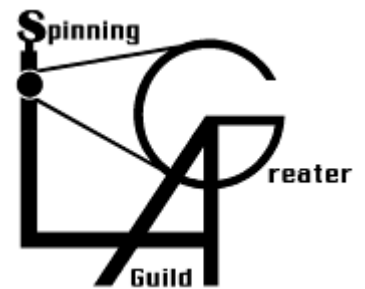


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### **2015 MEETINGS**

January 24	February 28	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September 26
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#### **Lake Cachuma Retreat October 23-25**

GLASG is planning a retreat for the October meeting, October 23-25. I have made reservations for 3 yurts at Lake Cachuma, by Santa Barbara. The yurts I have reserved have enough housing for 17 people, plus there is room for a few tents.

The fee for a bed in the yurt is \$35.00, and to pitch a tent is \$15.00. There is room for 4 tents (and I assume that it is a normal size tent, like a 4 person tent, I would like to have some room to set up a spinning circle) This fee is to cover the cost of the site, and does not include food or beverages.

Lake Cachuma also has RV sites, if you are interested in this option you will be responsible for making your own reservation.

There are a few different things to do on Saturday:

Ventura Spinning and Weaving Guild will be hosting there annual Harvest Festival with lots of vendors. Travel time to this venue would be about 1 hr and 30 min.

Solvang where there is Village Spinning & Weaving shop and Wine tasting. Travel time is about 45 min.

Staying at camp spinning and possible setting up a dye pot.

There is another possibility, Ranch of the Oaks, an Alpaca farm and mill. I talked to Mette briefly last year, when we didn't have any dates, and she was very receptive to the idea. I'm not positive she is available that weekend, so I will find out.

Saturday night we can regroup and share our goodies, spin and I was thinking maybe a game with prizes.

If you would like to go please send me a message. Please include where you would like to stay; yurt, tent or you'll be reserving your own space. I would also like to know what you are interested in doing on Saturday.

Finally a few people have offered to help with organizing. This is so greatly appreciated, as this is my first time doing anything like this. So if you are willing to help, please include that in the message as well.

I'm really excited about this, I hope you are too. Please share any ideas or thoughts you have.

Thanks everyone,  
Jessie

November Program: "Joy of Discovery".  
With Ann Davis

Ann will be discussing strategies to keep spinning "fresh" and exploring fiber and twist. Ann will help us with a "tasting" of three fibers: Cheviot, Coopworth, and Wensleydale. Samples of the fibers will be passed out.

September Program: The Art of Channing Hansen

Former GLASG member and artist Channing Hansen presented at the September meeting telling members about his process and how he utilizes handspun. Channing said he processes a fleece every month to keep him in enough yarn to make his sizey, math based 'paintings'. He cleans, cards and custom dyes all of his fiber with the help of assistants. Channing was turned on to spinning by long time GLASG member, Garen Tolkin and taken what has long been seen by the art community as a homey craft to a new place. He was invited to participate in the Made in L.A. exhibit in 2013 at the Hammer Museum and is currently working on a new series of handspun and knit works translating well known black color field paintings thru his aesthetic. It was phenomenal to have a fresh perspective on how far hand spinning can be pushed.

**GLASG Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 26, 2015

10 am to 1 pm

Potluck lunch – sign up sheet will be available at November meeting

Optional gift exchange – fiber related, approximately \$15. value

**Reminder: Dues for the 2016 year are now due. Be sure to pay at the next meeting or via PayPal. Application is on the last page of this Newsletter.**

**New Board Members for the 2016 year.**

As per the September GLASG Minutes, a Board was nominated and elected at the September meeting. Though they officially take their positions January 1, 2016, some members will begin planning for the new year. Wish them all congratulations and be sure to support their efforts to keep this an effective guild for everyone:

- President - Stephanie
- Vice President - Nan
- Secretary - Gretchen
- Treasurer - Virgadean
- Committee Chairs:
  - Membership - Paula P.
  - Hospitality - Ann D./ Jan L. (assist)
  - Programs - Fran (Nan/ Jan L. to assist)
  - Workshops - Jessie B.
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  - Library - Langdon
  - Members at Large:
    - Jan
    - Andy
    - Sonia

Webmaster and Newsletter editor-Gwen Powell (and mentor to anyone needing help)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The guild will now be hosting guest vendors. The most current schedule is posted on Ravelry.
- Berta is selling covers for hand carders and flickers. Members can email her the dimensions and she will price the cover.
- Fun Article—New Wool Record <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-34125662>

## EVENTS & OUTREACH

Through January 10, 2016, Designing Treasured Textiles from the American Southwest: The Durango Collection at the UCLA Fowler Museum: <http://www.fowler.ucla.edu/exhibitions/treasured-textiles-american-southwest-durango-collection> for more information.

November 6-9, Capay Valley, California. Cotton workshop with Sally Fox and Gwen Powell, Flyer Attached—TWO NEW OPENINGS!

[Camp Stitches](#) will have a 3 day spinning in color workshop with Janel Laidman. Nov 13-17 in New Mexico.

**Japanese-American Museum. Two-Day Craft Workshop—Indigo and Shibori in the 21st Century** November 21 - 22, 2015 Los Angeles, California

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April 8-10—Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Modesto, CA Registration open January 4, 2016

**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!

More events can be found on our [Ravelry Group](#)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@glasg.org) your information for the ad. These ads are not for commercial ventures.

**If you have anything to be added to the newsletter, please send it to [editor@glasg.org](mailto:editor@glasg.org) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.**

## Minutes of the Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

- Vice President Nan called the meeting to order at 10:09 am
- Introductions - 30 members in attendance
- Introduced guest vendors, Sandy and Elf from Red Fish Dyeworks.
- Minutes from last meeting - no changes or corrections. Motion made to approve: seconded and approved.
- Treasurer's Report
  - \$3181.06 in checking
  - \$3142.68 in savings
  - Paypal total unknown at the time of the meeting
- Committee Reports
  - Membership - renewals due in November. We have 3 new paid members.
  - Library - there are a few outstanding items checked out. Please contact Anne if you have an outstanding item.
  - Equipment - equipment is available for members to borrow with a \$25 deposit. Contact Jesse.
  - Programs - Channing Hansen presenting his knitted art today.
  - Raffle - Lots of great items in the raffle, including two knitting machines and a braid from the guest vendor, Red Fish Dyeworks.
  - Events/Outreach - There will be information on the Ravelry group regarding demonstration and outreach at Yarnosphere on October 17 & 18. Several members requested that an email be sent to everyone with information about events being held at WEFF.
- Old Business
  - Jesse provided updates on the guild retreat at Lake Cachuma. She gathered email addresses from everyone planning to attend so we can coordinate activities and carools as needed. There may be an opportunity to rent the common room at the lake: members discussed that, and alternate ideas in case of rain.
  - At the August meeting, the group agreed to come back to discuss and vote on whether we would allow advertisements on the GLASG Spinners Facebook group. There were points made for and against the idea, and a suggestion was made to create a second Facebook group specifically for buy/sell/trade entries. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.
- New Business
  - A suggestion was made to hold a destash swap. The guild members discussed and generally accepted, but a date for the destash was not set.

- As previously agreed, the Guild held 2016 Board Elections. The nominated board and committee chairs are as follows:
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    - Andy
    - Sonia
  - Webmaster and Newsletter editor-Gwen Powell (and mentor to anyone needing help)
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2016 Board as presented. All members present voted to approve.
- Announcements
  - Edith donated two small knitting machines for the raffle. In November, she will bring a Toyota knitting machine to donate to the guild to use for an opportunity drawing. This will be discussed by the board at its next meeting.
  - The Knitting Tree L.A. is now selling spinning fiber.
  - Nancy asked all interested members to sign up for her email newsletter so they have awareness of her upcoming annual sale.
- Show and Tell
  - Mark showed drop spindles that he's made, and will be on sale at Knitting Tree L.A.
  - Langdon showed her shawl of handspun yarn, and a scarf she dyed in indigo.
  - Gretchen showed her felted book.
  - Paula showed items she dyed at the annual guild dye workshop.
  - Fran showed her fractal spun yarn.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:30, followed by the raffle and program by Channing Hansen.

Sally Fox Presents  
The Cotton Retreat

Friday, November 6, 6 p.m.  
through  
Sunday, November 8, 10 a.m.

Join Sally Fox and Gwen Powell for this exclusive Cotton Retreat. Tucked away at a B&B in the Capay Valley, California, you will have the opportunity to work with Sally's newest cotton breeds and walk among ancient cottons.

Friday evening begins our cotton adventure with an evening of stories, history, drinks and desserts to ease your souls into the soft cushion of cotton. Saturday meals are provided and we will be flexible with the schedule according to the weather.

Sally Fox will lead us through her cotton fields and teaching of cotton horticulture. We will walk through heirloom cotton and new breed cotton. So many of these will be the only one of their kind in the world.

Gwen Powell lead the explorations of cotton preparation for hand spinning various weight yarns using just our fingers, hand carders, blending board and drum carder. We will proceed to spinning different weights of cotton on different devices including a hook, charkha and wheels. Finally investigate different methods of finishing our yarn. Please bring your spinning kit into the evening.

We will complete our journey with breakfast and a cup of Sunday morning.

The breeding nursery is particularly interesting this year as Sally has devoted an entire rowset to historically important long staple varieties from the USDA Seed Bank - many of which were precious gifts from the seed banks of other nations. And so there are famous extra long staple varieties from Egypt (Ashmouni, Menoufi and some of the Giza's), Syria, Fiji, the Caribbean, and lands in between. The oldest variety is from the 1880's--  
Edited quote from Sally

Rumsey House  
2996 Rumsey Canyon Rd, Rumsey, CA 95679

\$450 inclusive double occupancy. Very limited availability.  
PayPal [gwenemail@gmail.com](mailto:gwenemail@gmail.com) with your contact information or email Gwen Powell ([gwenemail@gmail.com](mailto:gwenemail@gmail.com)) for more information.

# WEFF

Get ready for the Weaving and Fiber Festival sponsored by The Southern Calif. Handweavers' Guild. We wouldn't want you to miss it so here's the important information:

\*When: Sunday, November 1st, 10:00a.m. - 4p.m.

\*Where: Torrance Cultural Arts Center, adjacent to 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Ca.

Free parking!!!!

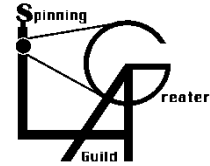
\*Admission\*: \$10.00 and you will receive 12 tickets for our door prize drawings.

If you are interested in weaving, spinning, felting or fiber arts in general, you won't want to miss this event! It is a perfect opportunity to purchase materials to make your holiday gifts or to find that one-of-a-kind hand-made gift for someone special.

Over 35 vendors will be selling unique fiber-related products. **Old favorites will be back as well as many new merchants with interesting and exciting wares.** Talk with our strolling "Fashionistas" and check out the handwoven garments and accessories they'll be wearing. And learn a new skill from our various demonstrations of fiber techniques. This year, because we have so many wonderful items for our silent auction, we will award those right after our two door prize drawings (at noon and 3pm) that way you don't have to wait until the end of the day. You'll see the work of some of our members on display and you will be able to purchase items at our Member Boutique. Don't forget the very popular "Weftover" sale - our garage sale of fiber goodies including tools, books, and magazines. And grab a delicious lunch from the Los Lobos Food truck located near the entrance to the Toyota Room hall.

For more information go to our website, [www.schg.org/festival](http://www.schg.org/festival).

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild  
2016  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL



**\$30** for one year \$15 after July 13, 2016

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 2016, just correct the Roster as shown above.

**Membership Committee use only:**

Date dues given

Date Received: to Treasurer:

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This membership term begins (date): Ends: 12/31/2016