



FRIDAY FOLLIES

June 2011



Hey! June 2011

What a crazy, busy month! Good one, though. Just lots going on. I actually sat down several times to do these June Follies and simply never had enough time to complete them. Just too busy enjoying myself!

As you can see, near the end of the month I decorated for the Fourth of July so it could be enjoyed for a couple of weeks. I LOVE this time of year. Jeremy's birthday is the 10th of June and Jessica's is July 5, so along with Father's Day, graduations, weddings, etc., we have two birthdays to celebrate each year.



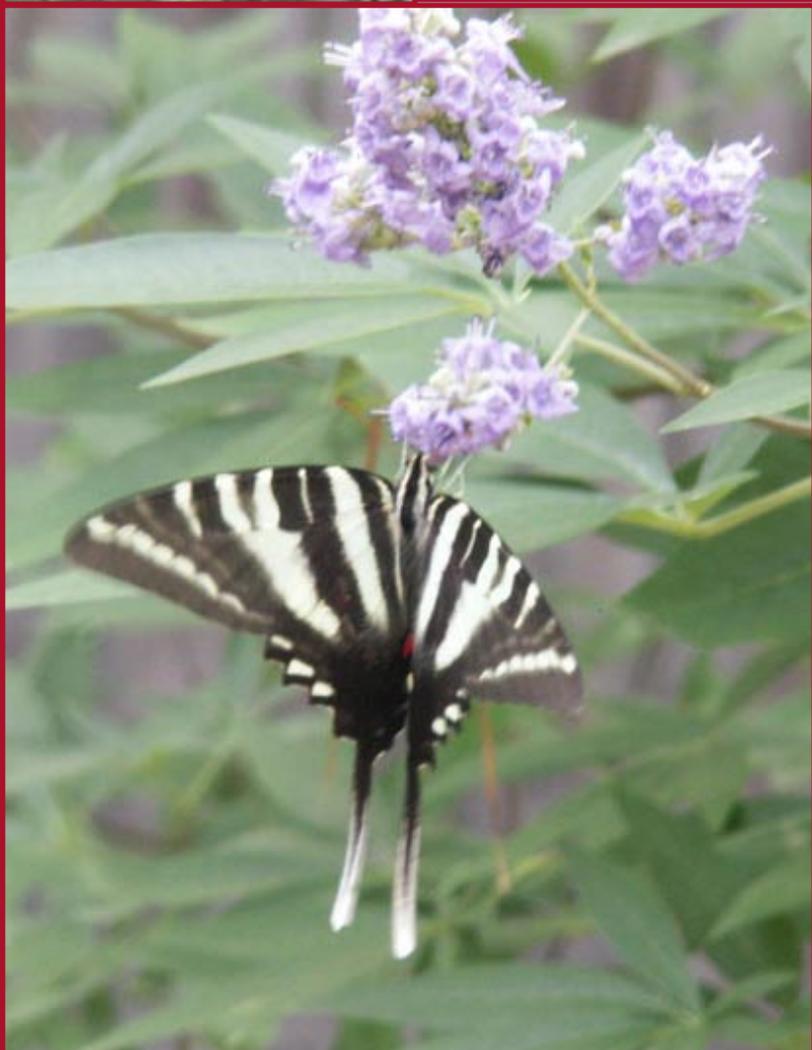
The wreath on the cover is actually one I made for my sweet Mama years ago. It needs a little sprucing up each summer after being in the sun so much, and I also add flags for the Fourth each year.

Next month I will have photos from the Fourth of July parade and other festivities. This will be the first year Kai is in it. Can't wait. It is always so cute!

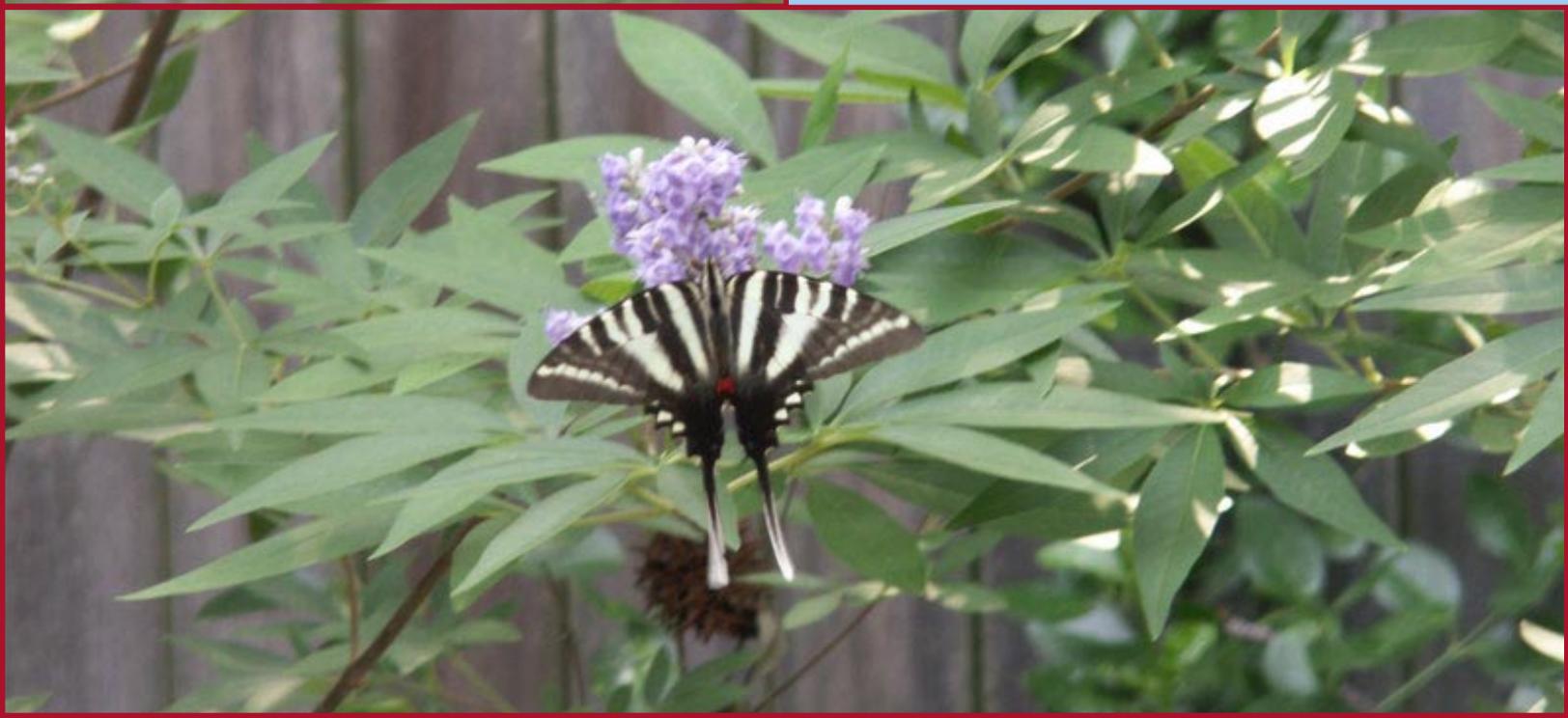
Several really cool Fourth of July events, too. I hope yours is a blast! Just think... we have the whole summer ahead of us!

My garden is doing great for this being its inaugural year,





but living this close to the woods, I have encountered numerous “critters.” I have gotten lots of squash and peppers, but I am having to harvest my tomatoes long before they ripen, or else I don’t get them at all. One of the problems is this little gal up above. Look closely! Can you see her? She is just a baby - meaning there are others around, too. TINY! I did get rid of them, though, with something called “Liquid Fence.” It smells like rotten eggs and repels rabbits and deer. Now my problem is a possum. I have no idea how to get rid of her. Ollie sees her sitting on the fence at night and goes nuts. I go out with a flashlight and try to scare her away and NOTHING works! Sooo, I have been





grabbing my tomatoes before she can. As you can see, my flowers are pretty this year, and there are loads of butterflies. I have really enjoyed my little yard. It is super having a neighborhood pool and park, too, since I keep Kai one day a week. We put them to good use.

I have been canning a lot of the stuff coming out of





the garden. Still have some items for sale in the deli at the Jewish Mother at Hilltop - for those of you who are local - please go in and buy some! Jess is trying to get me to do a tasting one weekend soon. Just trying to find a free weekend to do it has been hard, but maybe I will soon.



I went to many nice parties, dinners and such during June. Only took photos at a few, though. Thanks, everyone. Maybe someday soon I will give one. Ha!



These summer days have been filled with my grand baby,

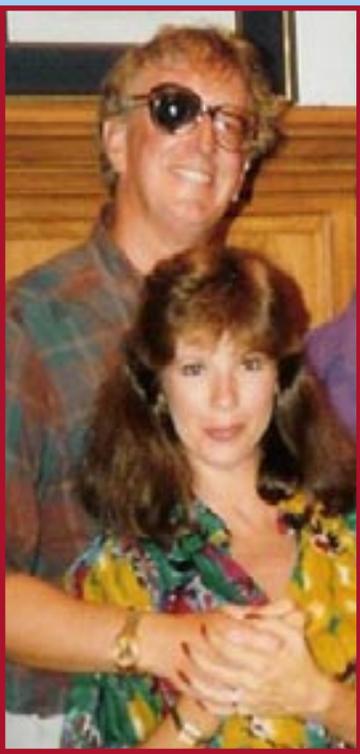




relaxing, dog sitting for my grand-dog, lots of pleasure reading, gardening, cooking, dating a bit... just generally enjoying life. I hope the summer months are good to you, as well.

I will be in touch again soon.

(You will be missed, "Tree.")



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 Greenhaw Godsey