

Appreciating the Simple Things



As a result of freak accident, I have been unable to use my computer much so my apologies for not posting recently. Short version of a long story... an Easy Off Grill Cleaner can was accidentally punctured when I opened up an outdoor cupboard and the foam sprayed into both of my eyes. I am recovering quickly from chemical burns on my corneas. The good news is that this shouldn't affect my vision. I am so lucky that my daughter was nearby and we acted quickly to minimize the damage. All is well and I am so grateful that I can see.



Strange incidents like this make me slow down and appreciate the simple things in life. So the purpose of this blog is to share some beautiful photos and remind you to be thankful for working eyes, ears and body parts.

The weather here in Phoenix has been nothing short of glorious. This time of year our yard is at its best.



The rose garden and its blooms have been very generous this year.



For those of you who received hollyhock seeds last year, I hope you are having success ~~ our hollyhocks are growing EVERYWHERE and have started blooming! I still have many seeds left for anyone interested. Please email me (marycrz@cox.net) with your address and I will happily send you some.



The citrus trees in the orchard have been nearly gleaned and the blossoms fill the air with their heady fragrance. The poppies are showing their pretty faces.



With the warmer weather we've had some windy days. Perfect for drying linens on the line.



We have two graduations in May. One daughter will graduate high school and the other college, so I am knee deep in preparations.



You have heard me lament about not having lilacs grow here in

Phoenix. I recently ordered very fragrant lilacs from [Torchio Nursery](#) in San Francisco. Four gorgeous bundles arrived this week and the smell is amazing. Reminds me so much of spring in Connecticut.



Happy Friday to you! My eyes are getting tired so I will sign off. Wishing you a relaxing weekend!

Mary