

November 9th Guild Meeting Gift Exchange

Here it is September and time to organize the NWBW Holiday Gift Exchange nice again. If you would like to be a gifter and a giftee, please send your name, street address and email address to Barbara Osborne at basketmaker47@icloud.com no later than September 15th.

For the last many years, the gift exchange has been a Guild favorite and we adapted it to Zoom when the pandemic made it impossible to meet in person.

Here is the timeline:

1. **By September 15**, email your name, street address and email to Barbara Osborne at basketmaker47@icloud.com
2. **On Sept 16 or 17**, names and addresses of the giftees will be emailed to the lucky person who gets to give them a gift.
3. **The last week of October or the first week of November**, mail or figure out how to mail or otherwise deliver your gift to your giftee.
4. **At the November 9, 2022 Guild meeting**, please attend the meeting and open your gift. If you can't wait to open your gift, rewrap the package and practice acting surprised.

What do people give as gifts?

Handmade anything: baskets, necklaces, candles, scarves, pickles, apple butter, hats, books about crafts and baskets, thrift store finds, materials like beads, cedar, pine needles, wire, palm inflorescence, found objects, tools, thread, hand lotion, chocolate. Vicky Nickelson says “give something that you would like to receive”.

I already collected a bunch of names at Basket Day, and the list is waiting for yours if you want to participate. I hope you join in the fun!

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