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This is a picture of me sitting inside my sculpture. It's made out of dismantled parts from a goat cheese farm I constructed in a petting zoo in Bushnell, Florida, over the past year. The cheese from the farm was made by six ladies and six goats. The ladies are all part of an Internet club called "floor-length hair," and they all have very long hair (between 6 and 13 feet). I was introduced to them a year ago at a meeting held in Bushnell, organized by Lady Grace, the club's chair. I saw Lady Grace's picture on the Internet a couple of years ago. Her hair is about 8 feet long; I was fascinated by it and contacted her. She was very kind and invited me to attend their conference. She also suggested that I stay at her neighbor's B&B and petting zoo. After attending the meeting and falling in love with the ladies and their amazing hair, I decided to build a farm for them in Bushnell, where they can grow their hair and make cheese.

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