



FRIDAY FOLLIES

July 17, 2009



Hey! July 17, 2009

Having a great summer week! Hope you are, too! Filled with fun, summer things! Man, I could get used to this being "off" stuff! :-)

My garden is the PITS, though! A few banana peppers, some red peppers, some squash, a hand full of tomatoes, and one HUGE eggplant is it thus far. I still enjoy it, though. I have heard from many of you that your gardens are pitiful this year, too. Just a strange year. Maybe it will pick up.

I did manage to get enough to make a batch of Banana Pepper Mustard, Mediterranean Roasted Eggplant and Red Peppers, and some nice squash, corn, and yellow tomato succotash! Canned them all. Yum!

This weekend was the monthly Open House at Barrett's. I could not believe the number of folks who came through. They served a light buffet, and I mean folks kept coming through all weekend! It was like a little "party!"





As the ladies who work there told me, though, most folks come through to eat and then browse... only buying little things. That is pretty much what happened. Not only that - it was probably the prettiest weekend I have seen in Virginia Beach in a long, long while... in the low 80s and not a cloud in the sky! I am sure everyone who could be at the beach - was! (I would have been!) The Antique Mall is much more fun on a rainy afternoon, or in the cold, winter months. Still, I came and went numerous times during the two days and the parking lot was over flowing with different cars each time! I got to see lots of friends, too. Certainly was pleased with sales, too - even though it was mostly little stuff. Hey! Sales are sales!

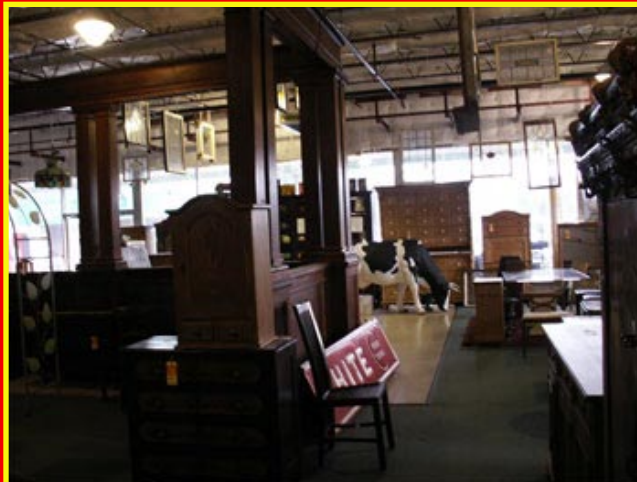


You know, I am REALLY glad I did this. It has just been a BLAST!



Ken came by to see it on Saturday, too. He was very curious as to what it was all about and had never been to an Antique Mall before. He was stunned at how big it is! I think he really enjoyed it. Funny, he was stopped several times by people who recognized him - some from baseball and some from hockey.

We cut out for a couple of hours on Saturday and went to the 58 Deli. Neither of us had ever been and had heard RAVE reviews. All reviews were right! Man, talk about a New York Deli. We ordered one Reuben and split it and still almost could not finish it! Then on to the game that evening where I ate even more - this time all *fried foods!* Good thing I lost all that weight!





Of course, we also walked on the beach for a couple of hours and ate some more... Need to be careful or the weight will creep back on! Headed to two or three more games this weekend, so I need to make up my mind NOW to be good!



This weekend, the band that imitates the Beatles has a concert before one of the games. I have never seen them, but they are supposed to be fun! I'll let you know.



Had some great visits with Jeremy this week. He is doing great and is loving his job! (Yea!)



Also saw Jessica and Ricky a few times. Yes! We even went and had Mexican food one night... *what is wrong with me?*



It has been fun to listen to them "trying on" baby names. I am getting sooooo excited! Right now, they have pretty much decided on "Drew Maxine Miller" for a girl and "Richard Scot Miller, III" for a boy. I love both of those! We will see, though. That could change a few times between now and February. They should be able to know the baby's sex in September, if they choose to. I am sure they will probably want to know... even though it is kinda cool not knowing.

Get this, my mother's name was Maxine AND the children's father's mother was named Maxine! Not only that, their father's name is Max! How unusual is it for BOTH Jeremy and Jessica's grandmothers to be named Maxine! I am glad they might use it, even if as a middle name. Very cool, indeed!

Oh, here is the antique stroller that I thought about buying them for the baby. It is in perfect condition. They both LOVED it, but then thought it might not be "safe." I understand with all the new stuff out now. Plus, I am sure Jess will want one that she can jog behind. It sure is fun to look at, though. If the baby is a girl, I might have to spring for it for her dolls! :-)



OK, some of you sent in adorable stories of grandma names. I am still undecided. Thinking about "Grand Ma Ma," but not sure. Suggestions are still very welcome!

I have had the hardest time "redoing" my house since I took so much to the shop. I stayed up until 2:30 the other morning rearranging furniture! Some of the bigger pieces will not fit in the shop, so I was trying to "work them in" to my setting until I can get them to the shop. Still too much stuff.



Wendy celebrated a birthday this week, too. What a special friend she is. This coming weekend, Kevin is opening a very cool shop, also. It is for working on - "sprucing up"- cars. It is not a place to have your car worked on by others, but a place where you can take your car and work on it yourself with help! Cool, huh? He has great ideas.

OK. Gotta get going. Don't want to waste a summer day!

Hope you have a lovely, lovely week.

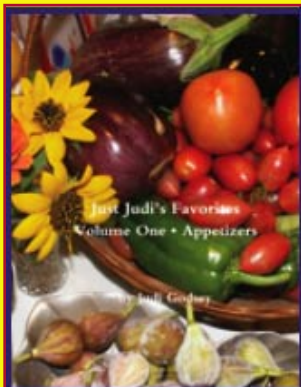
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God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,



Judi Godsey

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!