

Day 1:

We have no hot water, which is affecting everything. I helped fix the water heater but we need parts and they won't arrive until Tuesday. Here's Boley working.

Still Day 1

To forget about not taking a shower and the mess of the water heater I went up to my haven, my room to read. This photo was a little tricky because the windows are so much brighter than the room so I had to use the exposure compensation to balance the light. The blue chairs were my moms - I love them and still think of her every time I see them. The thing that looks like a TV is a small heater.

Day 2:

Saw my favorite red shoes and decided to include them in my diary. My Dorothy-click-my-heals shoes. They're so comfortable and it makes me happy to wear them.

Day 3:

Today it's dreary, cloudy cold and I'm feeling blah. Boleys with the accountant because of next weeks IRS audit. What do I want to document today? Ok - I re-read *How to Behave and Why* then turned and saw the portrait my granddaughter, Elaina did of me when she was 5. Now I'm smiling so off to light a fire to warm me up. The fireplace was also a little tricky to photograph because of the dark room, different color temperatures and brightness of the fire. I needed a tripod but was too lazy to go get one and set the camera on a table instead.

Day 4:

Still no hot water, but the sun is shining and this is the light coming through my windows in our stair well. I like light. This also needed some exposure compensation to make it look bright enough.

Day 5:

We have hot water so naturally I'm taking a long soak in the tub. I love my old claw foot tub with the spiffy nozzle.

Day 6:

This is a painting by Jian I love and my shadow taking the photo. This painting is huge and it's the first thing I see in the morning going downstairs and the last thing I see at night going up to bed. I love all the red in it. He has a gala and auction at Channel 6 tomorrow night we're going to - hope it's fun and he sells lots of paintings.

Day 7:

Elaina, our oldest granddaughter arrived today to live with us. What a delight. First stop groceries of course!

Still Day 7:

Elaina's new room, my old guest room taken both taken with a fish eye lens to get as much in the frame as possible. Lots of distortion, but you can really see all her stuff. I just wish I'd gotten a before photo -- well look at my room and try to guess.