

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Happy April Fool's Day!

Hope yours is GRAND! I had a fabulous week last week and weekend. Just so much good stuff going on.

The cover shot is, of course, of my Canaries. I finally figured it out, but not without a great deal of observation! I had it ALL wrong. Huey is really Helena, a female, and Guenevere turned out to be Guy, a male.

Amazing. But they are so sweet to each other and they take care of one another and are sharing the responsibility for at least four eggs that I can see. Wouldn't that be cool if they actually hatched! Canaries are a minimum of \$100 a pop, so I could maybe sell a few back to the pet store to recoup some of my expenses...just kidding. I LOVE them!

I had a dinner party Saturday night and even though it was another one of those dinner parties where we ended up staying at the kitchen table until 2:00 a.m., the one brief time folks left the table was to go in and look at Guy and Helena "spooning" in their nest. Just too sweet for words.

Now, I have to figure out what is going on with my dinner parties...I even had the dining room table set for dinner! Just too much fun in the kitchen, I guess.

Hey, how do you like my chandelier? Pretty cool, huh? I am going to remember this trick for other holidays, too.





I also had a very busy weekend. I had Good Friday off, but it was taken up with doctors and other appointments. So that just left Saturday and Sunday to get chores done. Add to that the shopping, prep, and clean-up of a dinner party, and well, not a lot of time left. It was a great, great party, though, with one of my friends here who has been renovating a home in Costa Rica for the past year or so. We just had a blast!

And Yes! I DID get to dye my Easter eggs - (my own tradition whether anyone else enjoys it or not!) Jess and Matt were going to do them, and then we all got side-tracked on something else.

Here is the something else...Isn't it cool! I did not even know it, but Matt has a vintage 1976 BMW motorcycle. CLASSIC! Absolutely beautiful... So, of course, we had to spend some time on that! (Excuse my appearance - I had been working in the garden...) Did you see the movie "Garden State"? Same bike.



I also finished painting my laundry room! Yea!

Can you believe it has been two-thirds finished since October! I ought to be shot! Not only that, it only took me three hours to finish it -- TOPS! Just goes to show you that you need to finish things like that when you move in or they just don't get done. Other things start to take on a higher priority. I figured since it was a rainy Easter Sunday afternoon, it would be a good time to finish it. Once the warmer weather sets in, I am going to be OUTSIDE and at the BEACH every spare second I have.



One other major thing I did this weekend was to get started on my gardening. First, I planted some herbs indoors just to get them started until the weather warms a bit, and I planted some miniature roses in my old mailbox on the back of the laundry room door. That turned out really cool! You can see them from inside and outside and they get plenty of sunlight!

The fence I built last weekend needed some camouflaging, so I went and bought some elephant ear bulbs and planted them in pots. They are very fast growing and get HUGE. So I am hoping they will be up and big all summer long...we will see.

I planted a tomato bush in a large container just because it is still a bit cool for it in the ground. That way I can leave it out during the day and haul it in at night if it dips to, say 40 degrees. Later I will transplant it (and others) into the garden.

I planted some Casa Blanca Lillies - my absolute favorite - even though they may not do much this first year. I will dig them up and take them with me when I leave this time, though. I just LOVE them.

And last but not least - I started digging up a space for my garden and planted some lettuce. I figure I will just dig and add to it as I go.

Have a great week, Ya'll!



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, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Maine, 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!