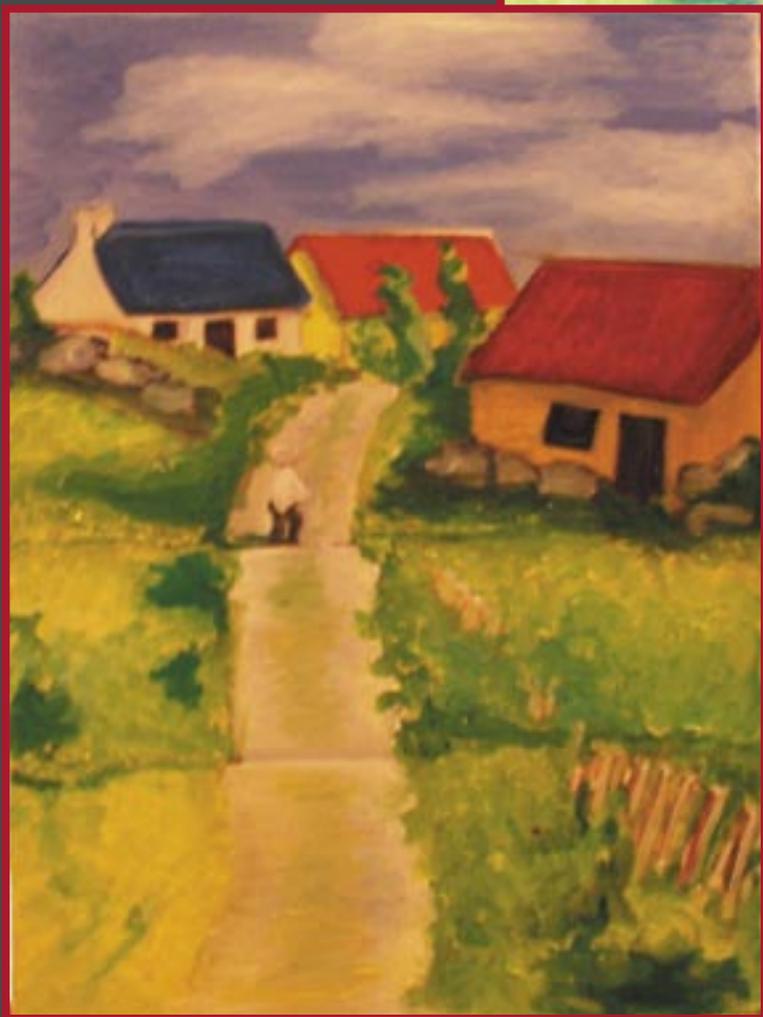
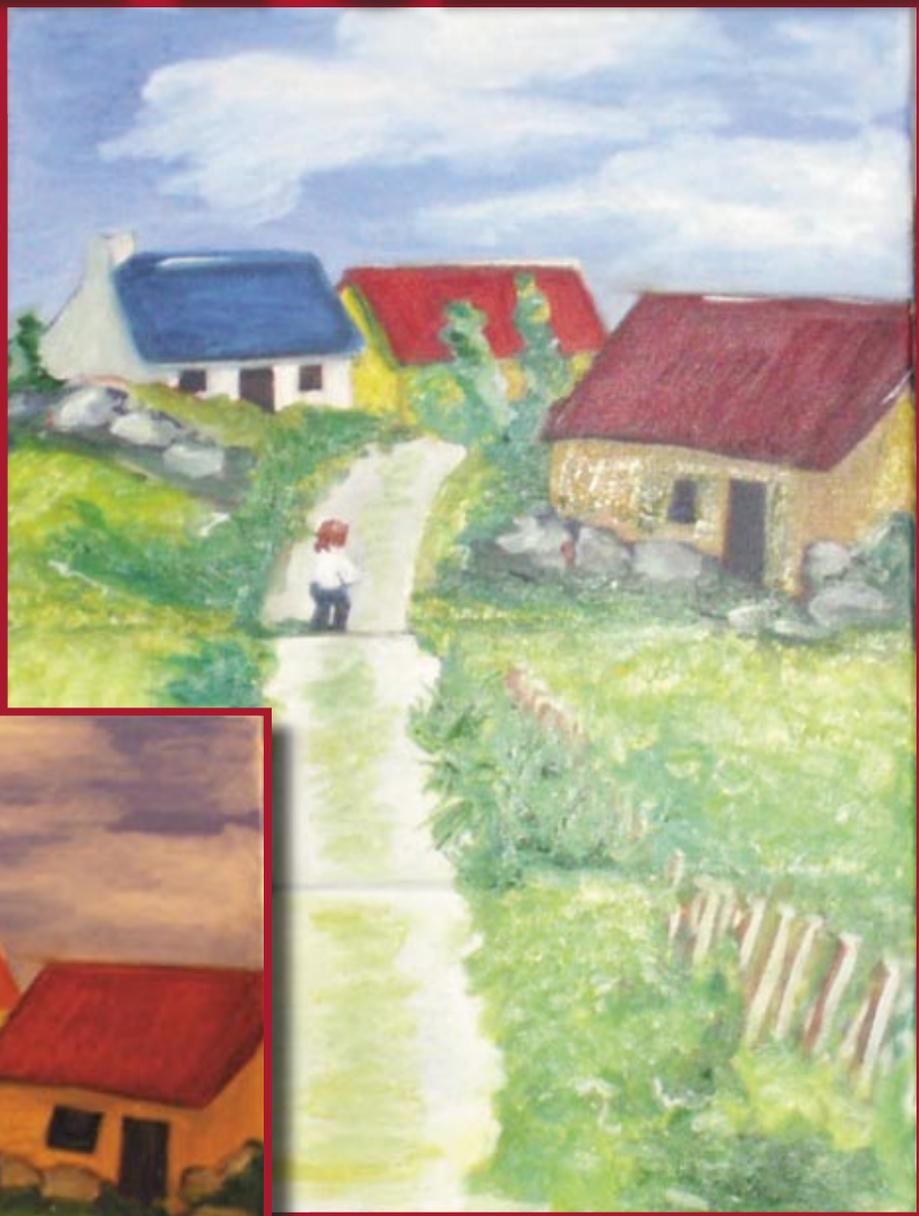


# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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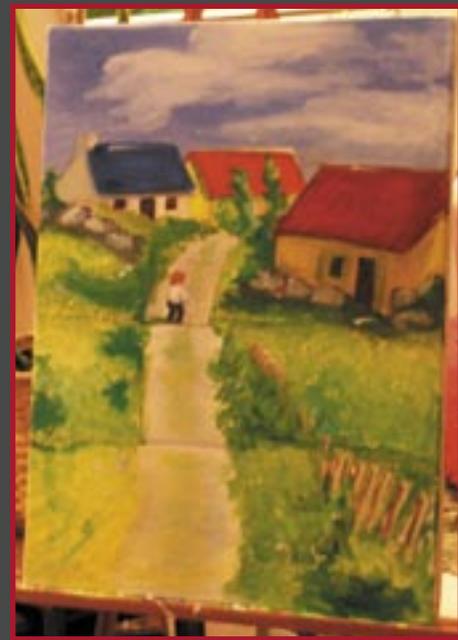
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Another round of quick Follies. Lots to tell, but really not a lot of time. I DO see the light at the end of the tunnel, though!

I even had time to get out the paint brushes and canvas this week! Man! That is the first time since March! I mean, I have painted the house (inside and out) and the fence, but not a painting! I can tell, too...

Here and on the cover is the first stage of the one I am working on now. I like it. Just a country scene, but that is one of my favorites. I am not sure where I am "going with it" yet, but I do like the "feel" of it. Where it goes is of no importance. Just practicing and having a great time with it. I love oils! I think working with watercolor for a while helped me now that I am back to the oils. I am not so heavy-handed. Please do not judge it, yet. I still have a long way to go. Just basically blocking in the colors at this point.

And I am throwing in some photos from the flowers in the yard this week. They are really starting to come into their own. I just love to arrange flowers. My mom was VERY good at it. I do not have her knack, but I enjoy the beauty of it.



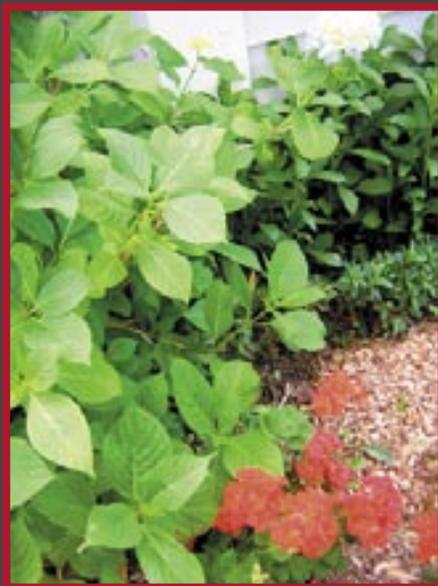


Since I last wrote, several deadlines have passed (YEA!) and others are becoming more reasonable. (Double YEA!)



Jessica and I even went shopping this week and got her wedding dress and a beautiful dress for her reception - even though the plans are still up in the air a bit, at this point. I'll have more details in a week or so (I hope - smile), but since they had planned on early August and in Vegas, some of their family and friends are having a hard time getting it together. So, the Dynamic Duo are "rethinking" their original plans. It really does not matter to me. I just want them to be happy and to have a glorious day! In the meantime, they have found a place they want to live and other things are falling into place. Jessica is so happy, so - wedding plans - smedding plans. It will all work out. That





is Jessica's attitude, right now, too. Thank Heaven. It would be awful if she were all stressed out about it. They are just taking a look at everything and talking to all of their family members and friends. At their age - some of their friends are having a hard time planning a trip to Vegas on such short notice. Like I told Jess, "Hey! You live on the Atlantic Ocean! If you do not want a 'traditional' wedding, there is nothing 'traditional' about getting married on the beach. It is beautiful!" So, we will see. I am trying to stay out of it as much as possible, at this point. Ha! I figure that is the best way to survive.

Garden is growing.

Friends are having a show (see below) and...

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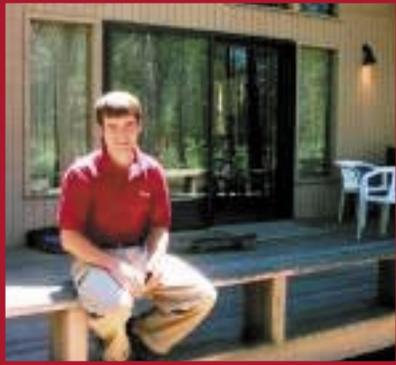
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Everyone Welcome! Bring lots of Friends!  
And help contribute to a worthy cause...  
the Virginia Beach SPCA!



This weekend is Jeremy's birthday!

Happy Birthday, son!

OK, gotta get back to it. Please know that you are in my thoughts every day. Things are lightening up a bit, and I will be back in the groove soon! Pray for our troops! Much love attached!



*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, 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!