



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Oh My Goodness! Where did January go?
It is OVER! And there is still so much to do!!!

Follies are extremely short this week! Way too many deadlines and the Grand Auction is this weekend. (Should be great fun, even though Ken will be at the Super Bowl!!!! Lucky!!!!)

This photo is of a former student -- Beth! I taught her in the 7th and 8th grades, and now she is substituting at my school.

She has been a college professor, but, well, times are different now, aren't they? She looked FABULOUS! (And NO! I do not ALWAYS wear that silly, red, mink hat!

It was 8:30 in the morning on a cold, snowy morning, and we had just come in from a "surprise" fire drill when I found out she was there. The only problem with that hat is that if you put it on... you are committed! Otherwise, you have hat-head for hours!)

Anyway, I digress.... It was sooooo great to see Beth. We actually reconnected through the music videos I put on Facebook! She was right here in my midst the whole time! The young student who took the photo, honestly, had on horn-rimmed glasses! LOL! Too funny! I guess "What goes around" as they say... Anyway, Beth is beautiful, successful, happy, and made me very proud. I look forward to seeing her at "The Cape" again very soon!

Finished my "red boots" painting and hung it in my "Just Judi's Gallery" in my dining room! I know it is not great, folks, but at least I am getting back in practice again. On the next page is the "Gold Fish Statue" which is shown in various stages of blocking in the color. Hope to finish that one and start two or three others this weekend. I am in "that" mode.

Actually, what I am doing is avoiding organizing my taxes! Hahaha! I should also be finishing the

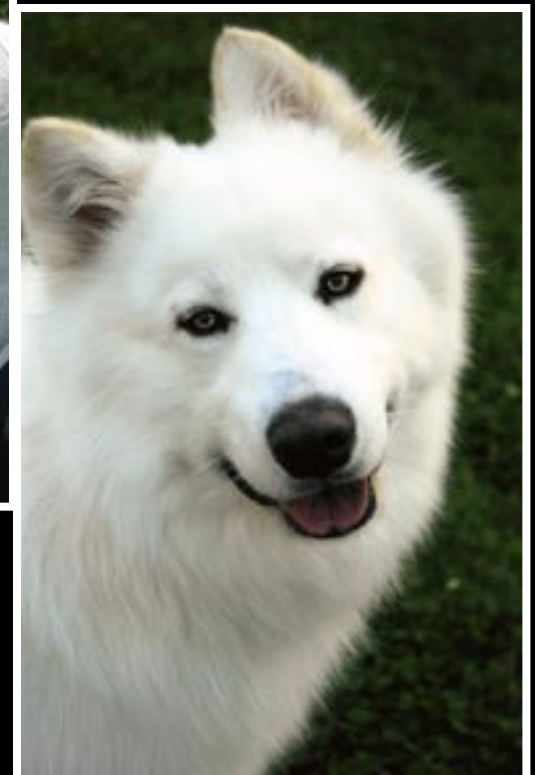


Volume Five • Sides cook book, which is finished except for making the book! I will get to it... THANK YOU to *many* of you for ordering Volume Four! I wish I knew who you were!

These are just very stressful times, to say the least! God bless us all! I started the process of trying to refinance my house. Problem is not me - it is the value of the house! I checked my credit score and it is ridiculously good! I mean, I was amazed and very, very pleased. That is not the problem... Geeze, I get fifteen credit card invitation in the mail every, single day. (I need to put a stop to that...) but times are just HARD! I am fine for now, but was simply planning for the uncertain future. The next few months should tell the tale. Wish me luck! Wish us ALL luck!

My Oliver turned Three-Years-Old on Saturday! I wanted to give him a party, but I had to work Friday night and again on Sunday, so there was simply no time to plan. He got lots of birthday treats, though. Gawd, I love that silly, smiling dog!

I also have a friend who has found a Super-8 home movie projector from the 80s that I should be able to borrow in the next week or so! Whoo Hoo! If it works, I just saved a thousand bucks viewing all of these old, home movies. (Thanks to all three of you who tried!) If I can convert them with a Flip camera, I will share them with you... somehow!



I also have a friend who bought a bootleg DVD overseas and he let me borrow it last weekend. I was only off Saturday, but while doing chores, I managed to watch “W,” “Frost/Nixon,” Super-Bad,” and “Wanted.” Man! Talk about THREE GOOD MOVIES! Hahaha! It truly was incredible to watch “W” and “Frost/Nixon” right after having gone through the emotional experience of this inauguration!



My website has taken on a life of its own!! I get hits from the most unusual places! Last week, there was one from Moldova. I have never had one from Moldova! All over Russia, but never Moldova. I had to “Google” it to find out where it was! Very cool!

I STILL need to find someone to help me swap out my bikini icon for my sun-dressed icon - but, oh well... I mean, I am waaaay too old to have a bikini clad icon. Just forgive me! One day when I am 80 years old, I will find someone willing to let me pay them to break the code and fix it for me... I totally give up!

OK. I gotta go! Lots to do this week and weekend! Just wanted to touch base even though there is not much news. I have LOVED seeing so many of you branch out and try your hand at Facebook. I am REALLY not pushing it, but it is REALLY so simple and free. Just TONS of fun! Give it a try. If you don't like it, or if it intimidates you, there is no loss! Give it a try!

Jessica is still blissful. Jeremy still is in love with his new job. I went to Yorktown to see him last weekend, and he is very happy!

The birds are mating and singing, and all is right with the world... until I step outside the door or watch the evening news, that is... Hahah!

Love to all!



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, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!



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God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey

P.S. 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!