

FRIDAY FOLLIES

December 26, 2009

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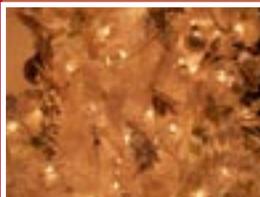
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Merry Christmas! Hope it was fabulous!

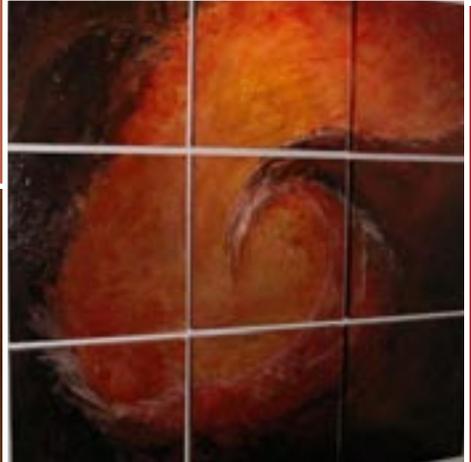
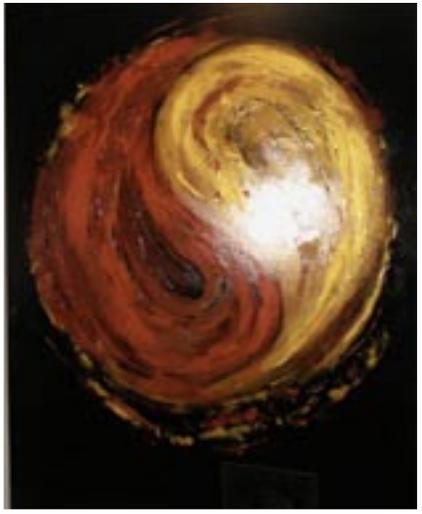
Just a great time for reflecting, relaxing, and visiting with friends and family! This one was memorable... as they all are!

Went to several really special Christmas and Christmas Eve parties, and also had some nice events for work. I actually ran into a ton of folks this year that I had not seen in years! It is so much fun when that happens! At two separate parties, I had old friends come up behind me - put their arms around me - and surprise me! It was just very cool!

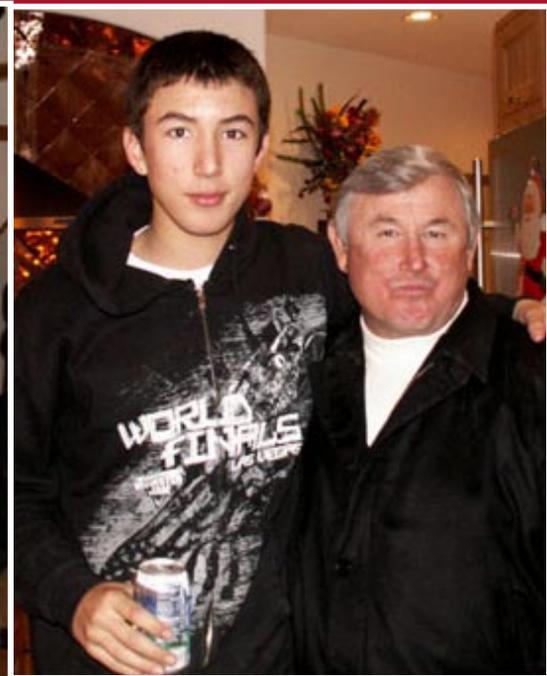
There is nothing like reuniting with old friends you have not seen in years... except, perhaps, reuniting EACH YEAR with old friends! That is the way to do it!



Went to two fabulous Christmas Eve parties this year. Thank you! Also thank you to a couple of you who invited me and I could not make it! Being invited like that means more than you know! One party was at my friend Sylvia's home. She is a very well known artist in the area, and her home is covered in the most incredible art work! PLUS, I have never in my life seen as much food!! She had to be cooking and baking for DAYS! Just wonderful!



The second was at my BFF's beautiful home! We go there every year before we head to church at 10:30 for the incredible music! Wendy is truly like my sister, and her family has become mine... since I rarely get to see mine... It is always an evening filled with smiles, hugs, Christmas wishes, presents, wonderful food, libations, family rivalry games, and songs!





Wendy is an artist, too, and her home is incredibly whimsical and elaborately decorated at Christmas! Just too much fun! And this year they have a new puppy, a chocolate lab named DUDE! Dude is precious, but man can he CHEW! Hahaha!





Dude is seldom still! I cannot believe he was still long enough for this photo! Sweet, though! We just had a blast and then off to church to hear the incredible quintet and then the massive choir! That, to me, is my Christmas!





Christmas morning everyone was tired and sleepy! It is nice when everyone is older and can sleep in! One of these days there will be grandchildren and those lazy Christmas days will be gone again for a few years. (I can't wait! Smile!)

Hey! I signed up on Facebook yesterday and it is amazing! It is free and SO much fun! I have already reconnected with several folks I have not chatted with in a while. PLUS, it is not just kids



and young folks. It already seems to be a great way to stay connected. It is like everyone has their own website. Very cool. My page is a mess as I try to learn how to add photos, videos, and stuff. But it is fun! I'll bet there are fifteen people that were automatically contacted and asked to be my friends who immediately signed up and started creating their own pages. Too funny! If you haven't done it, try it out. It is so easy!

OK, gotta get going. Off to Norfolk for some shopping with Jess and then a few more fun errands to run. Have a fantastic New Year's, if I do not talk with you before then.

THE NEW MOTTO THIS YEAR!!!!!
Everything is FINE in 2009!!!!!



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,

Just Judi's Favorites
Volume One • Appetizers
Volume Two • Breakfast, Brunch, and Late Nite
Volume Three • Soups
Volume Four • Salads
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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!