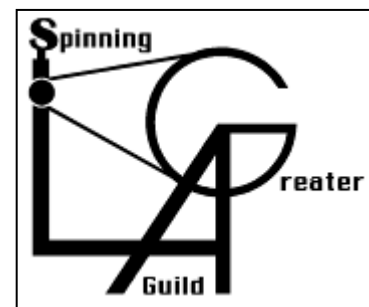


Website: www.glasg.org
RAVELRY Group: www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



2013 MEETINGS

January 25	February 22	March 22
April 26	May 24	June 28
July 26	August 23	September 23
October 25	November 22	December TBA

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May Meeting—Cotton: From Field to Fabric with Stephenie Gaustad

Stephenie Gaustad is a world renowned expert on so many things fibery but perhaps best known for her knowledge of cotton.

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).



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

Saturday (Potluck): Have you signed up for the potluck after the May meeting? If not, email programs@glasg.org. Everyone is invited.

Beth Smith is Coming to GLASG! August 22, 23, 24, 2014

Beth Smith is so obsessed with fiber that she has fleece in every room of her house, including her bathroom.

She teaches the whys and how-tos of preparing and spinning as many breeds as a spinner can in her classes taught all over the world and in articles written for Spin Off, Knittyspin and Entangled magazines. She also writes for Ply Magazine and serves as a member of the editorial advisory board.

She is the previous owner of the world famous online shop ,The Spinning Loft, renowned for its selection of raw wool, including rare breeds of sheep , available by the ounce (or more) for studying, sampling or just stashing.

Her book, *The Spinner's Book of Fleece: A Breed-by-Breed Guide to Choosing and Spinning the Perfect Fiber for Every Purpose*, will be published by Storey Books in July 2014.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & OUTREACH

Ongoing: The Orange County Spinning Guild is an informal group that meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Garden Grove Library from 1-4pm, and it's all free! The library is located at 11200 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove. We meet in the Community Room on the lower level of the library. There are 2 entrances to the library. The south side (by the park and pond) has a walkway and no stairs so I recommend using that entrance. There is an elevator in the building. Ask staff where it is when you enter (it's really hard to describe this in writing.) We hope that you'll join us!

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...>;
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>

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.
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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.

For Sale

Mid 1980's era custom Norwegian style wheel. Solid Teak.

- 22 inch diameter wheel.
- Scotch brake or double drive.
- At least 6 bobbins (still finding them). Each bobbin has 4 whorls on each side for more ratios.
- 4 different flyer speeds.
- Built in holder for match orifice hook.
- Two sizes of orifice (insert style). Tensioned lazy-kate with interchangeable distaff and yarn skeiner.

Spins everything for gossamer fine to bulky.

Email gwen@mresource.com for more information.



For Sale

1970's Sharples Indian Bulky Spinner

Solid Walnut. One bobbin, 1 inch orifice, one speed. That is how they were made back then.

Great for Novelty yarns, rope and other bulky or soft spun yarns

\$200, Email gwen@mresource.com

Destashing after 34 years!



Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
Minutes of 04/29/2014

Call to Order: 10:07

Roll Call: 30 attendees

Minutes of 03/22/14: approved as presented

Treasurer Report: Virgadean did not attend

Committees Reports

Program: Please refer to "GLASG 2014 NOVICE & EXPERT"

The April Program was hosted by Jan who presented different ways to clean, wash and dry fiber
Jen needs volunteers for the May 24th program about cotton with Stephanie Gaustad. There is still room in the workshops (Friday, Saturday after the regular GLASG meeting and Sunday)

Participation to the LA County Fair is encouraged. Members are invited to present a skein of at least 30 yards. Each skein will be judged on its own merit

Green aprons with GLASG emblem are available for \$12.00

August workshops with Beth Smith will include "Spinning and Finishing Luxury Yarns", "Working with Consistency" and "Finish that Skein!"

Events and Outreach All events are listed and posted on Ravelry and on GLASG websites.

5/25 from 11-5 Patch Fest (Marina Stadium): free parking and admission

6/7 Livermore Vineyard: \$5.00 entrance fee, potluck, wine tasting and spinning

6/14 from 11-6 Santa Monica Open Craft Lounge: contact Lo An for information

6/21 Huntington Gardens Fiber Art event: spin in the garden

6/23-26 Blacksheep gathering

Library: Ann is accepting emails to reserve books, magazine and DVDs. "Ply," available for check-out

Raffle: Nina says: "Tickets are 2 for \$1.00. If you win please bring something of equal value to raffle out the next time."

Equipment: Mentoring is available from 9-10 before the Guild membership meeting and monthly program; \$25.00 refundable deposit is necessary to borrow the equipment

Old Business: a template of business cards with the Guild logo is available on Ravelry with a link to GLASG website

New Business: Fall workshops' possible choices:

Michael Cook on "Silk"

Ann Budd on "Spinning for Sweaters"

Jenelle Laidman on "Spinning and Knitting for Socks»

Norman Kennedy: folk singer, spinner and weaver

Sarah Anderson

Announcements:

Studio 66 Retreat: May 8-10

Myrna has a Canadian Production wheel for sale at \$300 and 18" handmade wheel with 7 bobbins and a large lazy kate for \$650

Show 'N Tell

Janice returned from a trip from Iceland with fibers and yarns

Kelly spun a mystery fiber from a silk floss tree from her grandmother's retirement home.

Ilene showed her Russian spindle

LoAn showed a series of spindle cup

Katrina proudly displayed her first spun and dyed skein

Stephanie: long draw Navajo, plied

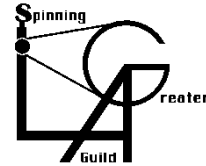
Judy knitted a shawl with single long-drawn wool

Karen knitted socks and plied a novelty yarn from the blending board

Jan made a skein of alpaca and silk and a skein of marino, silk and polw

Meeting Adjourned: 11:31

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
Published
Roster**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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:

Date Received: _____ Date dues given to Treasurer: _____

Check No.: _____ Check Amount: _____

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