

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!!

I simply cannot believe I am getting these Follies out BEFORE Christmas! Proud of myself! I am so organized this year. Have had my presents wrapped for days now. First time I have done that in a decade! Now all there is to do is just relax and enjoy the next few days.

I am sure this is due to the fact that I am planning to go home to Mississippi a few days after Christmas to visit with my sister. I plan to start tearing down Christmas decorations as soon as the kids leave the house Christmas day! I am serious! Ha! I want to have everything packed, put away, and the house clean before I leave. Jeremy will be house sitting for me, but I just don't want to come home after a long drive and be faced with packing all of that stuff up.

Even so... I am still focused on Christmas, and will try to remember to take photos to include in the next Follies.





I am also pleased to say that I am very happy with everything I got for everyone this year I can't always say that, but it did seem to work out that way this year. I hope they all like their gifts as much as I liked getting them for them!



And, of course, due to fate, I like my Christmas present to myself, (my new iMac) VERY much! I am telling you, it is a DREAM. I am still having to do these Follies on my PC laptop because I don't have the right programs on my new iMac yet, but maybe I can correct that this next year. Right now I adjust the photos and do the layout on my PC Laptop.





I hope to be able to splurge on a new external hard drive and some new software for my iMac over the course of 2012. Hey! Trust me! I am not complaining! It is just that the screen is so small on this little laptop, and sometimes I cannot see mistakes until I have the Follies published and view them on my iMac. At that point, it is just too much trouble to go back and make corrections that I may have missed. THAT is a bummer. I can live with it for now, though.

I am excited about the new year, too. Being away for New Year's, I will miss two of my favorite parties on New Year's Day, but I will





just have to make "my own party" in Mississippi! I would love to see some old friends while I am there, but we will see what time allows.

January is also Kai's second birthday, and then in February I hope to be making a trip or two. So, all in all, just good things on the horizon! And as I posted on Facebook yesterday, I love the Winter Solstice because it means it is downhill to summer. Each day gets a little bit longer! There is a nice thought for cold, winter days!

And even though 2012 predictions by many are for doomsday on December 21, 2012 (the Winter Solstice next year), there are just as many, including the Mayan Scholars, who say that it will actually be a new era of peace and enlightenment. I guess



it will actually be what the consensus of the human consciousness is. That is usually the way it works. I really believe that as a species, we could enable a lot of positive changes if we all set our collective mind to it. But that is a story for another time... Just keep thinking good, positive thoughts. That is it in a nutshell. Be grateful to God for every day and keep looking for and expecting the good in every thing!

Well, I guess that is enough of a "sermon" from the "Book of Judi" for today! Ha! Got a little carried away, there. But I do earnestly believe that.

I hope your Christmas season and New Year's will be the best ever. I hope it is filled with wonderful family, friends, food, fellowship, health, and prosperity!

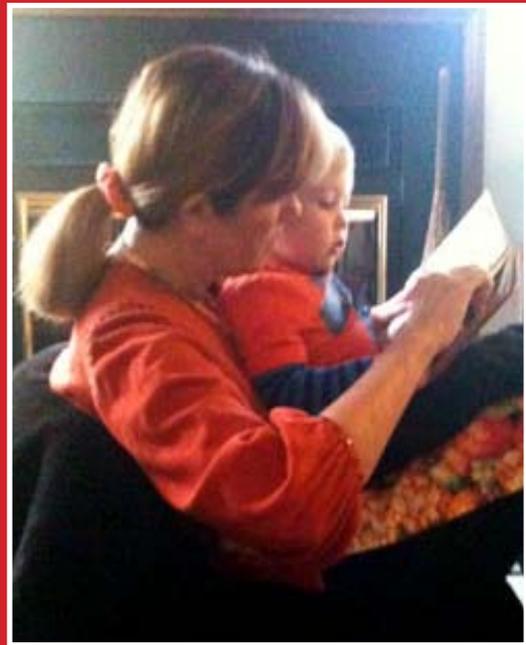


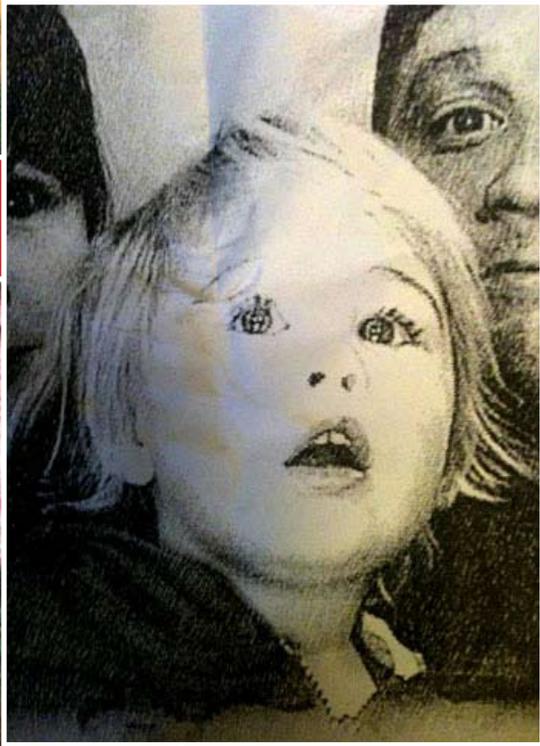
I will end this month's Friday Follies with adorable photos of my adorable little man. I keep him one day a week, and even so, it is truly amazing to see how much he changes from week to week.

I was always told what a joy it is to be a grandparent, and I always kinda just said, "Yea. I know." Even when he was an infant, it did not really hit me what it means, partly because I have never been very "good" with infants. They still kinda scare me, even after having two of my own. But now that he is a "little man" - talking singing, coloring, playing, carrying on conversations... it is simply the BEST! I am loving every minute of it.

**Merry. Merry, everyone!  
Be blessed!**







**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, Louisiana, 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,



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