

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hope you had a grand Valentine's Day! I am actually writing this before Valentine's, so I cannot tell you about my "V Day," but I am sure it will be sweet! I just love Valentine's Day! Don't you?

Very busy and productive week. I worked a bit more on Jeremy's parrot painting. It is getting there. (Again - practically impossible for me to take a decent photo of my oils - even without a flash. Anyway, I like him and Jeremy is pleased, too. Jeremy is starting back to school this month! Yea! Going for an IT degree. It is so nice to have him around.

Finished Ricky and Jessica's "Wave" and took it to them before Ricky left for Hawaii. I told you he was going to the competition on the North Shore, didn't I? Very exciting! He promises to send some photos. My Jessica is going to miss him! I have already seen and heard a lot more from her! Ha! We have gotten to see "Morty" more, too. He has grown so much. Sooo funny. Thinks he is HUGE. Look at him trying to scare Ollie away from Ollie's water!



Ollie was like, "What the heck! I'm trying to share!"

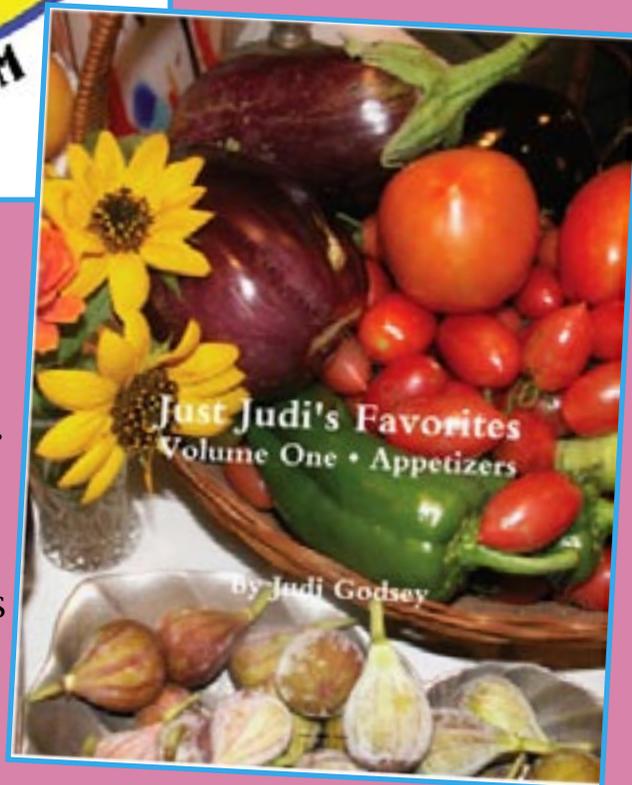


And here are two photos from the Polar Plunge that Jessica promised. Yup! Hurley Hooligans, for sure.



I also finally got around to having a sundress put on my logo! Ha! Like I said, she was getting a little “long in the tooth” for a bikini! As soon as I can get to it, I will have her changed out on the website, and she is just in time to go on the new cook book.

That is coming along nicely! I did have to start completely over, but you know how it is when you do something like that, it is ten times better now. I am about half way through with it. I “guestimate” this volume will be about 45 pages. I checked into several ways to do it, and I really think this is a very reasonable way to get it published in hard and soft back. I’m excited! It is filled with tons of beautiful photos of my veggies and flowers that I have taken through the years. Can’t wait for you to see it!





More good news this week. Remember I told you I was going to start taking some of the baby canaries to the pet store and they were going to give me \$25 each in store credit? Well, Saturday came and I determined that six were ready instead of three. I loaded them all up and took them to the pet store, and they had a FIT over them. They said they had one customer who had been looking for the “Crested” canaries, and when they called her, she said she was on her way over. That meant one of my babies - “Batman” - had a new home by Saturday night! They also gave me \$40 each in store credit! Wow! Not cash, but like I said, that will buy a lot of bird seed and dog food. Plus, it is just nice to know that they thought my babies were so beautiful. They said they would be ready when I have more - which will be in about six weeks - another six or so. You KNOW how this story is going to end, don't you?... me... hundreds of dollars in pet store credit... I feel another big bird coming on. Ha!

Jessica and I are also planning a wedding shower for one of her friends this spring. I decided it should be a couples shower since the guys get left out of a lot of those things, so we are having a “Tool Time” shower for KC and Greg. I have it all planned out. It is going to be a HOOT! I wish I could round up enough hub caps to serve the food on those, but I think they are kind of expensive, so nix that idea. Anyway, I will fill you in on the plans. Yup, serving screwdrivers (smile)!



My best friend's husband had surgery this past week. He will be pretty much incapacitated for six weeks. I went out and found a cute, pewter dinner bell and painted it pink. (Wendy loves pink, fluffy things.) Anyway, I decorated it and painted “Kevin's ‘Wendy’ Bell” around it so he can ding-a-ling Wendy anytime he needs her for something. Is she going to kill me, or what! Hahaha! I love it!

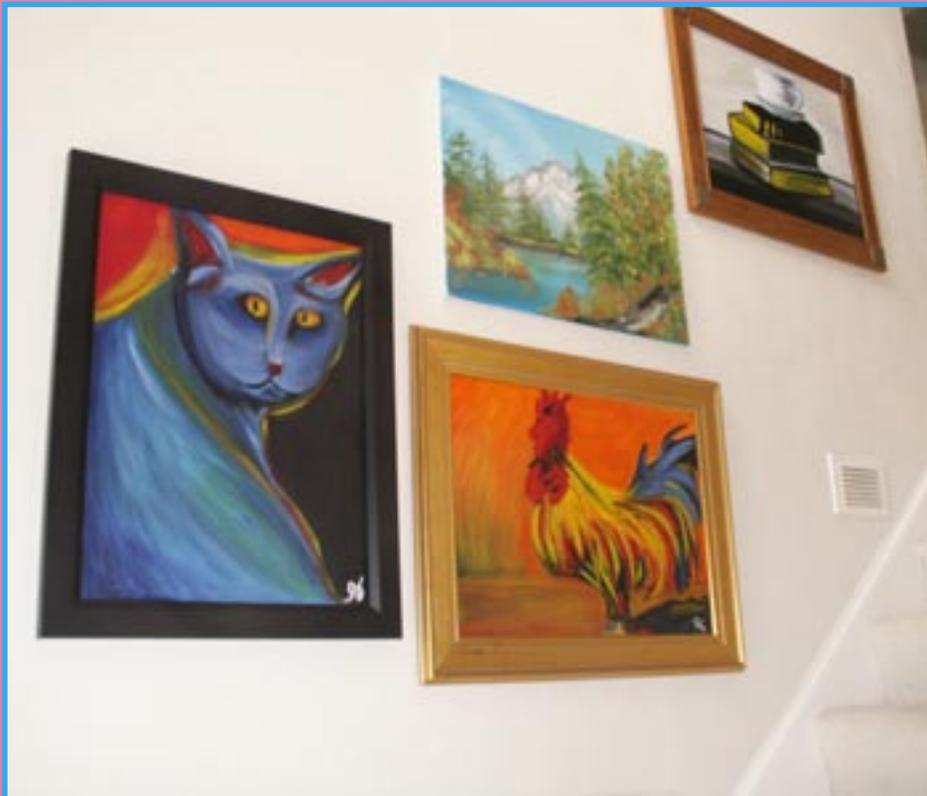


I finished all of the other new paintings, framed them, and hung them, this week, too. It is fun to see all of the transitions they go through. Hey! My sister wrote me and she went out and bought some paints to start trying her hand at it, too! I cannot wait to see her work. Isn't that cool?

Getting ready for our big annual Grand Auction in two weeks. I'll have more details on that soon, too.



I'll leave you for now. Just rambling this week.



Remember to pray for our men and women overseas, that they return home to us soon, safe, and successful!

God bless...

*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*

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!