



After unpacking, Rachel Courtney gave us a peek into her new studio space in Broomfield, Colorado. **Below:** Joel, Rachel and their dog Kara before leaving Wenatchee Valley

Photos courtesy of Rachel Courtney

When ‘Goodbye’ is not a ‘Goodbye’

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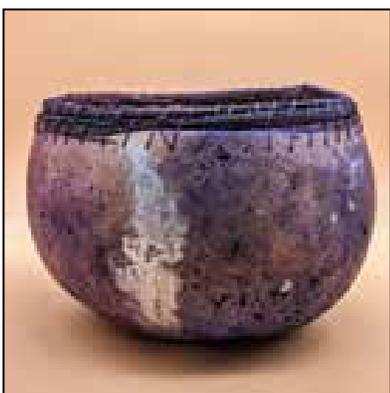
Rachel Courtney joined us at the guild’s October meeting before heading off to join her family in Broomfield, Colorado. But it’s not a “Goodbye” so much as a “See you next month online.”



Rachel Courtney

If there has been any silver lining to Gov. Jay Inslee’s lockdowns, it’s that we as a guild have

expanded our method of communication this year to include Zoom meetings. Anyone — from anywhere — can pop in to an online meeting.



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After she unpacked, Rachel sent a few photos of her new studio space. It’s smaller than she is used to.

“Looks like I will have to use one loom or the other for the time being,” Rachel said. On a positive note, she continued, “Works for me, because I don’t need to split my attention!”

Her new address is: Joel and Rachel Courtney; 2170 W. 10th Ave. #K104; Broomfield, CO 80020.



Rachel shared her secret for professional images: An affordable light box.



There are several makers but the one she choose folds up tightly for easy travel. It comes with six backgrounds. The camera can be set up for an overhead or straight shot. Use this link [SAMTIAN-Photography-Background-Brightness-Advertising/dp/B01N20H2D3](https://www.samtian.com/Photography-Background-Brightness-Advertising/dp/B01N20H2D3)

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