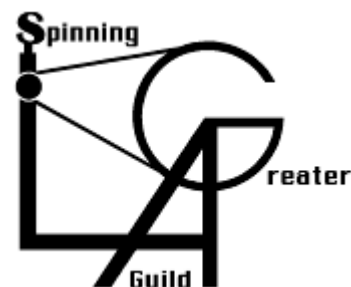


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2015 MEETINGS

January 24	February 28	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September TBD
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August 22 – Dye Day Meeting

2015 Dye Day will be held on our regular meeting day August 22nd and will focus on color formula/creating a dye sample book.

For dye day this year, Jen Foti, has put together an organized study in creating beautiful colors, created by blending the primary dye colors; red, yellow and blue. The colors that are created can be repeated by the use of specific formulas. Each participant will walk away with silk ribbons sample of each color created, as well as the formulas.

Location is at Gwen Powell's home. Any questions can be directed to Jen at mjcfoti@hotmail.com

August Outreach

For those not attending dye day, we will hold an open house at the church on the regular meeting day. Members are encouraged to promote at their local yarn stores and knitting meetups. The church agreed to let us hang our banner outside to promote community attendance. Flyer attached.

Color Blending with Hand Cards

July meeting Jesse demonstrated color blending with hand carders. We learned to take the primary colors, and blend them in different percentages to create a full color wheel. The presentation combined a lesson in color theory and hand carding. Thank you Jesse for a fabulous presentation.



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 their 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.
 - 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

September 4-27--Los Angeles County Fair,
http://www.lacountyfair.com/_flat/www.lacountyfair.com/index.html

November 6-9, Capay Valley, California. Cotton workshop with Sally Fox and Gwen Powell, Flyer Attached

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

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](#)

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.

Minutes of the Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

President Jan called the meeting to order at 10:05 am

Introductions - 32 in attendance

Jan requested for minutes from the last meeting to be approved. There was a motion to approve which was seconded and approved by the membership.

Committee Reports

Programs: Next month is dye day. There are spots still available. \$10 fee for guild members. Program will use acid dyes and attendees will be able to create a dye recipe book. Demo will be on silk ribbon, but there will be time to dye fibers brought by attendees.

For those not attending dye day, we will hold an open house at the church on the regular meeting day.

Members are encouraged to promote at their local yarn stores and knitting meetups. The church agreed to let us hang our banner outside to promote community attendance. Andy volunteered to create a flyer and email to Jan. It will be posted to the website and Ravelry group.

Equipment: Jessie updated the membership on equipment. Members may borrow equipment by leaving a \$25 check deposit.

Library: Reminder to return materials that are checked out. Ann will be at dye day, but please bring back materials in September.

Workshops in 2016: We had two candidates for April and two for August/September.

For April, the candidates are Terry Mattison from Rainbow Pygora, and Gayle Vallance. Terry only offers a one day class, so it was suggested that we invite her to present that during a non-workshop month, and to invite Kate Larsen to present workshops in April.

For August or September, the candidates are Kate Larsen and Jillian Moreno. Both are more expensive workshop presenters:

Kate Larsen - \$450/day plus materials

Jillian Moreno - \$600/day plus materials

The guild voted and approved the motion to invite Jillian Moreno for September.

Jan suggested that we should start promoting workshops as soon as they are booked.

Guild Retreat, October 23, 2015: Jessie will ask about late checkout on Sunday. There were four spots left in the yurts and one tent space open. (Oak, Redwood, Sycamore). Anne can only stay Friday night, offered her spot to someone for Saturday night. Jan will contact Metta to see if we can get a tour of Ranch of the Oaks.

Membership: 63 paid members, members encouraged to update contact information.

Members encouraged to participate as board members for 2016. Introduced officers and committee chairs.

Events and Outreach: Andy has been added as an administrator on the Facebook page. She will set up a Facebook group for us. Discussion followed about post about adding Instagram hashtags, etc. to Facebook posts.

Announcements:

Natural History museum wants demonstrators on August 30. Contact Anna Z if interested.

Yarnosphere - we were accepted to demo as a guild. October 17 & 18th. 10am-4pm each days. We need to have someone at the table the entire time the show is open. \$10 admission, \$6 parking. Bookmarks offer discounted admission.

Show and tell:

Andy showed off her shawl (saggara - free on ravelry) made from fractal spun yarn.

Edith showed Jean's handspun shawl

Edith showed off yarn she spun with silk, roving, and commercial eyelash yarn.

Nan showed off a landscape she made on her blending board. She also showed her latest crop of silk cocoons.

Annie showed the shawl she made from the gradient yarn she showed at a previous meetings. She also showed a gradient she fractal spun and some cormo she spun and dyed for Tour de Fleece..

Langdon showed her yarn from Tour de Fleece: a gradient from Oink pigments, and a skein she spun long draw.

Jan explained Tour de Fleece while showing what she's been spinning for the GLASG team. She showed several spindles she did for the Bosworth team, and yarns made from Blarney Yarns fractal spun, a Loop bump chain plied, and a gradient single (one bobbin) from Bee Mice Elf.

Ray showed the lazy kate he made for Jan from aromatic cedar, cherry, and poplar that holds 4 bobbins.

Jessie showed fiber she bought at Black Sheep. She told about watching the fleece judging. She showed yarn she dyed at the Griffin Dyeworks day.

Kim showed yarn spun from a white collie and plied with a strand of silk, and a sample knit from the yarn.

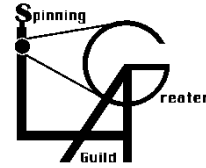
Lilly showed off her first handspun skein which she dyed at the Griffin Dyeworks, as well as fabrics showing different dye techniques she learned.

Karen showed her fractal spun yarn from Blarney Yarns.

Raffle - Langdon filling in today for raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
2015
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL



\$30 for one year \$15 after July 13, 2015

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.*

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Renewal: Please correct the Roster as shown above.

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