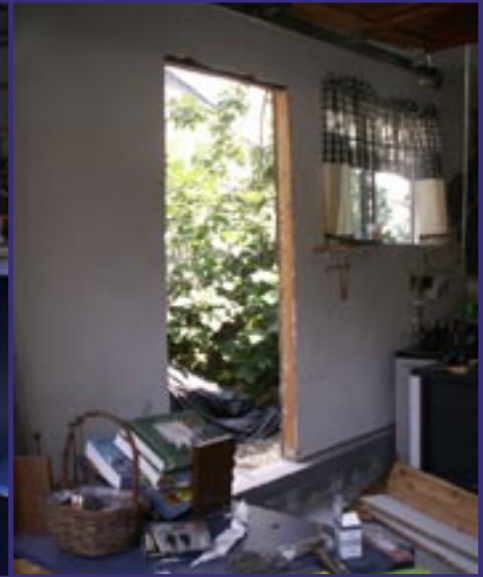




FRIDAY FOLLIES
September 15, 2006



Hey! September 15, 2006

Nope, not moving.

I know. For the past two years at this time I have been moving, but not this year... even though it looks like it here. I am finally getting around to some of the projects I have wanted to do for so long. Remember the sun room I wanted to add to the back of the house and three different estimates came back between \$20,000 and \$35,000? Well, I knew that would not be happening anytime soon.

But I am so proud, because for little or nothing, I have a new 20" X 14" room. Yup! 280 square feet added for less than a thousand bucks! LOL!

I converted my garage! It is now "Ollie's House!" I bought a really nice door on sale at a building supply store and some cabinets at





back-to-school sales. Then I hired my buddies, Roy and Bobby, to come over and install the door for me.

Now while they were doing that, I started thinking... I had this old white rug from the house before and it was too large to use in any of the rooms in this house. I measured, and TA-DA! Perfect fit! So while they were cutting the hole for the door, I started moving out everything from the garage. One of my neighbors rode by and said he thought I was having a huge garage sale! LOL! He was joking, but it was a lot of stuff... after I had just organized it, too.

Anyway, by the time they cut and installed the door, I was finished emptying and cleaning out the garage. The three of us (this rug was HUGE & HEAVY) unrolled the rug, and it is absolutely perfect! My garage now has a wall-to-wall white rug trimmed in blue, a blue area rug on top of it,

counters, cabinets, shelves, track lighting, a TV, furniture (which I am going to paint blue) and all of Ollie's toys, his bed, and his crate! It is simply awesome!

I have lots more plans for down the road, but it is a great start! I am so pleased with how it turned out! Ollie loves it, too! I swear he knows it is his room. He just runs out the door and rolls all over the rug playing with his toys. Now he stays outside while I am at work. (Great!) He has the run of the yard and can come into his room anytime he wants. Nicest dog house I have ever seen! I even leave the TV on for him...

Late in the afternoon, after our walk, we come home and open up the garage door and enjoy the sunset. Neighbors stop by and sit and visit, too. It is hilarious! Almost like sitting on the front porch - only nicer!



Here she is!
Pretty cool,
huh?



OK!
Enough about
that.





If you read the addendum to last week, then you know Jess has started a second job (along with going to school full-time) and is loving it. She is one of those people that is happiest when she is busy. Hmmm... Wonder where she got that?

She just got back a few minutes ago from visiting Jeremy in Lake Tahoe. She loved it and was very impressed with his business, friends, the area, everything. I hated her flying on 9/11, but I guess it could not be avoided. I am just glad she is home and safe, though.



Had a chance to catch up with my good buddy, Doc Wood, this week. It was really nice to see him. He is one of those folks who does not touch a computer unless he has to, so it is kinda hard to



stay in touch. Get this. He just sold his Veterinary practice to three doctors, and he has bought his own construction company! Bless his heart! He has wanted to do that for years. I am so happy for him.

And later this week, two of my neighbors, Sylvia and Michael, (both hugely talented) are having an art showing at Towne Bank. I am looking forward to it. If you want to see some of their work, they are both linked to my site, now. Go to- <http://judiwithani.com/links/> Their stuff is amazing.



OK. I guess I had better go. Still lots to tell you, but it will have to wait.

Pray that my little "Liberty" is found soon or that he finds someone who will give him a good home. I miss him so...

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, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Europe, 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.

Judi Godsey



P.S. 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!