone else, yet, but Liberty makes me laugh out loud everyday with some new trick or act.

If you do not have a pet and do not want to mess with a dog or a cat, BIRDS are the way to go. Man, are they interesting and fun!

*Well, you asked to see it.
Not terribly exciting, but here it is.
The BEFORE...
and the AFTER...*

The green I picked out was not in stock so I went with another shade (Hearts of Palm) and it was awful! So I went back and accented a couple of the walls (Tupelo Tree) and, surprisingly, it looks pretty good! Especially after I hung the curtains and put the paintings and decorations back in the room. (It is not finished in these photos and really looks much louder than it is...) Now I just have to find a contrasting color for the vanity and dressing room that will not clash with whatever I put in my bedroom. Man, this is taking a lot longer than I thought it would! I now see why the guy was going to charge me \$500... not hard, any more... just time consuming. But it is going to look FABULOUS! Too bad I haven't



found anyone to share it with. LOL! Actually, that is probably a blessing right now. Truthfully, I am very, very happy here by myself. I think my brother may be coming up for an extended stay soon, and that is cool... really cool... but I think I might miss my solitude...ya know? Imagine, at my age, this being the first time I have ever lived alone. It really is blissful!

OK, one more important note and then I have to get going...more deadlines...

A new friend I told you about last year at this time, Diana Jordan, is coming to town to perform for five days. The last night, the 6th, she will be doing her women's only show which is called,

"Female, Fertile, & Frustrated!"

She is absolutely hilarious! It will be good to see her again. I am doing a couple of press releases for her and when I have more details, I plan to get a couple of tables, ladies. Trust me, this is one you do not want to miss. If you don't believe me, listen to this - Oprah called Diana, "One of the funniest people on the planet." Pretty high praise, huh. I'll let you know times and dates soon.

Oh, I also got an invitation this week to Roman Gabrielle's Dessert Golf Classic in Yuma, Arizona in June. I am sure I will probably not be able to go, but how nice was it to be invited!! Thanks, guys! I love you, all...

OK, I really need to get going...
More I could tell you, but I can't (smile)!

Hope all is well for you.
Much love enclosed...



Think SNOW!

To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Maine, Germany, Australia, Europe, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week.

God bless.

Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one...

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey



PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!