



# FRIDAY FOLLIES

(Sort of...) July 1, 2009



I know it sounds silly, but it made me feel so good! Even when you are doing a little side-hobby, it is nice for someone to say something like that to make you feel better about it, ya know? I thought it was very sweet.

Anyway, I thought I would send some photos to let you know that I am now OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

I plan to be there some, but not all day, every day! That is the beauty of it. For example, today at about 11:30, I was dizzy and had to sit down I was so tired and hungry. My friend and I agreed to go home, eat lunch, cool off, run a couple of errands, and then meet back there at 2 to finish "fluffing!" If it were MY shop, I could not do that! I would have to be there every second. I think

Hey!

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I am not sure you can really call these the Friday Follies! I just wanted to go ahead and show you the new "shop!" Man, lots of hard work, but fun, too. It turned out real cute!

So many nice comments today! One of the ladies, an antique dealer who has been there for years, came over and said, "This isn't your first time to do this, is it?"

I laughed and said, "Yes! Actually I have no clue what I am doing!"

She just smiled, shook her head, and said, "You are a natural!"





**Young men, old men, short men, tall men, just unreal! I have simply been amazed. I cannot wait to see what it is like when they have an actual auction! Very interesting, indeed. And every one is so friendly! :-)**

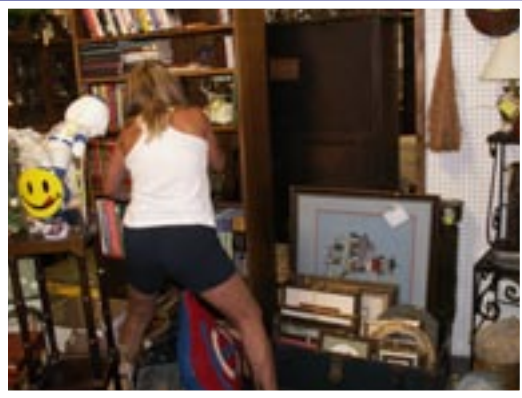
**Another thing I noticed today while we were “fluffing” is that you would see folks approach, they would act like they were going to come in and look at something, and then as soon as they saw us in there pricing things or moving things around, they would keep walking. I guess our presence was a bit inhibiting for shoppers. So, maybe it will be best to get it set up and then just check on it from time-to-time unless there is an Open House or perhaps on weekends when other dealers are there. Again, I am learning!**

**it is a great set-up and hope it at least pays for itself. I would like to continue it for a couple of months, if possible.**

**I'll tell you something else... I have been to that antique mall many, many times. Especially when I moved into that big house I rented at the beach a few years back. It is a great way to get nice furniture, rugs, paintings, etc. for very reasonable prices. Plus, the antiques are so unique.**

**Well, there are always a lot of folks in and out, but I swear, I have never been there for long stretches as I have been over the past two days. Man! There are a LOT of MEN who shop in there!**





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The only thing I am a little disappointed about is that I ran out of room! I still have some very nice furniture and lots more paintings and things that could go in. I will just have to wait and see if things sell and then replenish.

I have also decided that this double rocker - painted white - might be great for me to use for my new grand baby! :-) We will see. If you are local, I really hope you will come by to see me and shop.

I am obviously doing this to try to make some extra money (who isn't trying these days), but it is much more than that. I would really love your moral support as well. If you have never been there, it is a really cool place. OK! Enough of my "advertorial." I will write you all later. Just excited!



Love to all and  
Happy Fourth!

**T**o 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!



**G**od bless.  
**R**emember, life is short!  
**W**e need to make it a good one.  
**G**row in peace and wisdom.  
**Y**our 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!