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Welcome Message

If you are reading this newsletter on paper you won't be able to access the information behind the Internet links, so go to my website at www.maggiescorner.org and find the newsletter link. All issues are archived back to 2011 when I started the Newsletters.

Current Programs:

- **Totes made from Feed Bags and Coffee Bags Program**
- **Broom Handles to Looms Program**
- **Rags to Rugs Program**
- **Tutorials on How-To process and make the totes from recycled materials Program**
- **Textile Remnants to Floorcloths Program**

Current Projects:

- **Studio and Workshop Project**
- **Nursery Greenhouse Project**
- **Garage Workshop Project**

April Activities

At the Desk:

- Work continues on updating the Etsy listings for the category changes that Etsy implemented.
- I opened new Etsy shop exclusively for my sewing tutorials. My original Etsy shop will now be for the made to order items only. The new tutorial shop is here: [Maggie's Tutorials](#)
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- I posted eight articles on my blog in April, I won first place in the Everman cooperative exhibit, and did a demonstration at the Navarre Library for Earth Day, and another is about [SCOBY ready to make Kombucha](#) SCOBY = Symbiotic Colony of Bacteria and Yeast. You may remember my post about my adventure that I was embarking on making a SCOBY from raw organic kombucha. Check it out to see how I made my SCOBY [Kombucha SCOBY](#)

Around Town:

Everman exhibit and Navarre Library presentation

In the Studio:

- Made a feedbag hamper for Etsy customer.
- I made several totes for events: coffee bag patchwork tote for the Art Show on the 18th Everman Cooperative in



Pensacola, FL

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- Upcycled items for Earth Day at the Navarre Library on the 22nd [Read all about it here.](#)

On the Back Deck:

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves! In north Florida I have more leaves fall on the deck in the Springtime than in Fall!

Gardening Endeavors

- I cut seed potatoes and covered exposed surface with root tone then let set for three days. I gave some of them to my granddaughter to plant in the upcycled tote bag I made. The others I planted in some small starter cups.
- I bought a Cubanelle pepper plant from local farmer at the Navarre Farmer's market and repotted it.
- I bought 4 tomato plants from a local farmer at the Navarre Farmer's market, a Juliette, an Early Girl, a Big Boy, and a Better Boy. All are hybrids, and indeterminate.

Progress on Projects

- I bought waterproofing for the back porch roof repair; I haven't applied it yet.
- The girls, Zoie and Terra are enjoying the beds from the bed caster project, and so am I.

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In the Kitchen

- SCOBY continued growing and on April 16th it was ready to make kombucha!

Day 23 and the SCOBY is about 1/2" thick!



- Prepared the tea and added the SCOBY and starter liquid – now the kombucha is fermenting.



- Made Cashew Butter – new topping for toast and oatmeal
- Enjoying fermented sodas and kimchi made in April
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In the Garage Workshop

Nothing

Featured Article of the Month

[SCOBY ready to make Kombucha](#)

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