

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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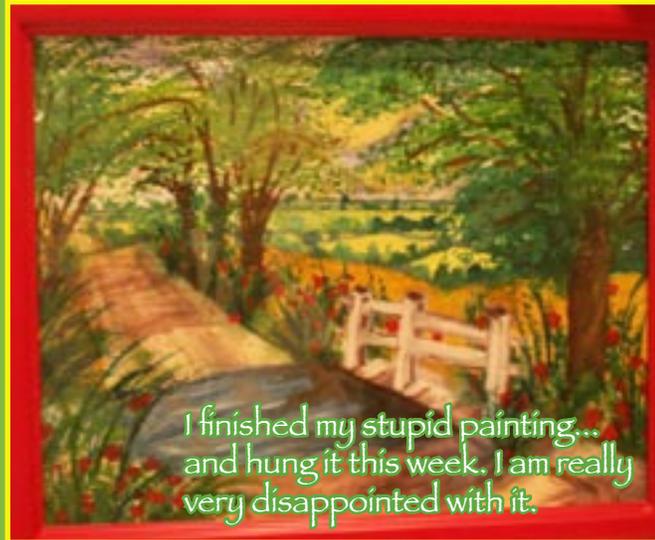
Wow! What a week of emails! I do not want to be accused of "tooting my own horn," so I will not repeat them all for you, but I was just stunned! Truly! I mean last week I included an email I received from someone I have never met. An email that brought me to tears, I might add. After that - so MANY of you wrote the most inspiring and touching thoughts to me. Thank you! Sincerely. I simply read one after the other and just shook my head. But just know that no matter what you say, back at you - ten fold! (Smile) That's a fact, Jack! I did decide to include this one from a dear friend in Saudi Arabia, though.

"Hi Judi,

This week's edition of the Friday FOLLIES was very touching... the heartfelt letter in tribute to you and what you have done for her/him brought me to tears. Like many of your email FANS, I always looked forward to reading your weekly FOLLIES whether I was living in the Philippines, Kuwait, Jeddah... and soon to be Bangkok. You bring a "piece" of home to me while I have been living abroad for nine years now! Please know if you ever need a holiday / getaway, you will be warmly welcomed in Thailand! I sincerely hope our paths cross again face-to-face as I truly miss you, my dear Virginia Beach friend!  
Love..."

Just one example of the incredible friends I have been blessed with. Just awesome! ALL of you!

Well, Spring has sprung here at the Beach. Flowers are coming up everywhere. I do not think I will be going to see my son in California this month. Ran into a bit of a complication at work with deadlines, etc., and also, I just contracted someone to paint the exterior of my house this past weekend, so I really don't



think I can afford it right now. As it is, I would only have about five days off which would only leave three days to visit with him after travel time was factored in. A lot of \$\$\$ to spend for three days. Maybe things will be easier later in the spring.

The painters start this week, Ouch! It is expensive! But this guy was literally HALF what the other estimates were, and he will be finished in four to six days and is bonded, yad-dayaddayadda... It will be good to get it done. It has needed it since I moved in... almost two years ago! I have just been putting it off. But I truly cannot wait to see how beautiful my little "cottage by the sea" is going to be. I have to tell you, though, if Virginia Beach does not lower the tax rate soon - there are a lot of folks in my shoes that will be looking for another state to move to very soon.

Speaking of which... look at this.

I almost sent this to you a couple of years back, but got side tracked and never did. You know I am from Mississippi. Well, the state (actually an ad agency - one of the owners is from my college) got involved in an ad campaign that I thought was totally BRILLIANT! Apparently a lot of other folks did, too because it was featured on the Today Show this week. People in Mississippi got kinda fed up with folks "jokin'" about our beloved Mississippi all the time - you know - "Do you guys wear shoes?" "Don't you all hate blacks down there?" "Aren't you all really a bunch of illiterate red neck - Good Ole Boys on welfare?", etc.



Well, let me tell you - If you have not seen the ads in your favorite magazine, you have GOT to check out their website and read them. Just unbelievable! I got so excited when I saw them that I came up with a few ad ideas myself. My new friend, "Renee," and I went back and forth on one of them, but I do not think they have or will do anything with it. It was fun, though. Anyway, here are just a few of the ads and the link to the actual website so you can READ the ads - just great!

<http://www.mississippibelieveit.com>

And here is the link to the Today Show piece that aired this week. [http://www.mississippibelieveit.com/NBCInterview\\_Cir-lot032607.php](http://www.mississippibelieveit.com/NBCInterview_Cir-lot032607.php)

Very cool! GO MISSISSIPPI!

I also want to thank Connie who sent me this great link from YouTube about our service men and women. Very moving. A must see. [www.youtube.com/v/ervaMpt4Ha0&autoplay](http://www.youtube.com/v/ervaMpt4Ha0&autoplay)

And thank you to my friend in Chattanooga for the link to Zippity Doo Dah! No, They will never re release Song of the South. Too politically incorrect, I guess. Still an awesome song! Thanks!

I had a fabulous time this weekend at my good friend Kim's BIG birthday party. She rented out a nice reception hall - complete with patio on the Oceanfront, got rooms for all of the folks who flew in from out of

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**In Mississippi,  
We Always Have Our Hand Out.**

But It's Usually To Give,  
Not Receive.



**Mississippi?  
You Better Believe It!**

*And the last shall be first.  
We always hear about Miss...*

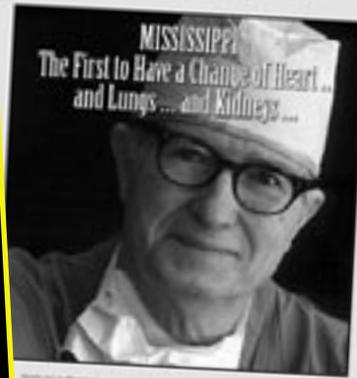
**Houston? No.  
Kennedy Space Center? No.**

**Mississippi?  
You Better Believe It!**



**MISSISSIPPI  
Believe It!**

**MISSISSIPPI  
The First to Have a Change of Heart...  
and Lungs... and Kidneys...**



**MISSISSIPPI  
Believe It!**

**Yes, we can read.  
A few of us can even write.**



**Meet a Few of Our New  
"Good Ole Boys."**



**Monster Trucks? No.  
Hog Callin'? No. Tractor Pulls? No.  
World-Class Entertainers? Yes!**



**Yes, we wear shoes. A few of us even wear cleats.**



**No Black. No White.  
Just The Blues.**



**MISSISSIPPI  
Believe It!**



town, started on Thursday night and ended on Sunday night, (No, I did not stay the whole time!) had a band, booze, great food, ~ just a blast! The theme was "tacky tourist," and let me tell you -- there were a few! It was a "Serious" party - but mostly just "Serious" Friends and Family. Well done, Kim! Happy Birthday, again!!



OK. Only two pet story this week and then I will go...



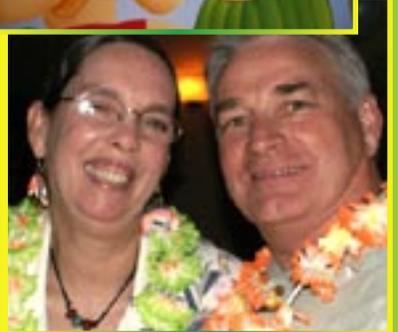
Remember I told you how Ollie was shedding all over the house ~ like no Samoyed I have ever owned! Well, I had him professionally groomed last Saturday, and they used some kind of solution



which loosens the undercoat so they can just BLOW it out -- not really even much combing. He must be ten pounds lighter! I kid you not! And it is so funny how they KNOW they look nice when they come out. They just kinda strut all around and prance. Very cute. Well, typical Ollie -- He was pooped when we got home, but I figured he needed to "go potty" so, I let him in the back yard, forgetting that I had mowed the grass while he was gone. When he came in, he had four GREEN feet! ARRGGHH! It really does not show up here, but they were as green as the green on this page! Ha!



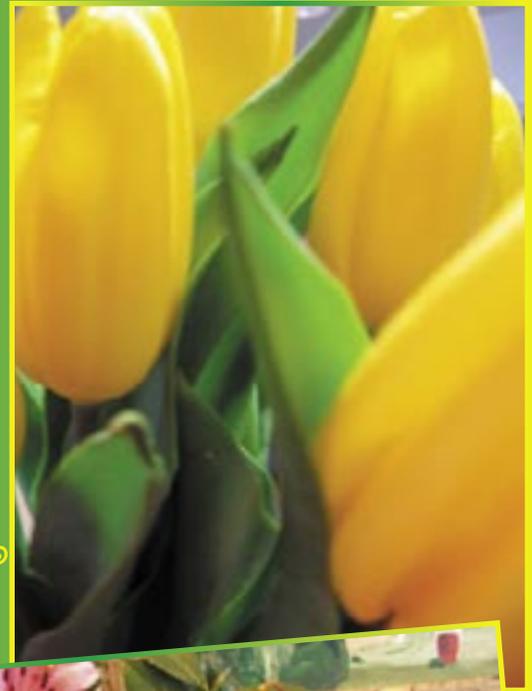
One last thing. He had been playing and got quiet. I called him and he came out of the bathroom -- kinda sheepish like. I could NOT find what he had done. Later in the day, I was cleaning and happened to glance in the kitty litter box and saw where he had dropped his favorite toy in the kitty litter. I guess he was trying to retrieve it when I called him. (Thank Heavens it was a clean litter box!) I almost died laughing! It just hit me as sooo funnnny to see that foot in the litter box. Talk about stepping in sh\*t! Hahahaha!



Pray for our men and women overseas -- that they return to us safe and sound --very soon!



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, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, 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!