

DIDYOU EVER...

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Did you ever have those days when everything went perfectly ... tons of customers ... a big order is placed ... a call with good news....your favorite TV show is on.....you win the lottery. Something BIG & EXCITING happens. You grin all day & find yourself singing out loud. You are on top of the world!

Then next day WHAM everything changes. The big order falls through....your favorite TV show gets cancelled....the lottery ticket is lost! It turns out to be the worst day and you get depressed after such a high from the day before. Don't you hate when that happens?

Well thank goodness things are on an even keel right now, although that has happened to me many, many times!

There has been so much happening this past month that I haven't had time to catch my breath. From May 7 - 10 I was in Sturbridge, Mass to exhibit at a vintage textile show. Haven't heard of it? Go to vintagefashionandtextileshow.com and read all about it. I have been exhibiting there for over 10 years and I absolutely love it. It is the kickoff for Brimfield, where the whole town becomes a flea market. What, you don't know that either? Go to brimfield.com. It is the best & biggest market I have ever been to!



Thousands & thousands of dealers selling everything from sinks to knobs to shoes old and new. EVERYTHING you could ever want & most things you don't ...like the 50 year old toilet bowl. Yuck, to think about all that has gone through. That's...disgusting!

A week after Brimfield we exhibited for 4 days at the National Stationery Show at Javits center here in N.Y. It is a trade show and if I see another fancy pen I will scream. There were at least 40 companies selling pens.

Red ones, wood ones, pens with polka dots, pens with stripes, expensive pens - \$1000, pens that played music and pens with disappearing ink. Whatever happened to plain old Bic pens!!



Anyway...it was tiring and successful all at the same time.

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P.S. Thanks to all of you who took the time to reach out to me about my mother.