

Seasons Dreams Towel Exchange

Hi Everyone!

I'm excited to let you know that you can now sign up for the Seasons Dreams Towel Exchange!!

Sitting here looking out at the bright white snow through the leaves of my Rhododendron has me dreaming of spring, and I'm sure I'm not alone! Some folks may be dreaming of the first fresh veggies from the garden, warm days and summer sunsets, or the crisp mornings and rich colours of fall. Let's create towels that remind us of something from our favorite time of year.

Towels will be displayed at the 2022 ASH Exhibit in November 2022. Weavers may choose to weave a second towel to enter into the judged portion of the Exhibit. Participants will need to arrange to get their towels to the ASH Exhibit organizers by the deadline. Towels will be distributed to exchange participants at the December meeting. For members who are not able to attend the Exhibit, or the December meeting, in person we will work together to make alternate arrangements.

Fibre: Weaver's choice - Machine washable and absorbent (cotton, cotolin, linen, or other)

Size: Weaver's Choice - Suggested measurement of 16" x 30" after hemming.

Structure: Plain weave and/or all its variations. Check out Wendy's great presentation on plain weave for ideas and inspiration <https://ashguild.ca/Program-Presentations>

Hems: Machine or hand sewn

Number of towels: One for the exchange. Weavers may choose to weave a second to enter into the Exhibit for judging.

Enclosures: To each towel, please attach the following information:

- Weaver's name, which season your project represents, and fibre content
- A copy of the draft and drawdown, including the source
- A short biography, including name, address and email
- Optional: description of how you selected the colour palette or techniques used and how they represent your selected season.

Deadlines:

Sign up closes - March 14th - Email April at aprilmaclean@gmail.com to sign up

June 15th - Check in email from the moderator

August 15th - Second check in email

September 15th - Deadline for participants to drop towel(s) off to prepare to be displayed at the Exhibit.

Exchange Date: December meeting.

This will be my first towel exchange. I hope it is fun for everyone and that we create things we enjoy weaving and will enjoy using. If you have any questions, please feel free to get a hold of me by email (aprilmaclean@gmail.com) or phone (902-577-5761)