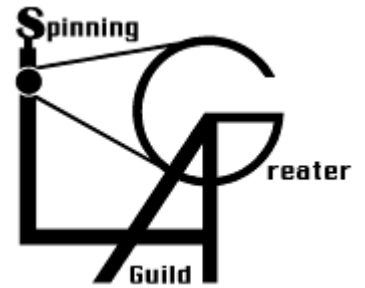


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2016 MEETINGS

January 23	February 27	March 26
April 22	May 28	June 25
July 23	August 27	September 23
October 22	November 26	December-No meeting due to Christmas Holiday

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**February
Program:**

Growing, Harvesting, and Spinning your own Cotton

**Presented by Jan
Larson**



MAKE YOUR OWN "COTTON GIN"

Mentoring session will take place from 9:15-10:00am.

Please bring a wooden picture frame 11 x 14 (thrift stores are great for this); 1/4" (*important, note the size); wire cutters (I will have a pair if you don't have any) and a staple gun with staples. Also bring a metal dog brush or flicker.

Support Your Guild!

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.

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.

EVENTS & OUTREACH

WOVEN GOLD: TAPESTRIES OF LOUIS XIV The Getty Center (Brentwood) *December 15, 2015–May 1, 2016* Colorful and glittering tapestries, handwoven after designs by the most renowned artists, were the ultimate expression of status, power, taste, and wealth. As patron, heir, and collector, Louis XIV (reigned 1643–1715), vastly augmented the prestigious French royal collection of tapestries. Displayed within his palaces while in residence and in outdoor courtyards on feast days, these monumental hangings embodied and proclaimed his magnificence. With rare loans from the French state, this major international loan exhibition, exclusive to the Getty, presents a selection of grand tapestries that evoke the brilliance of the Sun King's court.

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ROYAL HAWAIIAN FEATHERWORK: NĀ HULU ALI'I This exhibition features the distinctive art, culture, and history of Hawai'i with the first exhibition of Hawaiian featherwork on the U.S. mainland, developed in partnership with the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu. The exhibition will feature approximately 75 rare and stunning examples of the finest featherwork capes and cloaks in existence, as well as royal staffs of feathers (kāhili), feather lei (lei hulu manu), helmets (mahiole), feathered god images (akua hulu manu), and related eighteenth- and nineteenth-century paintings and works on paper. August 29, 2015 – February 28, 2016 de Young Museum, San Francisco Museums of Fine Art for more information: <https://deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/featherwork>

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

June Estes Park Wool Festival

June Black Sheep Wool Festival

Ongoing: The Orange County Spinning Guild is an informal group. Margaret Trousdale (sciencetcher@gmail.com) is now arranging meetings and can provide information on their locations.

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.

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.

Thursday Night Fiber study in Torrance—Spinning, Fiber Preparation, Band Weaving, Crochet, Beginning Knitting, Needle Felting—Openings are again available, no charge 5-8 p.m. by appointment only. GwenPowellSpinner@gmail.com On February 25 we will begin a study on flax. Next study will be on preparing ultra-fine wool for ultra-fine spinning and the last study (material fee will exist) of the year will be on dehairing and spinning cashmere, paco-vicuna and Qiviut using your hand carders or blending board.

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.

GLASG Meeting Minutes:

Date: January 23, 2016
Supported Spindling Made Easy

President - Stephanie
Vice President - Nan
Secretary - Gretchen
Treasurer - Virgadean

Committee Chairs:

Membership - Paul P.
Hospitality - Ann D./ Jan L. (assist)
Programs - Fran (Nan/ Jan L. to assist)
Workshops - Jessie B.
Events and Outreach/ Social Media - Andy M.
Raffle - Annie
Equipment - Ann D.
Library - Langdon

Members at Large:

Jan (self nominated)
Andy Mordoh (self nominated)
Sonya M. (self nominated)

1. Call to Order

Jan thanked everyone for support and participation. Stephanie also thanked previous board and members for support.

Starting with goals and intentions for 2016.

Based on comments from members- more time to socialize, shorter business meetings- planning to make meetings more efficient.

2. Roll Call

Judy S. brought some handmade charkas for people to try.
Introduction of new board members.

3. Minutes

No minutes for December because we had a party. Minutes approved.

4. Treasurer's Report (Virgadean)- need to confirm numbers

1115.06 in checking

3103.18 saving

2670.65 paypal, recently transferred to checking from paypal

5. Committee Reports

A. Library (Langdon)

Members can borrow books, DVDs, Spin off, Ply. Spindle books and DVDs.

B. Programs (Fran)

Hands-on program today- supported spindle

Jan will demo cotton next month, come early to gin your own cotton to spin. Bring supplies if you want to make a cotton gin before the meeting starts- wire mesh 1/4", wooden frame, staple gun

March- TBA

April, Sept.- workshops

November- Spinning what you fear- fibers that are “too precious to spin”

June and July-TBA looking for volunteers to present

Entire Navajo Churro fleece available if someone wants to use it to present.

Project boxes for members to store projects from presentations. Andy- put together inserts for a binder for handouts, tabs, pockets for samples, paper

C. Events/ Outreach (Andy)

Tacoma- Madrona

Festival in Colorado

CA-

Feb- Stitches West

June- Griffin Dyeworks

Sept- wool and fiber in Booneville

Oct- vista

Lambtown, Dixon

Fiber fusion- Chico

Torrance WEFF

Will be putting together a map on Ravelry for festivals and events in CA

Over 100 members online in Facebook group. There is also a buy, sell, trade group that is good for destashing.

Members are asked to please use #GLASG for instagram fiber-related posts, so we can easily find them.

D. Raffle (Annie)

50 cents each ticket

E. Membership (Paula)

30 paid members for 2016

71 members at end of 2015

Welcome to new guests, they will be getting an email.

Paula will be moving to New Mexico and we will need a member to take over the position for the next meeting.

Jennifer and Beverly volunteered to take over together.

Members are reminded to get their dues in as soon as possible.

F. Equipment (Anne)

Generous donation of 3 pairs of hand cards from Edith that can be checked out in addition to everything else.

G. Workshops (Jessie and Jan)

Jillian Moreno September.

Gail Vallance April from Canada. 15 participants each. 6 hours each- Friday, 22- Hand carded rolags and handspinning, Sat. long draw, Sun spinning merino- \$65 each for paid members includes parking at Westside pavilion- Friday and Sunday. Saturday at the meeting location. Fast meeting, demo, potluck lunch, then workshop starting at noon. Contact Jan to sign up.

H. Hospitality (Ann)

Reminder to bring food to share. Coffee and tea are always available.

6. Old Business

Fran- website needs to be updated. When Gwen returns it will be updated.

7. New Business

Five unknown, raw fleeces to be cleaned and spun. Owner may give a fleece to anyone willing to spin the others. Contact Karen.

Metta could be cheaper or easier.

8. Announcements

Raffle of Toyota knitting machine:

Donated by Edith

To be raffled at next month's meeting, \$10 each ticket.

Tickets can be purchased online with paypal \$10.50 or at the meeting through Stephanie

Jan- Selling handmade spindle/project bags. \$20 each, an engraved Navajo spindle for sale and a wooden umbrella swift for sale

Miki- has supported spindles that she made for use during the session and also for sale. She wrote an article for Phat fiber on making your own tahkli, copies are available from her.

9. Show & Tell

Judy K.- Cowl from green handspun

Edith- use 2 liter bottle to keep yarn from unspooling- bottom cut off and elastic to hold it on

- cabled and lace coat made from pattern translated from german. Had to frog most because she ran out of yarn and had to change cable.
- mother's knit scarf

10. Adjournment

Spring Workshop with Gayle Vallance

GLASG welcomes Gayle Vallance to Los Angeles!!!

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 22nd-24th 2016

Workshops are as follows:

****Hand carded rolags and woolen spinning**** Friday 9:30-4:30pm (Full Day Workshop)

This workshop will discuss the types of fibres best suited to hand carding. Hand carding technique will be reviewed so that rolags are prepared that are easy to draft, and create yarns with a woolen character using a traditional woolen long draw and the cotton longdraw. Woolen spun yarns will then be combined in 2 and 3-ply yarns and cables.

****Using a Long Draft to Speed Up Your Spinning**** Saturday 12-6 pm (Full Day Workshop)

Every spinner feels frustration when there are so many projects planned, but so little time to spin. Often spinning can be speeded up without sacrificing yarn quality just by using long drafting techniques. This class will teach how to distinguish between the many spinning techniques referred to as the "long draw". It will clarify terms such as: woollen long draw, unsupported long draw, double drafting, point of contact, short draw at a distance, long backward worsted draw. It will teach each technique and show why it is best for a specific type of yarn.

****Spinning Merino Top: Let Me Count the Ways**** Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm (Full Day Workshop)

Merino is one of the finest of the sheep wools. It can be used for spinning lace weight to bulky yarns, but care must be taken to limit its tendency to pill and felt. Commercial combed top contains fibre that has been combed and straightened, making it ideal for spinning worsted yarn, but it also has the potential for use in other yarns through carding and blending. Instruction will be given to spin lace weight, sport weight and bulky yarns in a variety of colours, using plying and cabling techniques. We will ply with other fibers for differential shrinkage, and card merino with silk and synthetic fibers for novelty effect.

****Class Fees:**

\$65 per class for Guild Members that includes materials and parking where applicable

\$95 for 1 class; \$65 per class thereafter for Non Guild Members that includes Guild Membership, materials, and parking where applicable

Payments can be made by check either at our Guild Meeting, sent to our PO (GLASG.org for addy) or by PayPal in which classes would be \$67 EACH to cover handling fees: Membership@glasg.org PLEASE include a note that states the payment is for Gayle's workshop and for which classes.

****15 Participants per class.****

Workshop Locations:

****Friday and Sunday****

Westside Pavilion

Address: 10800 West Pico Boulevard, Suite 312, Los Angeles, CA 90064

****Saturday****

St. Andrew's Church

11555 National Blvd

(normal Guild Meeting Location)

If you would like to attend any of the above classes, please contact Jan Larson or Jesse Brennan.

Opportunity Drawing

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild

February 27, 2016



Toyota KS 901 Knitting Machine

Package includes:

- Toyota KS 901 machine
- 8 Pattern books
- Punching Machine #10
- Knit Tracer
- Stand
- Service Manual
- Parts Catalog
- 6 packs of blank punch cards
- Envelope of patterns
- Basic techniques workbook #1 and

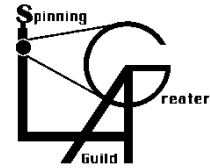
Note, a group of us plan to get together for instruction on how to use this style Knitting Machine. Date and location to be determined. Gwen Powell is a little rusty but was very proficient on them a millennium ago. She will lead the group if no one else has more current information and is available.

\$10 per ticket/ \$10.50 paypal

Tickets will be available for sale at the January 23rd meeting, or on-site before the drawing on February 27th.

Tickets are also available through Paypal (membership@glasg.org) for \$10.50 each. Be sure to include your name and contact information and a note that the payment is for the raffle.

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
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 2016, 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: 12/31/2016

