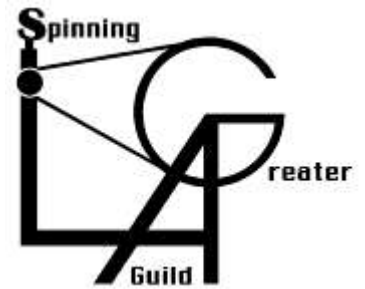


Website: www.glasg.org
RAVELRY Group: www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



2015 MEETINGS

January 24	February 28	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September TBD
October 24	November 28	December TBD

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Fractal Spinning with Jan

What is Fractal Spinning and how do you accomplish it? Find out with Jan at our June Meeting.

Thank you Judy Kamei for leading the May program on Plying!

Guest Vendor for June:

Oink Pigments
(<http://www.oinkpigments.com/home/index.html>)



To all **Mary Frances Eves** fiber arts friends. Mary Frances was called into eternity Thursday evening June 4th 2015. She was 94. Mary Frances was one of the founding members and early President of GLASG. She is well known in the fiber arts community and truly one of our Natural Treasures.

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 its 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The guild will now be hosting guest vendors. The most current schedule is posted on Ravelry.
 - June 27 - Oink Pigments (<http://www.oinkpigments.com/home/index.html>)
 - Sept. 26 - Redfish Dyeworks (www.redfishdyeworks.com/)
- Berta is selling covers for hand carders and flickers. Members can email her the dimensions and she will price the cover.

EVENTS & OUTREACH

June 27-29 [Griffin Dyeworks Fiber Retreat](#)

August 13-15 "Quilt! Knit! Stitch!" returns to the Oregon Convention Center in Portland!
<http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=../pqf15/catalogue>

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

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.

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.

If you have anything to be added to the newsletter, please send it to editor@glasg.org by the 10th of the month. Thank you.

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

Board Meeting held at 9:30

Church updates:

- Jan was not able to attend the annual renters meeting, but did speak with Cat separately.
- The church was re-keyed, and Jan has new keys to the building.
- Jan spoke with Cat about the disruptive group that meets at the same time as the guild.
- Jan told her about finding open windows. WE are to email her when that happens to ensure we are not responsible for any damages as a result.
- Rent increased \$15 per month. If we have 12 meetings per year, we must have 60 paid members to cover the rent. We save \$300 by taking off two months.

Discussion on how to build membership:

- Spin in public day (in September)
- Anne visited Wild Fiber. They have a new owner and carry some spinning supplies. They are looking for spinning teachers. That would be an opportunity to promote the guild.
- Kasey is a board member of the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. She can reserve the facilities there for a day, and we could hold a spinning outreach event.
- Suggestion for members at large to have a more active role in recruiting members: have them attend different area fiber festivals to promote membership.
- Hold a learn to spin day and offer tutoring/mentoring.
- Create a 'learn to spin' flyer to leave at local fiber stores.
- Contact local colleges with textile or women's studies schools and offer to let them film us. (Cal State Long Beach has a fiber arts program, also contact Otis School in West L.A.)
- Create YouTube channel of videos filmed at guild showing different spinning techniques. Cross post in other social media sites like Facebook.
- Contact Maker Spaces about offering spinning classes.

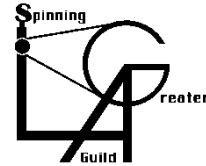
Business meeting concluded at 10:10 am.

Guild meeting called to order at 10:15 am.

- Introductions
 - 30 in attendance
- Minutes from April approved
- Treasurer's report:
 - \$3027 in checking
 - \$3181.77 in savings
- Membership
 - 61 paid members
- Programs
 - May - Plying with Judy
 - June - LA Fibershed with Nina (this was canceled after the meeting - June will now be Fractal Spinning with Jan)
 - July - creating the color wheel with hand cards with Jessie
 - August - dye day at Gwen's
 - This year's dye day will focus on creating a color formula and color sample book
 - Sign ups starting on May 23: make checks out to GLASG for \$10 fees
 - Email addresses must be supplied for contacts and details
 - Details on dye day will be posted on the Ravelry group
- Raffle
 - Karen substituting for Nina today

- Library
 - Ann will not be at meeting in June. Hold checked out materials to return in July.
- Equipment
 - Jessie will not be at meeting in June. Hold equipment and return in July.
- Old business:
 - Paula setting up Café Press for Tshirts. Stephanie to send Paula the guild logo.
 - Retreat at Lake Cachuma:
 - 6 beds still open in the yurts
 - A suggestion was made to put together goodie bags for attendees (no motion made for action)
 - Mentor program - 9-10am on guild days
 - Suggestion to have signup sheets available at guild and on the Ravelry group for members to request specific mentoring
 - Suggestion to add a mentoring section to membership forms so members can let the guild know if they are interested in mentoring and for what
- New business
 - Rent increase to \$150/month
 - 501(c) status - to maintain status as non-profit community, we need to do more community outreach
 - Research cost of business cards from Vista Print for members
 - Stephanie offered to print some cards and bring to next meeting for members to use
 - Spin in Public day - we should hold a big picnic and advertise in the community. El Dorado park was suggested as a location central to most guild members.
 - WEFF - we should be sure to get a booth there again this year.
 - LA County Fair entries
 - Details on Ravelry group
 - Suggestion to add a calendar to the web site
- Workshops
 - Jessie narrowing down workshops for August 2016. Will bring information to July meeting.
- Holiday party
 - The regular guild meeting is December 26th: do we want to hold holiday party then? Voted and approved.
- Show and tell
 - Kim showed supported plying spindle made by her daughter's father in law
 - Beverly showed alpaca she dyed and wove into a scarf
 - Paula showed her tea time shawl knit from handspun
 - Nan showed wool her cousin brought her from Iceland
 - Billie showed off her thick, soft yarns she's learned to make
 - Edith shared the lazy kate her husband has made and some silk/merino yarn
 - Annie showed 12 ounces of DK weight 3-ply gradient yarn
 - Jan showed a shawl knit from handspun clown-barf roving
- Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am followed by the raffle and program on plying with Judy Kamei

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
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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 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/_____