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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**

January Activities

At the Desk:

- I published Third Edition tutorial of the updated techniques for the coffee bag patchwork handbag. You can see it at <http://www.craftsy.com/pattern/sewing/accessory/coffee-bag-patchwork-tote-/73344>
- I continued promotional work for Maggie's Corner through social media, website revisions, promotional postings, and affiliate banners.
- Reopened Etsy shop Jan 2.
- [Samarah - return customer - read about it](#)

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On the Beat:

- I interviewed Ron, the manager of the Ye Olde Brothers Brewery, the topic of my [Featured Article of the Month](#).

In the Studio:

Pensacola Bay Brewery Totes
Etsy Customer

On the Back Deck:

Processed the Pensacola Bay Brewery grain bags for the totes.

Processed custom tote for Barbara K.



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In the Garden

I bought red seed potatoes, onion sets, and kale plants at Chavers in Milton.

I bought planting medium at Pinelands Nursery.

I planted Kale in pots with potting medium. I haven't got around to do the potatoes and onions yet.

I did nothing in the yard gardens this month.

In the Kitchen

I made up a recipe using puff pastry.



- 1 sheet of puff pastry
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- ¼ cup brown sugar – loose pack
- 1 teaspoon water
- 3 tablespoons cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter brickle bits
- 1 tablespoon chopped walnuts

Directions:

Unroll puff pastry onto parchment paper lined cookie sheet, it should be about 9" x 14" rectangle. Beat egg and water then brush onto the pastry. Mix filling, and spread filling onto the sheet of puff pastry. Then roll it like a jelly roll – rolling short side so the roll is about 14" long . Then coat the roll with egg-water mixture, cut into rounds. Cut about 1" thick and it will make 14 spirals. Lay each round cut side up and coat with egg-water mixture. Bake in preheated 400 degrees F. oven for 10-12 minutes.

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In the Garage Workshop

I sorted bags for processing recycled bags.

Featured Article of the Month

[Ye Olde Brothers Brewery](#)



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Resolutions / Goals 2015

1. Repair roof leaks.
2. Learn to use the video-voice applications such as Hangouts, Skype, and other such applications on the tablet.
3. Continue and expand current Maggie's Corner **Programs:**

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Projects:

- *Studio and Workshop Project*
 - *Nursery Greenhouse Project*
 - *Garage Workshop Project*
4. Get the Design plan for Studio and home on paper - build shelving and other storage for the Studio, complete studio RR shower, complete interior back porch, complete laundry-mudroom-doggie bath
 5. Complete the FauxWood-Plank flooring project and document for monthly follow up after one year of use.
 6. Wash all useable bags stored in garage, then inventory and store on shelving in studio.
 7. Continue sorting all stored items from old house and garage; disseminate all stored items.
 8. Participate in the SRCMGA mentor program by helping my trainee Melissa.
 9. Continue volunteer work with FOML.
 10. Participate in the Strictly Weaver's Guild meetings and workshops; practice weaving on as many different looms as possible.
 11. Participate in the Choctawhatchee Bay Spinners Guild meetings and workshops, practice spinning on as many different spinning wheels as possible.

12. Participate in the Escambia Bay Home Brewers and start making my own homebrew.
13. Acquire "A Weaver's Garden" by Rita Buchanan, published by Interweave Press © 1987 –for my reference library.
14. List Milton property with real estate agent and see how much I can get.



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