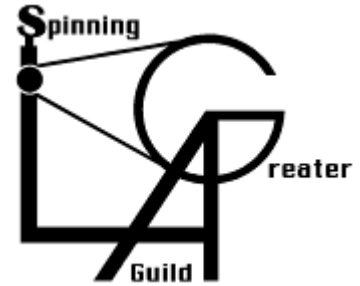


Website: www.glasg.org
RAVELRY Group: www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



2017 MEETINGS

January 28	February 25	March 25
April 22	May 27	June 24
July 22	August 26	September 22
October 28	November 25	December TBD, Potluck holiday party

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

Secretary: Gretchen H.
Programs: Rotating Members
Workshops: Jesse?

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February

Wool fiber prep: From Farm to Yarn - Fran Zandonella

GLASG Spin-Along

GLASG is doing a SAL in 2017. The idea was hatched during our Jillian Moreno workshops. There are so many different ways to spin fiber that even those of us that were spinning the same thing were coming up with different results -- all gorgeous. We thought it would be fun to have a guild SAL where we all start with the same thing and then share our results. The finish products will be shared during a guild meeting so we can all oogle the finish yarns and talk about how we got them.

We are going to have custom dyed fiber for the SAL. I thought it would be fun to have 3 different colorways available in a couple different bases in 2oz put ups to enable combo spins and increase the possibilities.

I will create a "SAL 2017 Inspiration" photo album in the group. Add pictures that you'd like the colorways based on. We will all vote and the top 3 will become our SAL colorways. Everyone can vote by clicking "like" on the pictures they'd like to spin. Vote as many times as you'd like. I will also be posting on the Ravelry group.

Initial voting will be open through the end of January. On Feb 1st I will post the top picks from FB and Rav in both places and we'll have a week of voting to pick the winners from among them. It's the fairest thing I could think of since not everyone is on FB. The members that post the winning pictures will each get 2oz of their colorway as a prize.

Once we have the colorways picked out I'll post ordering information.

Reminder: Dues for the 2017 year are now due. Be sure to pay at the next meeting or via PayPal. Application is on the last page of this Newsletter.

EVENTS & OUTREACH

SPINNING EVENTS 2017:

JANUARY 2017

- Road to California Quilt Show Jan. 19-22

FEBRUARY 2017

- Madrona Fiber Arts Winter Retreat- February 16-19, 2017

MARCH 2017

APRIL 2017

- [PLY Away](#) April 25–29, 2017, Kansas City, MO, USA at the Westin at Crown Center

MAY 2017

- CNCH (see above) May 4-7, Asilomar, CA

JUNE 2017

- Estes Park Wool Festival, Estes Park, CO, June 8-11.

- Black Sheep Gathering, Eugene OR

JULY 2017

- The MidAtlantic Fiber Association (MAFA) Conference of 2017 - "A Kaleidoscope of Possibilities" will be held at Millersville University, Millersville, PA during July 20 – 23, 2017.

OCTOBER 2017

- Vermont Fall Knitting Retreat At Trapp Family Lodge, October 27-30, [website](#)

Announcements



July 6-12, 2018

Save the Date!

[The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.](#) will present Convergence®, our international fiber arts conference, in [Reno, Nevada](#) July 6-12, 2018 at the [Peppermill Resort](#). With more than 1,500 participants, HGA's biennial Convergence® Conference is a multi-faceted experience with exhibitions, shopping, fashion show, tours, workshops, seminars, lectures, and more. We are excited to share with our members and fellow fiber enthusiasts all that Reno and Northern Nevada has to offer.

Nestled at the base of the magnificent Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Reno's dry, mild climate with more than 250 days of sunshine makes it attractive to visitors year round. The city is accessible by car, train, or the newly renovated airport - just an 8-minute drive with complimentary shuttle provided by the Peppermill Resort. At the Peppermill Resort we will be able to house our entire Convergence® conference in one space. The Peppermill offers guests 12 dining options from authentic Chinese and Italian to seafood, steaks, sushi and the convenience of 24-hour room service; free parking; and their rooms have been selected as the "Best Reno Hotel Rooms" year after year.

We hope you will make plans to join us in Reno for Convergence® 2018. Stay connected for more updates as they become available by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

For more information about Convergence® and the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., please visit our [website](#), www.weavespindye.org.

The Conference of Northern California Handweavers 2017

CNCH will be hosting two fabulous basketry instructors. The conference will be held at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California May 4 – 7, 2017. This is a workshop format conference – 2 ½ days with one instructor – plus fun evening events. Online registration opens Nov 12 at 9 am. A downloadable registration booklet and other information is at www.cnch.org. Additional info is posted on the CNCH 2017 Facebook page. This will be a popular conference - you will want to register early!

Check the registration booklet for instructors in spinning, weaving, dyeing and creativity.

Spinning workshops will be led by Kate Larson and Beth Smith: **THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS!**

--Learn to hand spin Spectacular Knitting Yarns with Kate Larson

--Beth Smith will teach the ins and outs of 15 sheep breeds and how best to spin fabulous yarn from each of them in Princess Breeds – Turbo Charged.

Deborah Valoma will be the keynote speaker one evening.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions:

Donna LaVallee

CNCH 2017 Program Committee

Donna.lavallee@gmail.com

The CNCH newsletter has been published on line. Great read! <http://www.cnch.org/cnchnet/fall-2016/>

Indiegogo Campaign for a Spinners Cottage - Palomar Handweavers Guild at AGSEM

As representatives of the Palomar Handweavers Guild at AGSEM, we invite you to visit our Indiegogo/Generosity.com campaign at <https://igg.me/at/TLsOXsNG2Sg>.

We are raising funds to complete the interior, educational elements in our new Spinners Cottage, currently under construction at the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum (AGSEM) – a California non profit organization. When completed, our new building will house an incredible collection of weaving and spinning equipment and fiber-related artifacts, gathered worldwide by Susie Henzie, a world-renowned fiber artist. You can learn more about Susie and her amazing 50-year quest in the video posted on the campaign site

We ask you, our fellow fiber artists and crafters, to consider making a contribution of any amount that you can. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Also, we ask that you share our campaign with friends. Posting on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media posts would be very much appreciated, as well as email messages to your Guild members, as appropriate.

We'll be back in touch soon with campaign updates. We hope you'll come visit when our building is finished and enjoy the collection.

Thanks so much for your help in spreading the word!!

Marty Foltyn & Tyler Orion
Campaign Hosts

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.

PLEASE add editor@glasg.org and GwenPowellSpinner@outlook.com to "safe senders" setting in your email. I get bounced emails because I am not on your list and do not have time to contact you individually. Thank you

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. GwenPowellSpinner@gmail.com .

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](#)

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.

**Equipment for sale. Contact Nona @ [805.587.9635](tel:805.587.9635)
Babe Production spinning wheel, \$175. Barely used.
Recently upgraded treadle.**

Web Links

This month's weblinks from Edith:

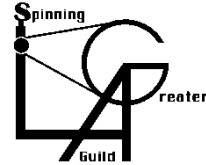
[The Bug That Had the World Seeing Red](#) - How a Mesoamerican insect once created the globe's most coveted color

Goats with Spider Genes and Silk in Their Milk. This would make an interesting debate--Edith
<http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-16554357>

I had to send this sweater on for all to see. My friend sent it from northern Idaho. Don't know where the sweater lives. Edith



Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
2017
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL



\$30 for one year \$15 after July 13, 2017

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. Be sure to enter all contact information and your email so that we can get the Newsletter list updated.

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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Roster**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Renewal: Please correct the Roster as shown above.

Roster Correction Only: My dues are paid through 2017, 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: 12/31/2017