

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

You are not going to believe this . . . I know you think I make a lot of this stuff up, and like I said, sometimes I embellish a bit, but believe me, it is true! Why these things happen to me, I do not know! Get this, for example.

I went to the dentist for a routine cleaning and ex-rays on Tuesday. (Of course they found a cavity . . . so, what else is new...) But in the process, they made me take my hearing aids out. Well, when I put them back in, the right one was totally dead! They swore there was nothing about the electronic equipment they sat them on that would harm them. All I know is, they worked when I took them out. When I put them back in, they didn't. BUMMER!

These things are hugely expensive, insurance doesn't cover them, and I have to take time off from work to go get them fixed. (The place is an hour drive when there is no traffic.) If they can not fix them, they have to send them away which sometimes takes two weeks! In all seriousness, without them I cannot hear anything, I mean, to the point of being dangerous.

But wait, I am not finished! Then I went by the house to grab a bite to eat, and when I went to the bathroom to brush my teeth, I look in the mirror to admire my "clean teeth." That is when I discovered that **THEY CHIPPED MY FRONT TOOTH!!!!** I thought it felt a bit sharp. . . but the lady who cleaned my teeth was very rough, hurt my lip, etc. so she numbed my gums to finish. When I left, I really didn't have much feeling in my mouth, so when I smiled and looked in the mirror, you can imagine how **SHOCKED** I was! How could they do that and let

me go out the door and not tell me! Right away I called the Dentist who is a good friend, and he fixed it the next day. At first he said he could work me in the next week. I said, "No Way." So he took me at 8 the next morning. Can you believe that? A simple routine visit turned into all of that...plus I have a bruised lip! HA!



Well, in the good news department! IT SNOWED! We got three whole inches. Isn't that fun? Here are some shots of our yard, deck, garden, woods, dock, etc. while it was still snowing.

SNOW!!!



Also, several of you wanted to see more paintings. I really haven't had much time since before Christmas, but I have done two that I am fairly pleased with. I took a picture of the first one, but it did not turn out. I think it is my favorite yet. I will shoot it again. Here is the second one I finished recently. The photos really wash out the color and brush strokes, and most often, they have a glare on them, but you can kinda get an idea. Truth is, I love this one and want to get it framed, but it just doesn't show up here



very well.



OK, so much for that. I will leave you with two shots of my sweet "Maggie." She reminds me of E.T. here, doesn't she. This sweet little lady is 15 years old! Hard to believe.



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 e-mails.

(To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our 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 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 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!