



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey! Welcome to Judicam! Just joking! We had our annual Grand Auction this weekend and a good friend of mine - a great photographer who has about 14 photographers working for her right now - was there with one of her assistants. Once I saw Dee (Dee Akright - look her up on the links page) I put my camera away! It was just silly to take photos when Dee was there! She is so good. And I LOVED being able to relax for the evening!



Here are “simultaneous” shots, literally, of Dee and I capturing each other! It was fun! Man! You can see how much better her camera is than mine! My flash simply washed everyone out! Someday, I am going to buy an inexpensive, “good” camera! Maybe on eBay? Ha! I do love photography so.

Anyway, the auction was a grand success, and it was a great time to boot! The economy played a bit of a part in that the paddles weren't going up as fast and the “paddle fights” weren't quite as long as usual, but it was still a success. Thank you to my close friends who gave items to the auction! One of your items, the acoustic guitar signed by Johnny Cash, George Jones, Wayland Jennings, and Willie Nelson brought in over \$4,000! And another item - to remain nameless - in the live auction - brought in over \$2,000! They were almost the hits of the evening! The car, of course, took the cake.

Guess what! My little basket of homemade sauces and a cook book for the products in it brought in over \$100! And the most amazing thing of all is that my boss's wife bought it! That was very flattering! (I would show a photo of the folks around the basket bidding, but I don't have their permission.)

It was just a great, fun night, as usual. My “Date” was my best friend, Wendy. Her husband had just had surgery and could not attend (he was on the mend - don't worry. She did not

just leave him for the party...) so she asked me to go with her. That was fine with me because I am usually flitting around, anyway, with stuff to do. I'm not crazy about taking a "Date" to stuff like that. Anyway, we had a blast! The funny thing is that I am used to going to "things" by myself. She isn't. I only saw her a few times during the evening until dinner, but she was having fun each time. There is just something inherently FUN about not having to worry about someone else, ya know.? (I don't mean that in a bad way, at all, Y'all.) What I mean is, you just get to relax, visit, and enjoy yourself and others.



Our "Date" photo - Hilarious!

And having a "giggle" during the show at dinner!

Just fun, girly, girl stuff!



OK. I am not going to "kill" you with all of this promo stuff, but I am excited about my cookbook being published. I sent an email Saturday morning with the link. I will include it here again, and it is on my website in the links section.:

<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/184625>

As soon as I published it and ordered a hard and soft copy for myself, I saw a HUGE typo in the introduction - of all places! I was just so concerned with getting the recipes right that I guess I did not proof the intro as well as I should have. It is OBVIOUS, and it is embarrassing - but on the other hand - who is going to ask a friend to help you proof 50 pages of recipes!?! That would be ridiculous.

My plan is to wait until I get the hard copies in the mail and then go in and make a few “adjustments” myself, then reload the entire document on the Blurb.com site.

I joked with a few of you that if you bought one of these, they would be “collector’s books” someday. Not a good joke, I know... I will fix it.

I also know it probably costs more than you expected it to. Sorry about that, too. I think the price is actually reasonable - IF - you did not have to tack on the shipping costs. That is just the way it is with *everything* right now. Once this settles down, I will see if it is cheaper for me to order them, personalize them, and then ship them to you for a nominal fee. Hang in there and thank you for your unbridled support. No matter what happens, I know I have gotten many nice emails from folks who just happened on it on the Blurb.com site - not even Friday Followers. I am proud of it, mistakes and all, and Volume Two (Breakfast, Brunch and Late Nite) is on the way. So, with that said, for those of you who missed the previous email -

Just Judi's Favorites
Volume One • Appetizers
is now available.

You can go to the links page on this website and order directly from the publisher - or - you can order directly from me, if you want. Just email me at judigodsey@aol.com and we can work out the shipping arrangements...

Thanks for all of your support and especially to those of you who have already ordered your copies!

Just Judi's Favorites • Volumes Two through Ten are on their way!

Volume One:

Hardcover with dust jacket	\$39.95
Softcover	\$24.95

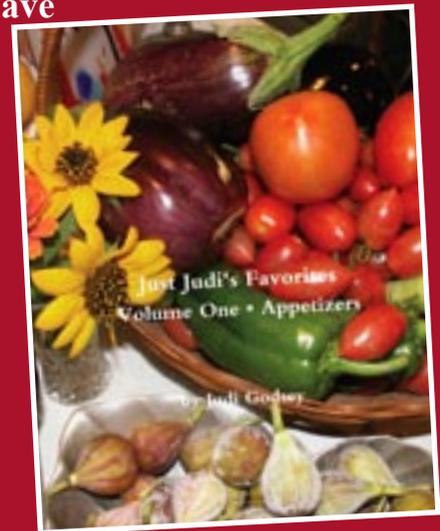
OK -

I have MORE to tell you - MUCH more - but it will have to wait!

Spring has almost sprung - and everything is great in 2008!
Just wait!

Grow in Peace and wisdom...

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



*T*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!