

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Remember back in the spring when I told you I planted the Casa Blanca Lilies, and that I was going to dig up the bulbs and take them with me when I had to leave this little "Mansion By the Sea?" Well, this is why! These things are enormous! Each blossom is easily 12 inches across. And one, single blossom supplies enough fragrance for an entire yard. Just unbelievable! This is the first year these bulbs have bloomed. With each passing year they are supposed to have more and more blossoms until they end up giving you a wall of HUGE lilies. I just love them!

And you know how pleased I am with my little garden and how well it is doing...well, this week a friend of mine asked me to come over for a visit. While there, she walked me through HER garden! Ha! Just thought you might want to see this. Unreal...An English country garden here in Virginia Beach!



*Just breath-taking!
And this is only the
small, center section
of it! She also has a
huge man-made lake
in front of her house
filled with Koi.*



OK...BIRD TIME!

*Here is my sweet Liberty!
(L'il Birdie). He loves to
sit in the window and watch
me get ready for work each
morning.*

*I am teaching him to say,
"Mama's gotta go to work!
Pay for
BIIIRD-SEED!"*





Here is my buddy, Wendy, with a bird she inherited. It cannot stand to be touched by human hands. We figure he must have been in a house with kids that poked at him all the time. But he adores being kissed on his back. Isn't that the sweetest thing?!



Another friend of mine, Susanna, started designing jewelry with her sisters a little over a year ago and now they have this wonderful business called "SisDesign." They sell semi-precious jewelry in exclusive shops all up and down the East Coast. She had an open house this past week with a couple of other local artists in her home, and it was great! I had a small party right before it, and then we all went around the corner to hers. Guests came back to mine after - around 5:00 - for a quick cocktail - and ended up staying until 11:30! Too much fun!

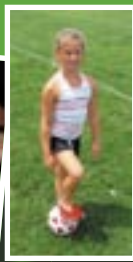
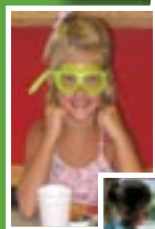
Here are more really fun photos from summer camps and classes this week: (L to R in U Shape) "My Troy" with some of his little basketball campers, (Troy played for ODU). Cool Friends. Google?-No Goggle! Coaches Having Fun. Deep in Artistic Thought. South Africa for Community Service.



Soccer Shoes! Goggle Giggles!
"Fun-glasses!"



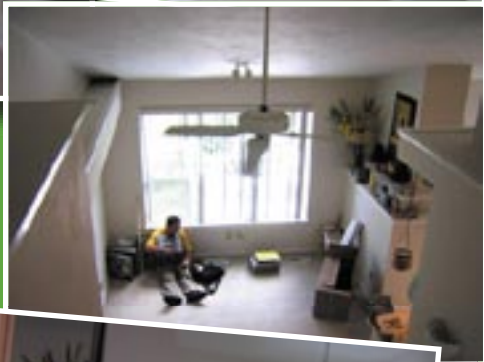
And, my personal FAV...
FREEZER BURN!
(Isn't he a riot!)



Had my home inspection this week. Everything checked out fine and the few minor details that did not, the seller is fixing. Man! I am learning a lot!

I took a few more photos while I was there. The tenants have until the end of the month to move, so there's still some stuff around.

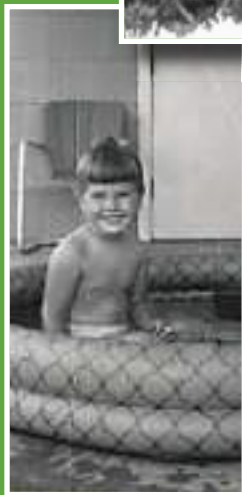
But again, I took these so I could figure out where certain pieces of furniture would go and to also show you some of the neat angles in the house. Lots of high ceilings, windows, sunlight, and personality.



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!