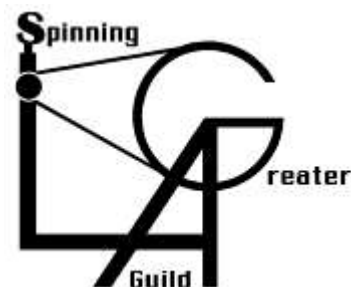


Website: [www.glasg.org](http://www.glasg.org)  
RAVELRY Group: [www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg](http://www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg)  
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



### **2015 MEETINGS**

|                 |             |               |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| January 24      | February 28 | March 28      |
| <b>April 25</b> | May 23      | June 27       |
| July 25         | August 22   | September TBD |
| October 24      | November 28 | December TBD  |

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#### **FINALLY PATSY Z is HERE!**

#### **April Program: •How Many Times Must I Turn Around to be an Excellent Spinner - The COE**

Patsy Sue Zawistoski, master handspinner and teacher, enjoys achieving full design potential in her handspun work by creating yarns for use in knitting, weaving, and crochet. Patsy receives accolades for her teaching techniques in the states and abroad. She is known for her understanding of the art of spinning and all aspects of spinning wheels and creating yarns.

#### **It was MARCH MADNESS!**

#### **March Program: Blending on Combs and Hackles**

I hope no one went home a hurt themselves after learning about combs. After winning a March NCAA basketball pool, I bit the bullet and purchased a pair of three pitch extra fine Valkarie hand combs at CNCH this weekend. Remember to use safe combing practices while blending your fibers. Bring your results and share at the April meeting!

Hospitality- Thank you, Molly for stepping up to keeping the coffee box stocked! Please remember to give any receipts to Jan or Virgadean for reimbursement. We still could use an additional Hospitality chair to set up/break down the coffee/tea. ALSO- to whomever took the Keurig part home that punches the cups and allows brewing PLEASE RETURN IT BY THE APRIL MEETING! If you are not attending the meeting give it or mail it to someone who will be attending!!! We were not able to use the Keurig as well as made a mess when the water blasted out!

April Meeting/Potluck--In keeping with tradition, our guest workshop instructor Patsy Zawistoski will give a lecture during our regular meeting. This is free and open to all paid members! Immediately following will be a potluck lunch and if you plan on attending the potluck please also plan on bringing a dish to share. Sign up thread can be found on Ravelry. Thank you to Michelle and Langdon for volunteering to clean up after lunch so that the workshop can begin on time!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LoAn will donate 100% of the proceeds from the sale of her AWESOME socks to the Downtown Women's Shelter
- Berta is selling covers for hand carders and flickers. Members can email her the dimensions and she will price the cover.
- Jan is selling project bags.

## EVENTS & OUTREACH

### April 2015

16-19, 2015 - Interweave Yarn Fest—a celebration of the fiber arts. Mark your calendars now to join us in Loveland, Colorado, as you may know SOAR has been canceled but they offer a few spinning classes at the Yarn Fest.

### Through April 26, 2015-Floral Journey: Native North American Beadwork

Norman F. Sprague, Jr. Gallery, Autry Museum

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

"A fascinating show . . . astonishingly beautiful [objects] . . . a story of survival, of a will to endure in the face of crushing opposition."—Los Angeles Times. Featuring more than 250 unique objects and personal stories, Floral Journey is the first exhibition to explore how beaded floral designs became a remarkable art form as well as a means of economic and cultural survival for Native people across North America.

**California Crafts**, the Handcraft, Fiber Art & Needlework and Quilt competitions of the California State Fair invites California residents 18 years of age and older to enter. All entered items must have been completed in the past two years.



### Online Entry is now available

<http://www.castatefair.org/crafts/>

Entry Deadline - Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 5:00 pm

Entry Fee - \$10 for Handcraft, Fiber Art & Needlework and Special Contests; \$12 for Quilts

Awards – over \$7,500 cash plus ribbons and trophies

For requirements rules download the competition handbook.

Don't forget the **2015 SPECIAL CONTESTS:**

Division 223 – Upcycle Fashion Re-purpose a garment or make a garment from recycled materials.

Division 225 – Miniature Fairy Garden

Create and enter a tiny fantasy world

Special Contest Entry Fee: \$10

Note: No photo upload is required

More Awards:

Additional Special Awards of \$50 to \$100 cash or gift certificates are donated by businesses and arts organizations.

For more information contact: [crafts@calexpo.com](mailto:crafts@calexpo.com) or call 916-263-316

**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**

Reminder: Dues for the 2015 year are now due. Be sure to pay at the next 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](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.

April 24, 25, 26 with Patsy Z

**Saturday Program:**  
**How Many Times Must I Turn Around to be an Excellent Spinner – the COE**

The Handweavers Guild of America, HGA, maintain 4 important Certificate of Excellence, COE, programs for textile artists, weaving, spinning, dyeing and basketry. There have been several adjustments and revisions to keep the COE programs relevant in the past 40 plus years. It is one of the current mastery programs.



I hold both the Technical level and the Master's Certificates in Handspinning. I have been participant, reviewer, revision advisor and judge in that field. My story tracks my challenges and triumphs. Samples of my work and plenty of time for questions and answers.

The COE programs encourage independent learning and mastering yourself in your chosen field.

**Saturday Afternoon Workshop: \$47.50 plus \$15 material fee**  
**Flax a Very Old Spinning Challenge**

Flax is a classic fiber, albeit very different than wool. It'll easily become another joy of spinning after you learn new techniques to manage its particular characteristics. This class teaches you quick ways to dress a distaff with long-line flax, wet-spin line or roving, and scour finished yarns. While fibers are provided, you'll bring a spinning wheel or medium-weight spindle. Distaffs can be attached to your wheel, free-standing or one of several improvised creations from directions sent with supply lists.



**Friday Workshop: \$60 plus \$20 material fee**  
**Silk, Always the Queen of Fibers**

Not hair, down, or wool! Silk, a gift from the lowly caterpillar, is perhaps the most mysterious of our fibers. Degumming hard cocoons into soft, spin-able fibers is the first task. Then spin a comparison study of the silk fibers currently for sale. Explore a variety of handspinning techniques spinning domesticated Bombyx as expanded mawata hankies, noils or sari threads. Indian Muga and wild Tussah silk are used in natural and dyed combed tops.

**Sunday Workshop: \$60 plus \$15 material fee**

**Color Options for Handspinning Painted Rovings**



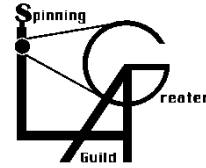
Wondering how to get the most out of your painted rovings? This class encourages and teaches you how to explore a variety of options and yarn styles with painted rovings. Learn to anticipate and spin toward your desired goals. Spin tweedy or colorful yarns, or perk-up or tone-down the roving colors. You can create thick or thin or fancy yarns for accents, plus you can spin coordinating yarns for a project. We will explore, spin, and discuss many options.

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild  
GLASG Minutes, March 28, 2015

1. Call to Order - VP Nan called the meeting to order at 10:01 am
2. Revised agenda - program moved up so we could spend more time on combing afterward
3. Roll Call and introductions.
4. Minutes from February approved
5. Treasurer's Report - Virgadean not present
6. Committee Reports
  - a. Membership - 47 paid members, 2 visitors today that submitted applications for membership. Membership list is still pending.
  - b. Library - Books, dvds, etc., available for 1 month for guild members. You can reserve books in advance. Stephenie Gaustad book missing. Please return if you have it. (Note - item located during meeting)
  - c. Equipment - Jesse reported on available equipment. Available to members with \$25 deposit. Reserve in advance through the web site.
  - d. Programs - guild founding member Gwen presenting with combs and hackles. Patsy workshops in April, plying with Judy in May. LA county fair is posted on web site. We need volunteers to drop off and pick up items for the guild. \$2 entry fee.
  - e. Raffle - tickets are 2 for \$1, bring
  - f. Events/Outreach - Judy not present
  - g. Hospitality - Molly volunteered for shopping, need someone for set up.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21.

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild  
2015  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Renewal:*  Please correct the Roster as shown above.

*Roster Correction Only:* My dues are paid through 2015, just correct the Roster as shown above.

**Membership Committee use only:**

Date dues given

Date Received: to Treasurer:

Check No.: Check Amount:

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