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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](http://www.maggiescorner.org) and find the newsletter link. All issues are archived back to 2011 when I started the Newsletters.

## Progress Report for Goals from October

(see October newsletter for original goals list)

1. Everman's Let's Get Local event was not well attended, I didn't sell anything and it was hot as blazes, but nice to see some folks I know.
2. Maintain & Update Etsy – tired new strategy for display picture – hope it will help shoppers realize all listings are made to order – I wrote an article on my blog – check it out!
3. [Floorcloth project](#) - sadly this is on hold
4. Inkle loom project – I took it to the Let's Get Local event to demonstrate, and one girl tried her hand it with my instruction.
5. Spinning on drop spindle: I made great headway in learning thanks to the spinning group, Choctawhatchee Bay Spinners Guild meeting that I attended in October, one lady sitting next to me helped me and it made all the difference in the world!
6. The book Floorquilts by Ellen Highsmith Silver is very informative, a great addition to my reference library. I'm looking forward to making a project from the book one day soon.
7. Purchased "More Sensational Knitted Socks" book by Charleen Schurch – still need to return the borrowed one to my friend Mary. I didn't start a sock project from it yet.
8. A Weaver's Garden by Rita Buchnan. I borrowed from local library and I am still reading this book. I have decided to buy a used copy for my home library,

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- it is a wonderful book for reference!
9. Faux Wood-plank flooring (on hold)
  10. I washed loads of bags on back porch, for the customer orders that I had to make, but didn't complete the clearing of the ones stacked up on porch.

## Top Ten Goals for November

### EXCEPTION:

An opportunity presented itself in early November that made it possible for me to clear out the old house that I had been using as a storage building for many years. I will admit that it was totally out of hand, between the critters nesting in the building and the deterioration of the structure, it wouldn't have been many more years before it would have been beyond saving. My son and I struck a deal and since his schedule dictated we do this immediately, everything else in my life got rescheduled. Therefore, the goals listed below will probably not make much progress this month.

1. Continue updates, promote Etsy listings, and new tutorials for updated sewing assembly procedure.
2. Complete the two floorcloths started in September
3. Complete the band warped on inkle loom.
4. Continue Spinning the Louet Northern Lights Wool Tops Natural White on my drop spindle
5. Make at least one small project from the newest addition to my reference library – *Floorquilts* by Ellen Highsmith Silver.

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6. Start my first knit socks from *More Sensational Knitted Socks* by Charlene Schurch.
7. Continue reading *A Weaver's Garden*, by Rita Buchanan, published by Interweave Press © 1987 – find used one to buy for my reference library.
8. Finish the Faux Wood-Plank flooring treatment in the hall area outside main bathroom.
9. Wash all useable bags on back porch, then inventory and store on shelving.

## Highlights from October:

### At the Desk:

Much time spent on the computer promoting Maggie's Corner online by posting on social media using hash tags, then studying the stats on Etsy to analyze views and landing listing compared to the promotions posted. I promoted also by writing articles on blogs and participating in networking groups. In addition, one of my custom designed handbags was included in a Treasury on Etsy which helps promote Maggie's Corner.

### In the Studio:



### Tote from goatfeed bag

I made the feedbag tote for Deb Knowles and her husband, they save the bags for me, this was a gift to them for saving the bags for me.

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I make placemat in similar process that I use to make my floorcloths. The placemats are washable and very durable. The process I use has many steps with dry times in between. The process to make one placemat is about a week from beginning to end. I begin with unbleached 100% cotton material. The paints and finish glazes that I use were developed by me; all are water-based ingredients.

I worked on my floorcloth started in September, I will post the finished pictures on blog page [The Floorcloth Project](#) when I'm finished.

I warped the inkle loom with a wide band with cotton warp thread, weft is the Fair Trade recycled cotton knit yarn that I bought from [VictorianGypsyGirl](#) on Etsy. I will post pictures on my blog when I finish project too. I worked on the two floorcloths that I had

### On the Back Deck:

My son and grandson, Jerry and Robert moved the old cast iron bathtub from the old house to the back deck for me. I been working processing all the bags that were already on the back porch, plus the new ones that several people dropped off for me.

### In the Kitchen

I continued cooking for Zoie and Terra my furbaby senior Labradors, lots of chicken rice with veggies and even more beans of every description, such as

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white, black, pinto, lentils and garbanzos (chick peas).

### Featured Article

by: Maggie

### [Local Weaver's Guild and Camaraderie of a Fellow Weaver](#)

Read entire article by following link above. I wrote about the Weaver's Guild I am joining and about a friend, who acquired an antique LeClerc Fanny, a counterbalance loom with 4 harnesses and 6 treadles. It also has a sectional beam. I am so fortunate to be part of Mary's adventure in learning to operate this great old loom. Happy Weaving and Spinning!

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Question and Answer Session for the online workshops, classes, and tutorials you have taken or may be planning to take from Maggie'sCornerDotOrg. There will also be an open discussion session about any ongoing projects and programs that caller may have a question or comments about. You can also go to registration page (<http://www.maggiescorner.org/registration>) and submit questions that way instead of calling in on Tuesday between 10am and Noon central time.

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