

A festive Halloween-themed table setting. The centerpiece is a large, round arrangement of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, interspersed with warm white string lights. A black and orange witch hat with the text "THE HEX SYMBOL" is prominently placed on the left side of the centerpiece. To the right, a carved jack-o'-lantern sits on the table next to a tall, lit orange candle. The table is set with plates, glasses, and a dark mug. The background shows a window with curtains and a string of lights, creating a cozy, warm atmosphere.

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

October 2011

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I dearly love October! Such a pretty month filled with birthdays, Halloween, and expectations for the coming holiday season! Not to mention it cools down and the leaves are so beautiful!

This year was made even more fun because Kai was old enough to enjoy the Halloween decorations and fun. Last year, the Halloween toys I had scared him! Not this year! He loved them and carried them around the house with him singing and laughing.

Other than enjoying the month, I have finished all of my canning, organized my garage, helped a friend pack up her HUGE home to move, and have just generally taken care of business.

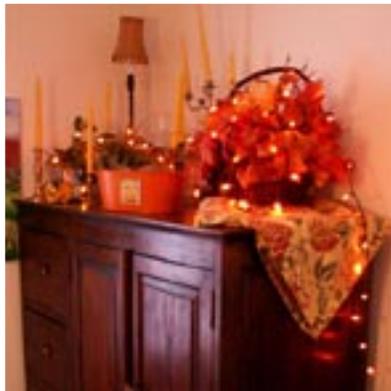


As far as new projects go, below you can see the chair I was telling you about last month. It has a nice “structure” to it, and other than the cushion and upholstery, it is in fairly good shape. That is why I thought it would make a great upholstering project to learn on.

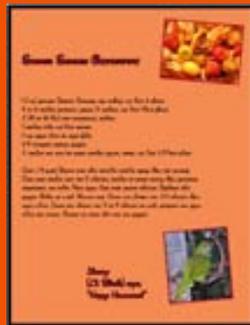
I was going to do a “before” and “after” shot for you, but I forgot and actually touched up the wood work before I took these photos. The stain was rubbed off in many places, so these photos are after I had sanded and re stained parts of it. I think it is a beautiful chair!

Next (and I mean next as in over the next several months as I learn my way through this) I will begin to remove the fabric and create a pattern so I will know how much fabric and stuffing to buy. Should be kinda fun! If any of you have experience at this, I wish you would send me pointers. I was going to buy a book about it at the craft shop, but then decided to look online. Heck! Everything I needed to know was there, so I saved that \$30 and can use it towards tools and supplies!





Well, now I guess it is on to Thanksgiving! I hate that these Follies come out kinda "after the fact" now, but that is just the way it is! Below are some of the Halloween and fall recipe links to my website. Next month's will include Thanksgiving recipes. If you are on Facebook, these are posted there in a timely manner. If you are not on Facebook, yet - I ask WHY NOT!?! It is awesome! (Smile)





And here are some  
"Kai photos from the  
month.

OH!... and notice the  
"cooler" in the back  
of the Halloween  
wagon! The adults  
had a grand time  
trick or treating, too!  
Haha! See you all  
next month!



**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!**

**G**od bless.

**Remember, life is short!**

**We need to make it a good one.**

**Grow in peace and wisdom.**

**Your Friday Friend,**



**Judi Greenhaw Godsey**