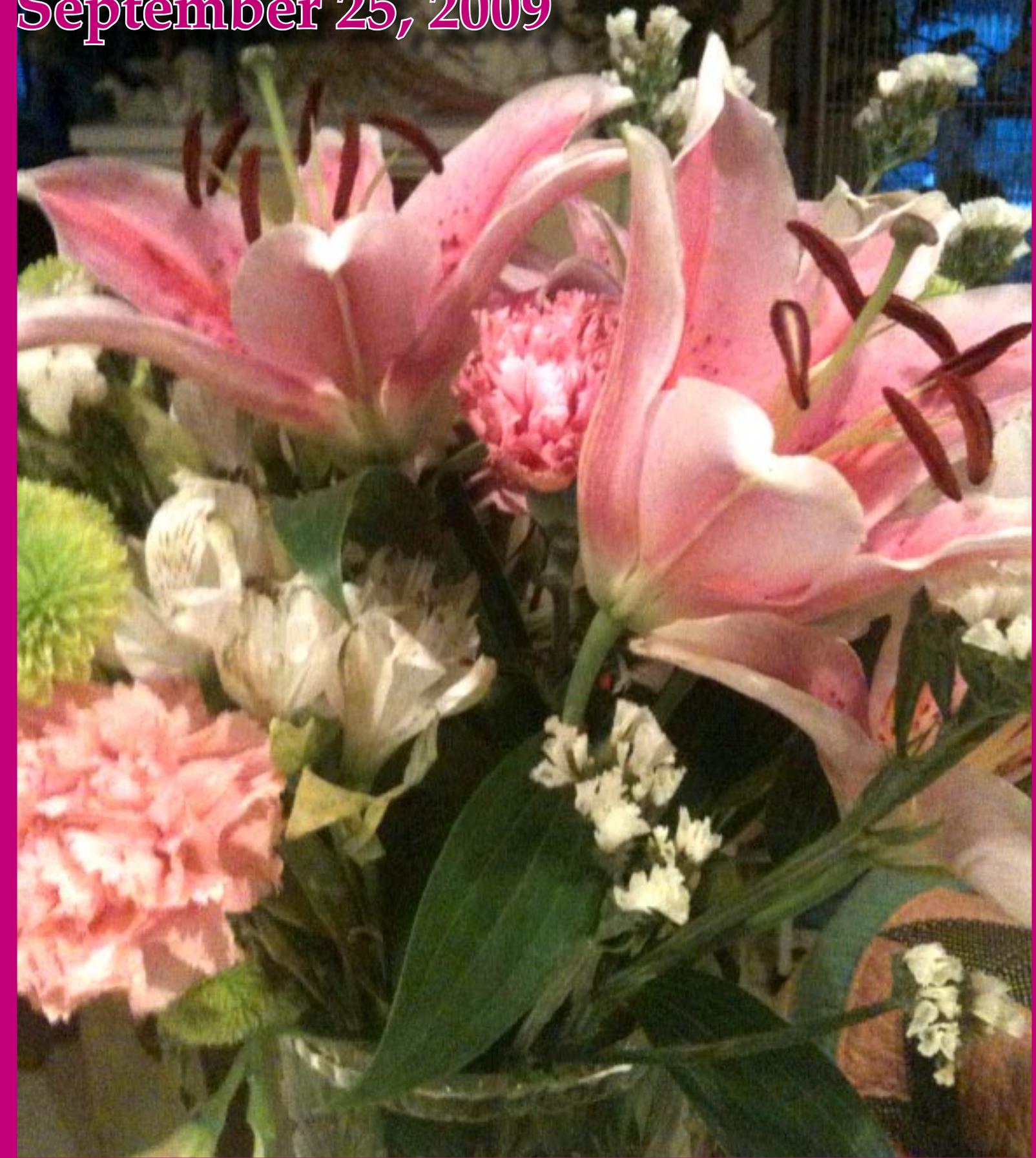


FRIDAY FOLLIES

September 25, 2009



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WOW! The 25th already! Where has this month gone! Poof! It honestly has been a blur... a good blur... but a blur, just the same.

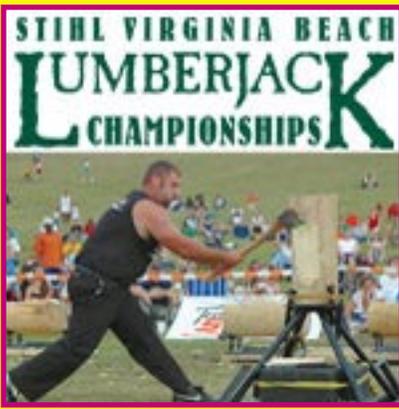
Flowers on the cover are compliments of a friend. You would not believe how beautiful they smell!

Well, I had plans all weekend and basically called them all off and then ended up with new plans all weekend. There was just a lot going on! Friday night, I went to a nice dinner with a friend at Rudee's. I love Rudee's. It was a great night, great food, and I love eating on their outdoor gliders. Those of you who are local know what I mean. In all the years I have been going there, I've never had a bad time there! That says something for a place, huh?

LOOK! Nebyat, 3, and Jetu, 6! My friends Terry and Mike finally got to bring their two new daughters home! The sisters are doing well considering they just got here from Ethiopia a couple of weeks ago.

Mike and Terry host the Lumberjacks for a huge bonfire and cookout after their competition each year. I could only stay for a





short time, but I was so happy to see the girls in their new environment. They were laughing and playing with the other children. Just very cool. The party is always a blast, and this year the weather cooperated and was cool. There have been years that it was so hot you could not get near the bonfire or grills. Thanks, guys!

Then on I went to a crab dinner at another friend's house. YUMMMM! Look at this! This is only part of it! We only put a dent in it, but it was not for lack of trying! Just a very nice, pleasant way to spend a cool, fall evening on the bay.

I was going to take it easy Sunday - what a joke. I ended up going by to spruce up the antique mall, went to the Farmer's Market - (YEA!!! SOLD some product this week) - went to "Wally Mart" to get paint, and then started painting that wicker furniture I showed you last week. I ran out of paint, so I will finish it this week and show you. It is really beautiful! I also cleaned the bird cages, washed the dog, canned some banana pepper rings, organized my quilting stuff that has been put up for decades, and went to Jess and Ricky's to see how the nursery was coming along.

It was just a FULL weekend!

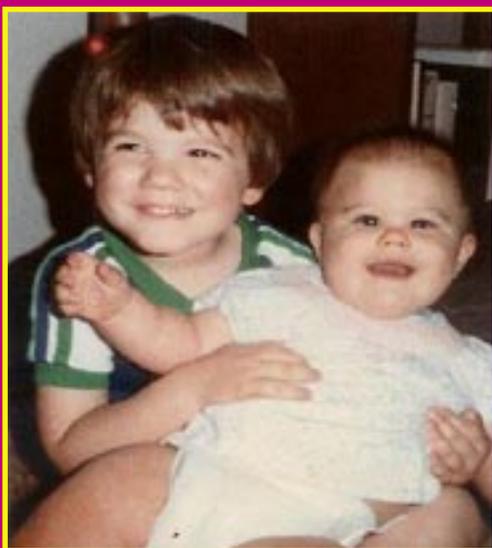
Jessica and I are going to a baby shower soon - nope not for Jess - for one of her friends who is due a few weeks before she is. They made us send in baby photos electronically for a game they are going to play.

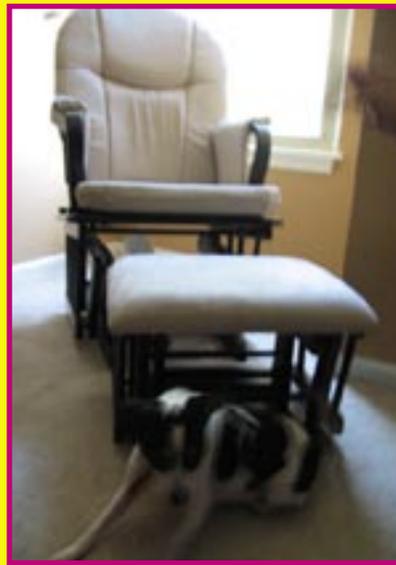


I really don't have that many scanned into this computer, so I sent these few. The funny thing is that I was the "baby," the third child, and I came along twelve years after the first baby in my family, so by the time I got there, they did not take that many photos! Ha! There were plenty of Jess and Jeremy, though.



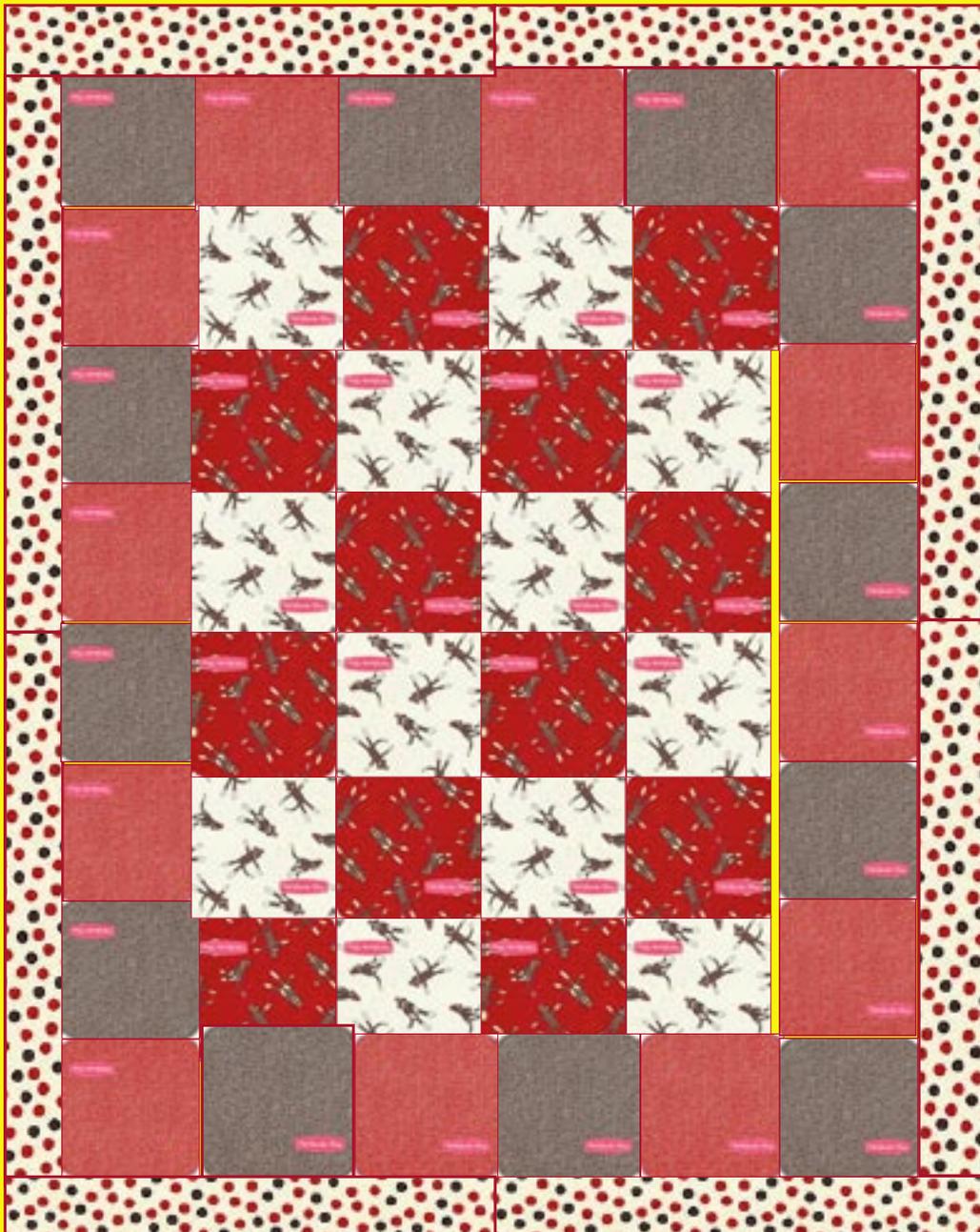
The baby's nursery is coming along nicely. They have put together the rocker and crib, have ordered the Sock Monkey curtains, sheets, and bumper pads, and I think I have picked out the quilt fabric.





The room is just going to be adorable. I thought at first when she said "Sock Monkey" that it was going to be all bright and bold. Not so. The colors are beautiful and the Sock Monkey patterns are very cute and calming.

I pulled some images of the fabric off the internet and pieced this photo together to kind of show you what the



quilt is going to look like. Ignore the pink trademark on the fabric. Obviously that will not be there. This worked OK to give me an idea of what I want to do, though. Plus, before I buy the fabric, I can shuffle it all around and see what I like best. Pretty cool, huh?

Well, lots more to tell, but really need to move on to other things this week. Have a busy few days ahead of me. Just wanted to touch base. Have a great week and weekend ahead, ya'll! Catch ya next week.

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, New Hampshire, Tampa, 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

P.S. 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!