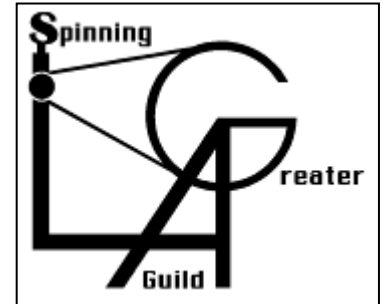

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2013 MEETINGS

January 25	February 22	March 22
April 26	May 24	June 28
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February Meeting—Woolen Preparation and Spinning with Loan Nguyen

Following January's program, we will dwell into the world of woolen. We'll discuss woolen preparation (such as hand carders, drum carder, blending board, fauxlags) and woolen spinning on a wheel and supported spindle. If there is time, we'll touch briefly on finishing (wash vs steam). Let's trust the twist and pull!

Workshop Leader Stephenie Gaustad May 23, 24 & 25, 2014

Stephenie Gaustad is a world renown expert on so many things fibery but perhaps best known for her knowledge of cotton. Join us in May for cotton workshops under her tutelage.

The guild is hosting three workshops. Stephenie will lead two sessions (Friday and Sunday) of "Cotton: Field to Fabric". She will be our speaker for the guild meeting on Saturday with a Cotton Spindle Spinning workshop after the meeting on Saturday.

Home town gal, Stephenie Gaustad has taught the fiber arts for decades. Her articles appear in Handwoven, Spin-Off, Knitwear, Jane Austen Knits and Ply magazines. She illustrated "The Big Book of Hand Spinning" (2001) and wrote and illustrated "Spinners Practical Guide to Cotton, Flax and Hemp" (Feb 2014).



More information on costs, times, location and sign-ups will appear on the website soon and in the next newsletter.

COTTON: From Field to Fabric



This lively, hands-on, 6 hour workshop is an introduction to cotton. Topics covered include: planting and harvesting, ginning, carding, willowing and puni-making, spinning on the flyer/bobbin wheel, setting twist, spinning for weaving and knitting, plying and finishing cotton yarns.

Minimum number of Students: 8

Maximum number of Students: 15

Students should bring a functional spinning wheel, oil, extra bobbins and lazy kate. Cotton hand carders, double pointed knitting needle, small supported spindles and functional charkhas are optional.

Instructor will provide all spinning materials, handouts, hand carders, double pointed knitting needles to borrow for class use.

COTTON SPINDLE SPINNING



Spin cotton on the tools which provide just what this soft, fine material needs. Small, supported spindles can put in the twist rapidly, and gives you time and attention to draft the yarn. It is no small wonder that these tools “grew up” in a cotton culture. Topics covered include: the two stage draft, spinning on a variety of spindles such as the tahkli, bead whorl and Ahka, building a cop, distaves for spindle spinning, unwinding your spindle.

Minimum number of students: 8

Maximum number of students: 15

Students should bring tahkli, bead whorl or Ahka spindles if on hand. Otherwise, there will be some to use in class.

Instructor will provide a number of spindles, spinning materials and handouts.

EVENTS & OUTREACH

Check out the GLASG Forum on Ravelry, a few of our members made it down to the K-9 event and there are some comments and pictures posted.

Through–March 16, 2014 The Autry National Center's Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale is considered the country's most important Western art show. Each year, more than 75 nationally recognized, contemporary Western artists challenge themselves to create and exhibit their very best work. Stylistically and thematically diverse, their works represent the extraordinary range of subject matter that contemporary, historic, and mythic Western experiences inspire.

February

- 8 Mushroom Dyeing (Los Angeles Mycological Society and Fibershed LA), Los Angeles, CA
<http://mycopigments.com/upcoming-events/>
- 13-16 Madonna Fiber Arts Winter Retreat, Tacoma, WA
<http://madronafiberarts.com/>
- 15-17 Studio 66 Fiber Arts Cotton Dyeing & Spinning with Joan Ruane, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
<http://www.studio66retreat.org/studio66retreat/Home.html>
- 23-24 Stitches West, Santa Clara, CA
<http://www.knittinguniverse.com/west/>

March

- 1 Weave a Free--Style Belt. Instructor: Marilyn Murphy at ARTSgarage, Los Angeles. 10 am to 4 pm, Cost: \$75, email: cameron@camerontaylor-brown.com to register.
- 6-8 Mini Spinner Retreat with Judith Mackenzie, Port Townsend, WA
http://www.hansencrafts.com/hansencrafts/spinning_events.htm
- 14-16 Vogue Knitting Live Seattle, Bellevue, WA
<http://www.vogueknittinglive.com/ehome/66411>
- 15 Fibershed LA Pop-up shop and demo
<http://www.fibershedla.com>
- 22 - Knit & Spin Cruise, San Francisco, CA
<http://www.ravelry.com/events/knit--spin-cruise>
- 21-23 Newton's Spring Festival, Anaheim, CA
<http://www.newtons.com/>

April

- 3-6 Yarn Crawl, LA <http://yarncrawl.com/>
- 4-6 Sheep-To-Shawl Women's Retreat, Brookings, OR
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=259767220867329&a...>
- 5-6 Alpacalooza, Ridgefield, WA
http://www.alpacawa.org/cms/index.php?option=com_content&...
- 10-13 Shepherd's Extravaganza, Puyallup, WA
<http://www.shepherds-extravaganza.com/>
- 12-13 Alpaca Show, Dixon California
<http://www.calpaca.org/page/2567/calpaca-california-class...>
- 12 Griffin Dyeworks Fiber Frolic, Monrovia, CA
<http://www.griffindyeworks.com/fiber-frolic-april-12-2014/>
- 25-27 Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Oakland, CA
<http://cnch.org>
- 27 Pierce Farm Walk, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.--L.A. Pierce College FARMWALK--Activities we had last year: Call us to join the fun and save the date! A Petting Zoo, Live Music, Tons of animals, Hay Wagon Rides, Sheep Shearing, Wool Spinning, Wool Dyeing, Multiple Horse Activities & Shows, Face Painting, Cow Milking with the Dairy Council, Greater LA Vector Control Department, Pierce College Choir, Firefighter Station 72 with their Fire Engine, California Cattle Woman, Mountain Lion Foundation, Agriculture & Animal Class information, Horticulture Displays, Cooked to Order Kiwanis Club BBQ with Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers and Hotdogs, Community Information Displays, and Much More! Great fun for toddlers through active seniors. More information to follow. TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Farmwalk Coordinator Noosha Kohandarvish at 818-719-6463. Like us on Facebook at Pierce College Farmwalk.

May

- 3-4 Maryland Sheep and Wool, <http://www.sheepandwool.org> Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival.
- 13-18 Interweave Knitting Lab, Manchester, NH [http://www.interweaveknittinglab.com/ehome/index.php?even...;](http://www.interweaveknittinglab.com/ehome/index.php?even...)
- 17-18 Neal Brand, spindle maker extraordinaire, is planning logistics for a 2- day spindle making workshop the weekend of in his hometown of Denton, Texas. Cost will be between \$200-\$250, plus hotel and airfare/ air miles. 22-26 Sacramento County Fair Wool Show, Sacramento, CA <http://www.sacfair.com/>
- 23, 24, 25 Guild Cotton Workshops with Stephanie Gaustad.

June

- 7-8 Flagstaff Fiber and Wool Festival, Flagstaff, AZ <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fiber-and-Wool-Festival-At...>
- 20-22 Black Sheep Gathering, Eugene, OR. This is a one of the best West Coast shows with lots of vendors and lots of affordable classes. <http://www.blacksheepgathering.org/>

July

- July 11-Aug 10, 2014 Orange County Fair
July 30-Aug 10, 2014 Ventura County Fair

August

September

11-14 Knit 'n Camp, Prescott, AZ
<http://www.ravelry.com/events/knit-n-camp-2014>
21 Griffin Dyeworks Fall Frolic, Monrovia, CA
<http://www.griffindyeworks.com/?q=retreat>
27-28 Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival, Canby, OR
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oregon-Flock-and-Fiber-Fes...>
27-29 Newton's Fall Festival, Anaheim, CA
<http://www.newtons.com/index.html>
28- Sept 2 Monterey County Wool Show, Monterey, CA
<http://www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair>

October

4 Lambtown USA Festival, Dixon, CA
<http://www.lambtown.org/>
4-5 Yarnosphere, Long Beach, CA
<http://yarnosphere.com/>
4-6 Wool Festival at Taos, New Mexico
<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org/>
6-12 Spinzilla
<http://www.tnna.org/page/SpinzillaHome/>
11-12 Vista Fiber Arts Fiesta, Vista, CA
<http://vistafiberartsfiesta.com/>
18-19 Fiber Fusion Northwest, Monroe, WA
<http://www.fiberfusion.net/>

November

4 - Southern California Handweavers' Guild Weaving & Fiber Festival, Torrance, CA
<http://www.schg.org/festival>

January 2014 Show and Tell

Molly brought a bag of cotton to share.
Loan invited everyone interested to her sock machine cranking event.

Members of the GLASG attended the sheep herding trials in Escondido. Thank you Loan for the picture.



Reminder: Dues for the 2014 year are now due. Be sure to pay at the January meeting or via PayPal. Application is on the last page of this Newsletter.

GLASG.ORG

We now have a section on the website for members' spinning stories. If you would like to post your experiences with spinning, send pictures and your story to editor@glasg.org.

The GLASG website is updated at least every month. We would like to have more input into the website. Please send editor@glasg.org pictures and articles that are labeled. If the pictures have people, please send a note that the people in the picture agree to have their picture put on the internet. We will take your word on this. Please include either a caption to go along with any pictures.

If you have uploaded any spinning related videos to YouTube, please forward the information to editor@glasg.org. We will list the videos under resources. Thank you.

Guild members may place a "for sale" advertisement in the newsletter. Email editor@glasg.org your information for the ad. These ads are not for commercial ventures.

January 2013 Minutes of the Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

Meeting Date 1/25/2014

Call to Order: 10:00 President Leslie R. called the January GLASG meeting to order and installed the new Board members. Jan took over as President and thanked Leslie for a job well done.

Introductions: 43 attendees

Minutes of December 2013 Meeting accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report:

Virgadean is not in attendance. An updated report will be presented in February.

Committees Reports

Programs

The January Program was presented by Ruth who introduced the members to the different fibers' preparations, carding vs. combing, drafting, spinning woolen and worsted

The 2014 year schedule is attached. Please refer to it for monthly GLASG meeting programs

Events/Outreach

Billie/Nina: all events and much more are available on Ravelry's web page

February 02/08 The LA County Arboretum will present a Mushroom Dye Workshop 10-2, \$55
02/15-17 2,014 9-4pm Joan Ruane will demonstrate spinning Cotton, sponsored by Studio 66 Fiber Arts, Rancho Cucamonga. There are still 7 spots available.

April: 4/27 Pierce College will hold its Farm Walk. Spinners wanted to demo but be aware it is going to be a long day. Bring water and sunscreen.

Equipment

Nan/Jessie reminds members to reserve the equipment. Members can have it on for one month. Deposit of \$25 will be returned.

Library

Jeff/Ann reported new books, e-book and DVDs on fleece, supported spindles and yarn design. If you borrow library items, bring them back at next meeting. Reservations are accepted.

Raffle

Nina/Karen F. reminds us that tickets are 2 for \$1 and please write your name on the back of the ticket to facilitate the process. Please bring items to raffle, especially if you have won something.

Old Business: January is Dues Month. Members can use credit cards with PayPal, cash or check

New Business: Loan proposes to subscribe to PLY Magazine. Eileen moves to subscribe and sleeve the issues. Motion passes.

Loan also brought up needing volunteers to help out with hospitality: vacuuming and bringing refreshments.

Kasey will bring a mock-up form for the membership roster.

Announcements :

Edith encouraged the membership to buy fibers from reputable sources, noted for their humane animal husbandry.

Jan has been working on making the pamphlet/flyer/business cards for the Guild. The goal is to have the material ready to pass around during events. has a copy of the original flyer.

Orange County Spinning Group is held the Second Sunday from 1 to 4 at the Garden Grove Public Library. All fiber arts welcome!

K9 Action Sports Spring Wool festival will have shearing in March. There will be a fleece pre-sale. The price will be \$25.00 per fleece. Reserve your Rambouillet!

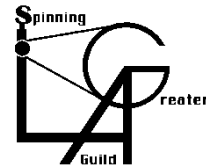
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Meeting adjourned at 11:08

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
2014
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL



\$30 for one year

Please complete the form below and submit with your check payable to **GLASG** by hand to any GLASG board member, or send to:

GLASG Membership Committee
P.O. Box 64454
Los Angeles, CA 90064

You may also make dues payment by PayPal by following these steps:

- Log on to your own PayPal account
- Click on "send money"
- Enter "membership@glasg.org" as recipient and "Service" from the "Payment" tab as the transaction type. Do not check "personal transfer" or anything from that tab.
- Enter \$30.00 as the amount, and enter your name in the "Comments" section so we know without a doubt who is renewing their membership.

Mail in or hand in a completed copy of this form. *The information below will be made available to members in our Member Roster, published in a secure area of our website. If you wish any item to be omitted from the published Member Roster, please check the box at the left of the item.*

**Omit from
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Name: _____

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Renewal: Please correct the Roster as shown above.

Roster Correction Only: My dues are paid through 2013, just correct the Roster as shown above.

Membership Committee use only:

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to Treasurer: _____

Check No.: _____ Check Amount: _____

This membership term begins (date): _____ Ends: 12/31/ _____