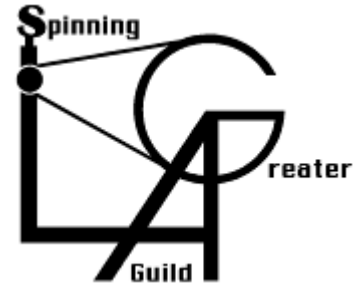


Website: [www.glasg.org](http://www.glasg.org)  
RAVELRY Group: [www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg](http://www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg)  
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



### **2016 MEETINGS**

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

Guild President: Stephanie D.  
Vice President: Nan O.  
Treasurer: Virgedean

Secretary: Gretchen H.  
Programs: Fran Z  
Workshops: Jesse

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#### **May 2016 - LA Fibershed - Annie To**

The Los Angeles Fibershed connects local fiber farms and farmers with local artisans to develop a more intimate relationship with the clothes we wear and the fiber we use. Annie will be presenting an overview of the Los Angeles Fibershed's mission and goals, upcoming events, and how to get involved.

LA Fibershed's Mission statement:

The Los Angeles Fibershed is a proactive organization working with the concept of bioregionalism with a focus on fiber. We seek to develop a more intimate relationship with the clothes we wear and the fiber we use. We aim to do this through connecting to our local fiber farms and farmers, building a fiber community, and sharing our knowledge.

<http://www.lafibershed.com>

#### **Get Ready for August: Spinning Beads into your Yarn – Gwen Powell**

We will work with three methods to spin beads into you yarn. Start looking for beads with large hole relative to the weight of the bead. The heavier the bead the larger the diameter of the hole to get fiber through to support the weight of the bead. Make sure the beads will easily fit through the orifice of your wheel and over the hooks if you do not have a delta orifice or are working on a point wheel. Spindles work well for making beaded yarns!

**Looking ahead: Save the dates in September—Jillian Moreno's Workshops**

## 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.**

Editorial: I learned a new word today. Maybe you have heard it: "Voluntold" Voluntold is like Volunteer but instead of volunteering, you are "volun" told. This happens at work a lot. The boss asks for volunteers and then assigns the project when no one volunteers.

It takes volunteers to run a guild and by joining a guild and participating, enjoying and learning through the guild you have an unspoken agreement to support the guild. Without volunteers the guild will cease to exist; the programs will no longer be interesting or exist at all; the guild will lose its location; no one will maintain a website, Facebook page or newsletter. The guild will digress to an occasional meeting among friends and then disappear altogether. For 35 years the guild has continued though at times just barely. We are at a high point right now with wonderful informative meetings, great workshops, potlucks, field trips, mentoring...

Elections come up in the Fall. We have no "voluntolds" in the guild, maybe we should? I don't think so. But I believe if I as a natural introvert and unbelievably shy person can motivate myself to take an active role in a guild, so can anyone. I will always be here to help, to mentor and support the guild. Be a volunteer and take a lead in the guild. It really does not take much time. You will have help. It will make you feel good and if it doesn't, complain to me and I will support you more. But...take an active role in support the guild! --Gwen A Powell, spinner.

## **EVENTS & OUTREACH**

### **SPINNING EVENTS 2016:**

#### **MAY**

- [Shepherd's Harvest Sheep & Wool Festival](#)  
6/13 – 15 Lake Elmo, MN

#### **JUNE**

- [Flag Sheep & Fiber Festival](#) 6/4 & 5  
Flagstaff, AZ
- Estes Park Wool Festival
- [Black Sheep Gathering](#) 6/24 – 26  
Eugene, OR
- [Griffin Dyeworks Retreat](#) 6/24 – 26  
Lake Arrowhead, CA

#### **JULY**

- [British Natural Fibre & Craft](#) 7/30 – 31  
Bedford, UK
- [New England Fiber Arts Retreat](#) 7/31 – 8/6  
Medomak Retreat Center, Washington, ME

#### **AUGUST**

- [The British Wool Show](#) 8/5 & 6  
York, England, UK
- [Michigan Fiber Festival](#) 8/17 – 21  
Allegan, MI

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- [Wisconsin Sheep and Wool](#) 9/8 – 11  
Jefferson, WI

- [CA Wool & Fiber Festival](#) 9/18 – 20  
Booneville, CA
- [The Big E/Eastern States Exposition](#)  
9/18 – 10/4 West Springfield, MA
- [Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival](#) 9/24 - 25  
Canby, OR

#### **OCTOBER**

- [Vista Fiber Arts](#) 10/1 & 2  
Vista, CA
- [Lambtown Festival](#) 10/1 & 2  
Dixon, CA
- [Vermont Sheep and Wool](#) 10/1 & 2  
Turnbridge, VT
- Taos Wool Festival
- [Fiber Fusion](#) 10/8 & 9  
Chico, CA
- [Yarnosphere](#) Long Beach, CA
- [NY State Sheep & Wool Festival](#) 10/17 & 18  
aka Rhinebeck
- [Columbia Gorge Fiber Festival](#) 10/28 – 30  
The Dalles, OR
- [Deb Robson's Explore 4](#) 10/31 – 11/3  
Lakedale Resort, WA
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#### **NOVEMBER**

- [WeFF](#) 11/6  
Torrance, CA
- [Deb Robson's Explore 4](#) 11/7 - 10  
Lakedale Resort, WA

DECEMBER

#### 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 fiber related "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.

**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. Summers 4 p.m. ropemaking. By appointment only. [GwenPowellSpinner@gmail.com](mailto:GwenPowellSpinner@gmail.com) 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.**

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

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

### Great Web Links

Genetic study of the Eri Silkworm: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3168194/>

**Shipwrecked Dress:** <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/found-an-unusually-pristine-400yearold-shipwrecked-dress>

**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.**

## GLASG Meeting Minutes:

Date: April 23, 2016

Gayle Vallance guest speaker, potluck, and workshops

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

### **Committee Chairs (con't):**

Events and Outreach/ Social Media - Andy M.  
Raffle - Annie  
Equipment - Ann D.  
Library - Langdon

### **Committee Chairs:**

Membership - Paul P.  
Hospitality - Ann D./ Jan L. (assist)  
Programs - Fran (Nan/ Jan L. to assist)  
Workshops - Jessie B.

### **Members at Large:**

Jan  
Andy Mordoh  
Sonya M.

#### 1. Call to Order

Commitment to having more time for socializing and the program. Very brief meeting because of the workshop and potluck. Skipping most reports today.

#### 2. Roll Call

Introductions and welcome

#### 3. Minutes

Correction: Virgadean was here, and made a treasurer's report.  
February minutes approved as amended.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report (Virgadean)-

checking: \$6034.11

saving: \$3058.66

#### 5. Committee Reports

##### A. Library (Langdon)

##### B. Programs (Fran)

Calendar is full!

May- fibershed presentation- Annie- connecting local fiber sources with people

June- Guild open house/ wheel tasting, so bring a wheel that people can try if you can.

July- Metta Ranch of the Oaks- Alpacas and llamas, Edith on spinning alpaca

Aug- Gwen- spinning beads into your yarn

Sept. Jillian Moreno workshop

Oct- Business meeting at church, then field trip to Blackberry Creek, Kelly Gulch, Topanga: pygoras

Possible retreat again this year at Lake Cachuma. The first weekend of Oct./ last weekend of Sept. if we can get the reservations?

Nov.- Spin away your fears- use your expensive fibers

Dec.- Holiday party on the last day of the year.

May 11 renter's meeting for the church 7:00pm (I -Gretchen- will attend to represent for our group)

##### C. Events/ Outreach (Andy)

Make sure to hashtag your instagram fiber pics with #GLASG

##### D. Raffle (Annie)

No raffle today because of the workshop.

##### E. Membership (Jennifer)

Please update your info if you haven't already, so Jennifer can make corrections.

##### F. Equipment (Anne)

We have three different models of drumcarder. Hand cards, combs, and hackles.

G. Workshops (Jessie and Jan)  
Jillian Moreno September.

H. Hospitality (Ann)  
Reminder to bring food to share. Coffee and tea are always available.

6. Old Business  
None.

7. New Business  
None.

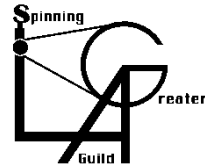
8. Announcements

9. Show & Tell  
Nan brought some Noro pencil roving and some yarn she made using it. It doesn't need to be drafted, just twisted.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Received: to Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date dues given

Check No.: Check Amount:

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