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Shout Out:



Friends of the Milton Library
5541 Alabama St. Milton FL
Fall Book Sale October 10
Friday 9am to 4 pm October 11
Saturday 9am - Noon
Hard Backs \$1.00 each
Paperbacks 4 for \$1.00
Bring your own bags!

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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.

Progress Report for Goals from September

(see September newsletter for original goals list)

1. QR code: no progress
2. Reassessing
3. [Floorcloth project](#) progressing
4. Tutorial for new designs – some progress
5. Didn't finish
6. Didn't participate in the Asymmetri-CAL project
7. The [Back Deck Project](#) is on hold
8. The [Faux Floor and Wall](#) progressing slowly
9. I did not start the [Salvage Project](#)
10. Didn't make any, but washed some bags.

Top Ten Goals for October

1. Participate in the [Ever'man Let's Get Local Event](#)
2. Maintain, update, and promote Etsy listings
3. Complete the two floorcloths I started in September
4. Complete the band warped on inkle loom.
5. Spin the Louet Northern Lights Wool Tops Natural White that I got with my High Whorl Drop Spindle July 6, 2013.
6. Make at least one small project from the newest addition to my reference library – *Floorquilts* by Ellen Highsmith Silver.
7. Start my first knit socks from *More Sensational Knitted Socks* by Charlene Schurch.
8. Pickup the Library book I reserved, *A Weaver's Garden*, by Rita Buchanan, published by Interweave Press © 1987 – and read it

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9. Finish the FauxWood-Plank flooring treatment in the hall area outside main bathroom.
10. Wash all useable bags on back porch, then inventory and store on shelving.

Highlights from September:

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:

I had an order for a custom tote for a Dutch Sheppard named Mercy. I used a new process I been developing; I transfer the image from a picture onto cloth and then using my own formulation of glazes and polyurethane I coat the cloth to preserve the image. That's Mercy in the picture on the front pocket of her custom tote.



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I also made a placemat that was approximately 18" x 14"



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 project too. I cut and pressed material for two large floorcloths, I will post the finished pictures on blog page [The Floorcloth Project](#) and in the November newsletter.

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 and in November newsletter.

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On the Back Deck:

I washed bags for upcoming orders; Festival Season is here!

In the Kitchen

I cooked a lot of beans and grains in September. I also tried out a new recipe for the moistest chocolate cake I ever ate! I will share it here:

Super Moist Chocolate Mayo Cake

1 box (18oz) chocolate cake mix
1 cup Hellmann (or Best Foods) Real Mayo
1 cup water
3 eggs

1 tsp ground cinnamon (optional)
Bake in 350° f. oven in two 9" layer pans for about 30 minutes or until done. Or in a glass square Pyrex cooking dish about 10" x 10" for about 1 hour.

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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Ticket Pricing: Free

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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Category(ies): pnj.com

Neighborhood: Milton

Family Friendly: Yes

Ages: All Ages

Registration: <http://www.maggiescorner.org/registration>

Organizations: www.maggiescorner.org/

Speakers: Maggie

Detailed Agenda: 10:00 am begin accepting telephone calls for Question & Answer Session relating to Maggie's Corner Dot Org Online Tutorials and Workshops. 12:00 pm (NOON) end telephone calls.