

2021 Towel Exchange

This is a rather exciting announcement looking forward with hope and anticipation to the time we can meet in person again. Our guild member, Katherine Rickett, has proposed we have a towel exchange as a celebration of the time we can meet again. For now, the deadline is non-specific. We will have to wait and see when enough people have been vaccinated so that we feel safe to gather. But following the guidelines below to get started on your towel need not wait. Do you have colors you've been wanting to try together, a structure that makes your heart happy, a need to be at your loom weaving? Then jump right in. If you have questions please contact Katherine at rickettk@gmail.com.

Towel Exchange Guidelines

Let's have some fun and celebrate being together in one room again! Let's create towels to share with another Guild Member.

- FIBER : Cotton, linen, hemp or any combination of these fibers.
- COLORS : Weaver's choice. Use up scraps, use that "what was I thinking" yarn you bought. (I have some magenta/purple)
- PATTERNS: Weaver's choice. Pick out a new (or trusted) pattern or technique you've wanted to try. (I've been wanting to experiment with a Theo Moorman technique.)
- FINISHED SIZE: 16 to 18 inches wide, 28-30 inches long — Don't forget to allow for shrinkage!
- FINISHED EDGE: hem or fringe

Bring your finished towel to the December 2021 meeting. Please attach a note with your name, (include contact info if you're not in the directory), fiber content, and any care instructions other than machine wash and dry. We'll have paper available in case you forget.

If you would like to participate, but can't attend the meeting, you are welcome to find another member who can make the exchange on your behalf.