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Guild 70th Anniversary Tea Towel Exchange

We welcome all members of the Guild and all members of our network groups to participate in a tea towel exchange as part of the Guild's 70th year celebrations in June 2017.

The guidelines are simple. The tea towels may be woven on any loom type (rigid heddle through to computer controlled). Tea towel should be between 16-20 inches (40-50cms) wide and 24-32 inches (60-80 cms) long. Hems are more suitable for tea towels than fringes. The thread should be appropriate to the task.

- weave four (4) tea towels and keep a weaving record of them (tea towel weaving record);
- send in three (3) tea towels, each with a copy of the weaving record by 23rd June 2017; and,
- include a \$10 entry fee with each set of three tea towels.

We will return to you three (3) different tea towels with their weaving records in August 2017. Tea towels will be exhibited at our Birthday Weekend, 24-25 June 2017.

You may weave four tea towels all the same or four on the same warp but woven with different colours or lifts or four completely different tea towels. The choice is yours, just make sure to send your appropriate weaving records back with each towel.

By 23rd June 2017, your package of three tea towels should be dropped off at the Guild rooms, or sent to:

Andrew McCracken

71 Lalor Drive

Springwood NSW 2777

The tea towels will be displayed in June 2017 for our 70th anniversary. Your entry is taken as consent for your work being displayed and, perhaps, photographed for publicity purposes.

If you are enthused, multiple entries are not only permitted, but also encouraged!

Guild 70th Anniversary Tea Towel Exchange Weaving Record

Your Name _____

Loom used _____

Warp/s:	Fibre	Count	Colour	Source
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Wraps/inch (2.5 cm) _____ wpi Ends/inch (2.5 cm) _____ epi
 Width in reed _____ inches/cm Number of ends _____ Cost of warp _____
 Length of warp _____ yards/meters Number of tea towels from this warp _____
 Dents/inch _____ or dents/10cm _____ Sleying sequence _____ Floating selvedge used: Y/N

Threading Plan (attach if easier)

if you used a pattern from a book/magazine credit the source. If it is your own design, say so.

Weft/s:	Fibre	Count	Colour	Source
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Picks/inch (2.5cm) _____ ppi Width _____ inches/cm
 Length (1 tea towel) _____ Inches/cm Length (4 tea towels) _____ Inches/cm
 Total Weft required _____ (yds/m) Weight of weft _____ lbs/kg Cost of weft \$ _____
 Beat: Aim: _____ 50/50 Other _____

Tie up/Treading (lift) Plan

Size Woven:	On Loom	Off loom	After finishing	% Take-up and shrinkage
Length	_____	_____	_____	_____
Width	_____	_____	_____	_____

Finishing method

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