

# Jean Coombs

## Becomers Mystery Person of the week - January 21, 2007

Born in Kansas but didn't stay long - became a "City Girl"

Two ambitions - to become an actress and learn to yodel (neither realized)

Two big secrets:

1. "Necked with boys in High School"
2. Has intense addiction to New York Theater and must get yearly fix for this addiction.

Very adventurous (really got around!);

World's Fair in New York as young girl

Bicycled all over Europe with youth hostel group

Left group and bicycled on own to World's Fair in Brussels

Hitch hiked in several countries when not bicycling

Met Yodeler in Zurich on her birthday and tried to learn to yodel to satisfy her 2nd ambition but "never quite got the hang of it".

Climbed Mt. Sinai partly on foot, partly on camel back —"never again!".

Traveled to England aboard the S.S. United States.

Recently took a hot air balloon ride.

Hung out with C. S. Lewis for one hour.

Pet peeves: gated communities and fear mongering e-mailers.

Graduated from Ohio State University with degree in English. Attended Seminary for one year but Seminary education interrupted when her "Prince Charming" came into her life.

Met her "prince" when working as a counselor at an institute of Higher Education and "counseled" him right into matrimony.

Spent many years "typing fingers to the bone" to support family while her hubby completed his education.

Married to her "Professor" hubby 49 years and has two children and two grandchildren. She is happiest when "out of doors".

She is an accomplished artist.