



FROM THE EDITOR | Madelyn van der Hoogt

I love rooms. I have a lot of them in my house, for which I feel guilty. I've even added a few since I moved in. Every new room means new walls for textiles, space for furniture to drape with textiles, floors for textiles to walk on (or around). I loved seeing the photos of our authors' rooms in this issue and the predominant role that textiles play in them. I like to imagine each person carefully placing rugs, runners, and wall hangings, standing back to see how they look, taking pleasure in seeing them every day.

Not everyone shares this view! In one place where we lived, we arranged oriental rugs on an old linoleum floor to disguise its dinginess. Some of our neighbors would step over the linoleum so as not to get it dirty from muddy boots to reach the nearest rug instead. In my current kitchen, obviously utilitarian dish towels hang from hooks near the sink. In other areas (*far* from the sink), I've placed neatly pressed handwoven towels over decorative rods and an apron trimmed in handwoven fabric from Guatemala on a decorative hook. What about wall hangings don't some people understand?

I'd love to weave all the fabrics in my home, but until I get around to that I'm grateful to the weavers around the world whose textiles have crossed oceans and continents to be treasured by me.

Madelyn



If you have an article idea or a project to share, send a photo or slide and a brief proposal or description to Madelyn van der Hoogt, PO Box 1228, Coupeville, WA 98239, or e-mail her at madelynv@interweave.com. Note that your submission does not have to be related to an issue theme. Themes are a focus only—if you have a great idea or an especially successful project, we'd love to share it with our readers. Send submissions six months before the issue date. For project articles, process photos are a plus.

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