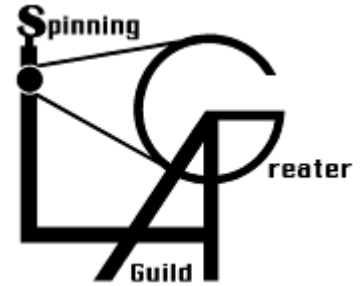


Website: www.glasg.org
RAVELRY Group: www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



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

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

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

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June 25 Open House and Wheel Tasting

Now is the time to test drive some of those wheels you might have been dreaming of. Everyone is encouraged to bring their WHEELS (all of them if you can) and tell what you can about each. Have one for sale? Bring it along. Everyone, bring clean socks when you want to do a test drive.

Also, be sure to bring your show and tell to this meeting. Tell about what fiber events you have been to this spring.

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. You will be bringing your own fiber (washed!) and beads. 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:

JUNE

- [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.

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 fiber related "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. Summers 4 p.m. ropemaking. By appointment only. GwenPowellSpinner@gmail.com We are currenting working on Noro style fiber preparations.

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](#)

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>

Interesting article about blocking shawls: <https://katedaviesdesigns.com/2016/06/08/hap-stretcher-tutorial/>

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: May 28, 2016

Annie- Fibershed

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
- Andy Mordoh
- Sonya M.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Introductions and welcome

3. Minutes

Accepted from last month

4. Treasurer's Report (Virgadean)

- checking: \$3823.11
- saving: \$3043.68

5. Committee Reports

A. Library (Langdon)

- New Ply magazine- cotton Let her know what you are interested in and she can save it for you. Discussion of modernizing library and having an online list to know exactly what we have.
- Edith- has donated a number of items to the university of CA system. Alumni have access online.

B. Programs (Fran)

- Today- fibershed presentation- Annie- connecting local fiber sources with people- They meet on the first Sunday of the month at different locations. www.lafibershed.com
- June- Guild open house/ wheel tasting, so bring a wheel that people can try if you can.
- July- Mette, Ranch of the Oaks- Alpacas and llamas, Edith on spinning alpaca
- Aug- Gwen- spinning beads into your yarn
- Sept. Jillian Moreno workshop
- Oct- short business meeting at church, then field trip to Blackberry Creek, Kelly Gulch, Topanga: pygoras- possible half-day workshop with Stephanie Gastaud at the farm, also potluck on the field trip

- •Retreat again this year at Lake Cachuma. The first weekend of Oct./ last weekend of Sept.
- Nov.- Ann Davis- Spin away your fears- use your expensive fibers
- Dec. 31st- Holiday party on the last day of the year. Fiber gift exchange.

C. Events/ Outreach (Andy)- not here

- Santa Monica Festival next month. Outreach opportunity at the Camera Obscura.
- No animals at the L.A. county fair. They do not have spinning contests anymore, nor do they want us there demonstrating. Suggestions to petition the fair or send a letter to LA Times as the fair management is under investigation. Dena suggested contacting the Millard gallery because they are separate.
- Ventura county has fairs. Edith demonstrates with another spinner and gets a good turnout. They are near the animals.
- Make sure to hashtag your instagram fiber pics with #GLASG

D. Raffle (Annie)

- Some hand dyed braids, fibershed cormo, plastic bobbins
- 2 for \$1 tickets

E. Membership (Jennifer)- not at meeting

F. Equipment (Anne)

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

G. Workshops (Jessie and Jan)

- Jillian Moreno September.
- Full days:
- Yarn and texture- spinning the yarn you want to knit with
- Color Play- Spinning with color- spinning and knitting swatches, working with color in a stress-free way
- Half day: Spinning variegated top 12 ways
- See <http://www.jillianmoreno.com/classes/> for full descriptions.
- Full days \$120 at the Westside pavillion mall, includes class fees and parking
- Half day \$70, after guild meeting
- Lecture for guild: Spinner's playground
- Info and signups on ravelry and facebook. Limit 15 per class. Contact Jessie as well if using paypal.

Nan- Guild Retreat

- 2nd Annual Lake Cachuma Retreat
- No boating because of drought (good for us! -except for the drought part) Near Solvang (Village Spinning and Weaving), Santa Ynez historic museum
- 2 nights- Sept. 30-Oct 2
- RV spaces, \$280 for cabins, 3 yurts reserved already- double bed \$75 for weekend, \$60 for top bunk, \$50 for bringing your own cot, plenty of tent sites available.
- Potluck lunch and leftovers for dinner. We will have one yurt for a spinning spot and place to keep wheels.
- Signups available now. Spouses and friends welcome. Contact Nan.

H. Hospitality (Ann)

- Reminder to bring food to share. Coffee and tea are always available. (We'll get some real, caffeinated coffee)

6. Old Business

- Follow up on the roster will need to happen.

7. New Business

- Renter's meeting earlier this month. Updates to church- new windows in other wing, new chairs over the next few years, removal of dead trees from drought; new projects by the boy scouts- gate and fence for kids play area, benches and xeriscaping.

8. Announcements

- Kasey- San Fernando Historic Society- 1-4pm in Mission Hills on the 3rd Sunday of each month they have meetings. Anyone who works with textiles/ fiber are welcome to come. You don't need to dress in period costume, just show up. People are welcome to come and spin, weave, socialize, etc. It is an informal setting.
- Fran- Tour de Fleece is coming up- July 2, Spin every day! Fran is writing an article about prepping for it. People post photos every day. Lots of fun. There are groups on ravelry that you can join. Some groups have prizes. We are going to start a GLASG group on ravelry.

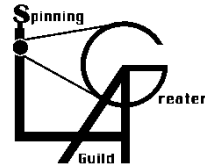
9. Show & Tell

- Ann- Has been using a measuring string (learned about from the last workshop) and ended up with the most balanced yarn she has ever made! Made some nice gradient yarn. Stephanie and Jessie have also been using the new techniques from the workshop and ending up with balanced yarn. Ann also picked up some fun new stone whorl spindles from Hershey Fiber Arts on etsy.
- Edith- Has been spinning a ton. She brought several different lovely skeins- alpaca, sparkly, silk, mohair
- Nan- Silk. There is an interesting exhibit at the Getty Center about the cave temples of Dunhuang, art, fiber going on now.
- Anna- cotton from Huntington gardens, spun and wove a gorgeous sample in a Swedish lace pattern.
- Ray- Lazy kate made for Janice. Made of aromatic cedar and pine. It can hold 4 bobbins. The yarn feeds through the handle.
- Beverly- wove a very pretty, large blue blanket with fringe. The warp is cotton and the weft is handspun.
- Annie- BFL silk from Village Spinning and Weaving, spun into yards and yards of squishy laceweight.
- Gretchen- brought in a cardigan in bright blues and greens. Some of the fibers were from Nancy, the batts were made on the guild drumcarder. She spun the yarn last year -inspired by the Jacey Boggs video from the guild library, knitted it, and made the porcelain buttons to match the spun beehives in the yarn.
- Jean- Brought in an Ashford double heddle little loom to show.

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.*

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Roster**

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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:

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