



FRIDAY FOLLIES
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Hope you are having a great week. I sure have enjoyed mine! It seems the entire world is on Spring Break - but not me! It sure is quiet at work this week, though. I don't mean "not busy." I mean quiet. All the faculty, all of the students, and many of the administrators are gone for over a week. I plan to take a few days off here and there during the spring for various things, but nothing major.

My GREAT news last week got many of you curious. I am sorry. I did not mean to tease. Nope, not romantic in nature. Nope, not going to be a grandparent. Nope, no promotion. Actually, my great news is not so great any more!

I wanted to tell you that I was going to Cuba for over a week in June, but I have decided I just cannot do it right now. I had a wonderful opportunity to go with a group of adults that I know and the price was very reasonable, to say the least... but I have since decided - reasonable or not - I should not do it at this time. It would be an interesting time to go there, though... don't you think? Maybe someday.

I do have something exciting to tell you, but I have to "sit on it" for a week or two more.

Here is the start of a new painting. It is from a picture in a book I have always liked. It just reminds me of relaxing. The warm sunshine on a balcony... a nice book... a glass of wine... and it makes you wonder where



the person has gone. I like to think they have gone for a dip in the pool. As you can see, the colors have just been blocked in. I'm almost finished with the book, background, and the balcony and now will concentrate on the wine, glass, and shrubs. I was reading about painting wet on dry which I have not done much of. It really is different. I started it weekend before last and then let it dry for a week before I started adding the pieces. It makes me think about each object a bit more.

I told you last week, too, about the "Tool Time" shower Jess, Ricky, and I are giving for a young couple. That turned out not to be such a good idea, because he already has tons of tools. So we switched it to a "Stock the Bar and Kitchen" shower.

Because of that, I made myself go into Photoshop and learn how to do layers... something I have never done before. I had a good time trying it, but, man, I can see where getting good at it would really take some practice. The kids liked it very much, though. I took their engagement photo and added a chef's toque, two wine glasses, and a bottle. The hard part was trying to duplicate her hand over the bottle. It is not great, but like I said, I learned a lot doing it.



Next will be to do my spring cleaning, get the yard in shape, and plan the party. It will be fun. I have not had a party in a long time. Too long!

OK. I really need to go. I will write more this week, but enjoy the "St. Patty's Day jokes this week. Actually, they will be in two or three parts this month. TONS of them.

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

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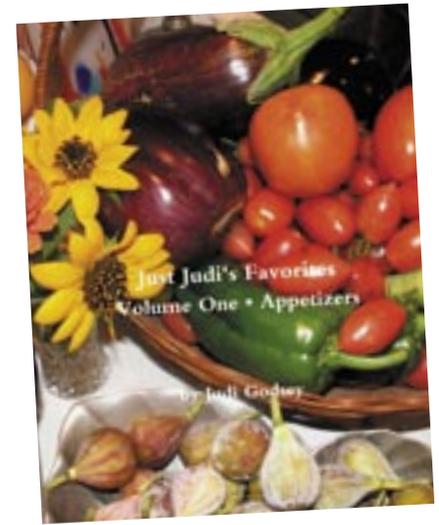
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God bless.

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!