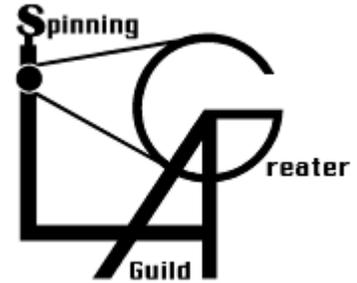


Website: www.glasg.org
RAVELRY Group: www.ravelry.com/groups/glasg
Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



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 22, Potluck holiday party

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

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

IN THIS ISSUE

- **May: Presentation and discussion on meandering colorways. Please bring anything related to show and tell.**
- **May Workshop Announcement—Creating Fiber Prep for Noro Style spinning.**
- **June--Open House & Wheel Tasting (Special raffle for Canadian Production Wheel)**
- **Events and Outreach and Opportunities**
- **Minutes—April**
- **Membership Renewal Application 2017**

May Meeting Presentation with Gwen Powell

Gwen will lead you on a discussion of spinning, knitting, crocheting and weaving with patterned and random prepared fiber and yarns. Please bring any samples of fiber preparation, yarns and finished pieces.

May Workshop: Preparing Fiber for Noro Style Yarns

Noro yarns are more popular than ever. If you are not familiar with them, they are specialty yarns that have interesting colorways that have extremely long repeats. Noro yarns come in many fibers and colorways but the colors and styles you want might not be available and they are very expensive. In this workshop, you will learn to design and prepare fiber into a roving that is ready to spin to create a Noro style yarn of your own.

Friday: Preparing on the Blending Board (Rolags) bring your blending board if you have one though there should be plenty to go around

Sunday: Preparing on the Drum Carder (Roving) bring a drum carder if you have access to one but we will be sharing. **YOU DO NOT NEED A DRUMCARDER TO PARTICIPATE FULLY!**

The class will cost \$90 (plus \$30 dues if membership has not been paid) that includes materials fees and parking. Material include enough quality clean fiber for a project. Payments can be either check made out to GLASG or PayPal at membership@glasg.org (if you pay with PayPal we ask you add a couple extra dollars to cover the PayPal fee). Be sure to include you contact information.

Space is limited but signups are available up to the last minute if the classes do not fill.

May Program: Yarns That Change in Color and Texture. Gwen will discuss how they are made and how to work with them in weaving, knitting and crochet.

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 Ravelry 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:

Through March 26–July 30, 2017

Fowler Museum, Los Angeles

African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style

JUNE

- **Flag Sheep & Fiber Festival** 6/3 & 4 Flagstaff, AZ
- **Estes Park Wool Festival** 6/8 & 11 Estes Park, CO
- **Shepherd's Harvest** 6/12 – 14 Lake Elmo, MN
- **Black Sheep Gathering** 6/23 – 25 Eugene, OR
- **Griffin Dyeworks Retreat** 6/23 – 25 Lake Arrowhead, CA

JULY

- **The British Wool Show** 7/8 & 9
- **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.
- **British Natural Fibre & Craft** 7/29 & 30 Bedford, UK
- **New England Fiber Arts Retreat** 7/30 – 8/5 Medomak Retreat Center, Washington, ME

AUGUST

- **L.A. Quilt Show & Fiber Fest** 8/13 & 14 Crafted, Port of L.A., CA
- **Michigan Fiber Festival** 8/18 – 20 Allegan, MI

SEPTEMBER

- **Wisconsin Sheep and Wool** 9/7 – 10 Jefferson, WI
- **CA Wool & Fiber Festival** 9/15 – 17 Booneville, CA
- **Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival** 9/23 & 24 Canby, OR

OCTOBER

- **Lambtown Festival** 10/1 & 2 Dixon, CA
- **Vista Fiber Arts** 10/7 & 8 Vista, CA
- **Taos Wool Festival** 10/7 & 8 Taos, NM
- **Fiber Fusion** 10/8 & 9 Chico, CA
- **NY State Sheep & Wool Festival** 10/21 & 22 aka Rhinebeck
- **Vermont Fall Knitting Retreat** At Trapp Family Lodge, October 27-30, [website](#)

NOVEMBER

- **WeFF** 11/5 Torrance, CA

➤ **Deb Robson's Explore 4** 11/6 - 9 Lakedale Resort,
WA

Announcements

The Marshfield School of Weaving
www.MarshfieldSchoolofWeaving.com

Because of the overwhelming response to our April event celebrating the equipment received from ATHM we have decided to hold an even bigger event this summer so that all those who wanted to come in April will have another chance. Details will soon be on the website but we have decided on a date of Saturday, July 29, 2017. The format will be similar to our April event but we will also be adding a tweed waulking with Norman Kennedy and music and dancing up at Kate's barn!

This is the school that had the two days of spinning wheel workshops this month. I had decided not to go because others I invited could not fit into their class. If you scroll down, you will see the July 29th schedule they have now. I have two others who have confirmed they want to go with me. Let me know soon, if you would like to attend, and I can contact them with a list. Sounds like it would be a wonderful weekend. The biggest cost will be transportation and board. Oh, a rental car is necessary because the school is an hour from the airport. Also, if we move fast enough, we can get rooms on the grounds. **Edith**

July 6-12, 2018



Save the Date!

[The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.](http://TheHandweaversGuildofAmerica.Inc) will present Convergence®, our international fiber arts conference, in [Reno, Nevada](http://Reno.Nevada) July 6-12, 2018 at the [Peppermill Resort](http://PeppermillResort). 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](https://www.facebook.com/hga), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/hga) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hga).

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

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

Ongoing: The Orange County Spinning Guild is an informal group. Margaret Trousdale (sciencatcher@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.

Web Links

This month's weblinks from Edith:

Edith thought you might be interested in this upcoming tour. The brochure is included at the end of the newsletter:

Shetland - where Scotland meets Scandinavia

At 60° north, Shetland's constantly changing colours and textures will take your breath away. Whether arriving for the first time or returning you can be sure of a great welcome. This bustling archipelago of 23,000 people boasts abundant wildlife, a spectacular coastline, many archaeological sites and most of all world-famous textile heritage, that is still very much part of our culture.

<http://www.shetlandwooladventures.com/>



These Groceries Are Made of Felt

www.smithsonianmag.com

And artist Lucy Sparrow is opening an entire bodega full of them

GLASG Meeting Minutes:

Date: April 22, 2017

Guest vendor: BeeMiceElf

President - Stephanie

Vice President - Nan

Secretary - Gretchen

Treasurer - Virgadean

Members at Large:

Jan Larson

Andy Mordoh

Sonya

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- Welcome to the new and returning visitors.
- Four new visitors.
- What is the most interesting or non-wool fiber that you have spun?

3. Minutes

- The minutes were emailed out earlier this week to those on the newsletter list. Minutes approved.

4. Treasurer's Report (Virgadean)- no report today

- checking: \$
- saving: \$
- Paypal: \$

5. Committee Reports

- Membership-Jen: 52-53 paid members, check list for status or to make changes.
- Will send a roster out in a couple weeks.
- Library-Ann- Remember to bring back at the next meeting. Interweave press sale- we have completed the Spin-Off library. Amy Tyler's DVD is also available during this sale. It will be purchased for the library. A couple new donations have been made to the library.
- Equipment-
- We have great stuff that can be checked out- a great benefit of our membership. Everything for fiber prep.
- Programs- Today is weaving on a tape loom with Judy and Kasey
 - Next month workshop with Gwen on spinning a Noro type yarn- long color sections. Friday all day, Sunday all day and a lecture Saturday during meeting. There are still spots available. Highly recommended.
 - June- open house and wheel tasting- spread the word. Also special raffle, Canadian Production wheel
 - Tickets \$20 guild fundraiser.
 - July - Anne- skill building strategies, Redfish dyeworks vending.
 - Sept- Farm to yarn
 - October- spin a long sharing
 - November- measuring hand spun yarn
 - December- party
- Workshops- Jessie:
 - Another member benefit! Gwen is local and will be teaching the next one. Blending board is Friday and Sunday is drum carding for Noro type yarn. At Westside Pavillion.
 - August- Amy King- Spunky Eclectic-

- Friday- Long draw, truth or dare and
- Saturday- color ESP Sunday - art yarn
- Sign up with Jessie.
- Next year is Kate Larson. Class choices will be posted for voting on. Judith Mckenzie tentative yes. They will be at the Knitting Tree.

- Raffle- Jamie: Lots of good stuff. Fiber samples, cones, bobbins, mystery fiber, huge basket of goodies, book, needles, lots of fiber 2 for \$1
- Events/outreach- thanks to members who spun at the yarn crawl. Date changes- heritage square demo don't need to be in costume May 21st, Anna will be there representing the weaving guild.
- Huntington is full. May 20th. Please see Michelle about details.
- Both of these will be outdoors, so wear a hat and sunscreen, bring water, etc.
- June event has been moved to October. The Santa Monica Street fair. Info is on ravelry or contact camera obscura for details about indigo dyeing.
- Let's work on getting out business cards or larger cards to distribute at our events and also at the Knitting Tree or other lys'.
- WW spin in public day- let's split up geographically and find a park to meet up at. Sept. 16th.
- Anna will ask about an official space at WEFF- maybe even have a challenge/ challenge winner to display from our spin-a-long
- Stitches SoCal 2018 November?
- Any time anyone does spinning outreach please let the guild know so we can put it in the newsletter. It all helps toward our non-profit education- status.
- Lake Cachuma?
- Retreat?

6. Old Business

- None.

7. New Business:

- None.

8. Announcements

- Jen Goodie brought samples of the colorways for the guild spin-a-long. There are four colorways. They will be in 2oz put ups. Available by the June meeting. She will post info on Ravelry and the facebook group.

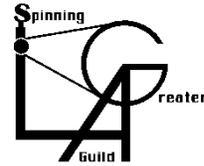
9. Show & Tell

- Nan- some Noro style yarn that she made with Gwen. Very nice.
- Judy- friend's mom found a wheel by the road. It is super jumbo huge. Needs a lot of tlc, but could be functional. For sale, cheap!
- Ray- a hand-made swift. Aromatic cedar, birch, walnut, and cherry. Purples running through the wood. This one is for Jessie.
- Elena- Brought some brown ashland merino, Redfish silk and merino and cashmere in blues and greens, and some gorgeous reds, oranges, browns, and purples spun from what we learned at Jillian Moreno's workshop. Lovely.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned.

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
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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.*

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