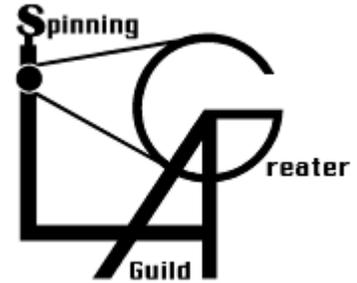


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2018 MEETINGS

January 27	February 24	March 24
April 21	May 26	June 23
July 28	August 25	September 22
October 27	November 24	December TBD Potluck holiday party

Guild President: Ann Davis
Vice President: Jamie L.
Treasurer: Jan Larson

Secretary: Stacy Renfro
Programs: Gretchen H.
Workshops: Jesse B.

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June Program Open House & Wheel Tasting

Bring your fiber and wheel. It is time to share and try each other's wheels! If you have an unusual or unique wheel be sure to bring it. Have you always wondered how that Louet Victoria spins? Maybe someone will bring one! Bring an index card with your wheel's information and whether or not shoes are allowed. This is a perfect opportunity for those who might be considering buying a wheel or are simply curious.

Vendor: Oink Pigments

It's Spin-A-Long time!

Here are the colorways for this year's SAL.



It's Mermaid!



Formerly A Bird

I'll be emailing out a link for a poll on what fiber we'll be spinning. I'd like to select 1 or 2 types of combed top and stick with that. Poll will also be gauging interest in solids packs and a dyed fleece/locks option. I'll leave the poll open for a week. It will be sent out in a bit.

GLASG SAL background: The SAL is voluntary. You have the option of buying fiber in one of the colorways to participate. All participants spin their fiber however they want and are asked to bring it in for a show and share at the October meeting so we can all talk about how we spun and compare results. Information on buying the fiber will be posted in a couple of weeks -- I need the poll results and then will need to get it and dye it.

Joan Ruane Workshops in September

The Guild will be hosting workshops on spinning and dyeing cotton with Joan Ruane in September. Joan Ruane has taught cotton spinning classes worldwide since 1980. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to dye and spin cotton. Look for information on registration and costs this summer.

We are looking for a location to hold this workshop. These workshops have special location needs to the dyeing. If you know of a location that can meet the needs listed below, please contact Judy Kamei at programs@glasg.org by May 20.

Room Requirements:

We need a facility that will allow for dyeing, having water available and place to dispose of non-toxic dye wastewater. Outside facility is fine or a lab type classroom. For dyeing we need a 6 foot table for each 4 persons plus a table for supplies. For a spinning classroom, the room must be large enough so that each student can fully extend their arms without hitting their neighbor and so the instructor can move in and around each spinner. Two tables are adequate plus a chair without arms for each student. Class size of 16 students.

Upcoming Programs

July- alpaca washing, prep, spinning- Jan
Vendor: Buchanan Fibers

August- Wheel maintenance -Stephanie

September- Workshop- Joan Ruane

October- Guild Spin A Long- show and share- Jen
•Possible focus on compare and contrast different types of fiber
Vendor: Under Dutch Skies

November- Protecting fiber from insects -Fran

December: Holiday party
Come enjoy our end of the year festivities with spinning, potluck lunch, camaraderie, spinning, a gift exchange, spinning.

Reminder: Dues for the 2018 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

Hello everyone we are just getting up and running with Outreach! If you are interested in any of the events listed below; please email Michelle (joye@art4joye.com) stating the event and the time you are able to demo!

Thanks you all so much!
Michelle
GLASG OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Volunteers are needed by the Orange Country Spinners Guild at the Orange County Fair In July or August. Please contact Michelle for updates if you wish to participate.

SPINNING EVENTS 2018:

June 2018

- ✿ **Estes Park Wool Market** WA
- ✿ **Black Sheep Gathering**, OR
- ✿ June 8-10, 2018 - Michigan League of Handweavers (MLH), Holland, MI <https://www.mlhguild.org/>
- ✿ June 13-17, 2018 - Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners (MAWS), Big Sky, MT <https://www.montanaweavespin.org/conferences-events>
- ✿ June 11-16, 2019 - Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds (ANWG), Prince George, British Columbia, Canada <http://anwgconference2019.com/home.html>
- ✿ June 8-10, 2018 - Michigan League of Handweavers (MLH), Holland, MI <https://www.mlhguild.org/>
- ✿ June 13-17, 2018 - Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners (MAWS), Big Sky, MT <https://www.montanaweavespin.org/conferences-events>
- ✿ June 17-22, 2019 - Midwest Weavers Conference (MWC), Grinnell, IA <http://www.midwestweavers.org/conference/>

- ✿ June 27 – 30, 2019 - MidAtlantic Fiber Association (MAFA) Millersville, PA <http://www.mafafiber.org/wordpress/>

July 2018

- ✿ July 6-12, 2018 - Handweavers Guild of America (HGA) Convergence®, Reno, NV <http://www.weavespindye.org>
- ✿ July 10-13, 2018 - Complex Weavers Seminars, Reno, NV <https://www.complex-weavers.org/seminars-2018/>
- July 9-14, 2019 - New England Weavers Seminars (NEWS), Northampton, MA <http://newenglandweaversseminar.com/>
- July 25-28, 2019 - Intermountain Weavers Conference (IWC) - Durango, CO <http://newenglandweaversseminar.com/>

October

- ✿ Lambtown

Announcements

Northern California Surface Design Association

Presented by the Richmond Art Center in partnership with the Northern California Surface Design Association, What Knot? will feature contemporary art by Californian artists working with fiber and textile construction techniques, and offering new twists on traditional processes, materials and concepts. The exhibition will be juried by Camille Ann Brewer, Curator of Contemporary Art at The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, D.C. CALL FOR ENTRY: California artists whose work addresses fiber are invited to enter. This includes artists who work with fiber as a medium, as well as artists exploring its conceptual elements. All entries will be juried online. Selected works will be presented in the Community Gallery at the Richmond Art Center in Fall 2018. The deadline to enter is Monday, July 23, 2018.

Juror Awards: \$1,000

The entire prospectus and application form are on our website: <http://richmondartcenter.org/whatknot/>

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.



July 6-12, 2018

Save the Date!

[The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.](http://www.handweaversguildofamerica.com/) will present Convergence®, our international fiber arts conference, in [Reno, Nevada](http://www.reno.com/) July 6-12, 2018 at the [Peppermill Resort](http://www.peppermillresort.com/). 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.

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. sean_micheal_padraig@verizon.net 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 1st of the month. Thank you.

GLASG Meeting Minutes:

Date: May 26, 2018

President: Ann
Vice President: Jamie
Secretary: Stacy
Treasurer: Jan
Members at Large: Judy
Nan

Advisor to the President: Stephanie (not in attendance)

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Introduction of new members. Introductions of existing members. What are you spinning?

3. Minutes

Motion and second to approve last months minutes. Approved.

4.. New Business:

Ann attended the church's renters meeting. Increase of monthly rates. We would like to make a motion to increase rates. Waiting on Jan to get estimates on what we might need to increase it to. Want to put out to membership at large to get thoughts on how much we should increase rates to. We anticipate that we may need raise rates \$5 or shorten our rental hours by one hour to see if that helps. We are running at a deficit this year. We needed 70 to make rent for the year and we are currently at 52 members. Thoughts are we would rather raise the dues than shorten the time of the meetings to 4 hours. Thoughts are that we should only extend the 50% rate to brand new members of the guild and not to already existing members who just pay late. Have 50% rate available starting in August (for last quarter of the year). The proposal is to raise our rates \$10, pending the treasurer's report. New rates would not be effective until August first. We will put a survey monkey out for voting in email, notice posted to Facebook and Ravelry.

General feeling to keep meeting at five hours and raise to a minimum of \$40 pending treasurers report.

Storage room. The church is giving us until next Friday to get everything off the floor and then will clean out the storage room. We will need to figure out hospitality for coffee maker and supplies. Lily volunteered to take and store hospitality items. Jen volunteered to take the membership box home with her. We will decline to rent shelf space in the kitchen.

The church has a policy of no animals in the building unless they are service animal. Person's bringing service animals will need to provide documentation that their animal is a service animal.

I will get in touch with Sonya regarding the verbiage of service animal vs. emotional support and therapy animal.

CA State fair is looking for submissions. Too late this year but will need to consider for next year.

The OC Spinners are looking for participants for the Orange County Fair for spinning demos. Michelle has been in touch to attempt to get dates and times. Perhaps we can start a committee to work on this and stay on top of this to alleviate outreach load. Someone with experience to stay on top of all fairs (OC, LA, Venture, Riverside, et). Will discuss in October when voting for officers.

For September workshop. We have secured the church for Friday and Saturday. We are currently sorting out a location for Sundays meeting.

4. Comittee Reports:

Jen - Membership
52 pd members

2 lifetime

**Will send email to members who's membership has lapsed.
If you are on the sign in sheet, we have record that you have paid.
SAL supplies still being worked on. Ordering info should be out next week.
Winners Polwarth/silk and rambouillet.**

Andy - Library

Sally is sick. Andy will cover for today if you have items to check in.

Michelle - Outreach

May was very busy

WeFF was very busy. Kids and adults interested. Great event. The booth this year was free, but next year they will be charging for the booth and pop up. If we are going to participate next year, we will have a fee associated with a space there, even if we are on the patio. If we want to sell we would need a sellers permit. We would need to research so as to not impact our non profit status.

We were asked by a school in Agoura Hills to demo. Anna took charge. Anna did demo for 2 classes of third graders. Brought spinning wheel and small table loom. They were growing their own cotton. Great event.

Heritage Square. Nan and Gretchen went. Lots of interest in watching the demos. Great experience.

There is a woman in Acton who is a shepherdess and giving away free fleeces.

Will work on Stitches So Cal next.

Judy - Workshops

Kate Larson was complimentary of our guild. We were very participatory. Joan Ruane will be Sept workshop. We will be finalizing plans soon. We are looking at offers for space on Sunday. Once we get that info we will get pricing and registration. This will be a progressive workshop, so it benefits you to attend all workshops. Beginner spinning cotton on Friday. We will get more info from Judy.

Nicole says she is definitely interested.

Galina is available in August. We can reach out to Gwen and possibly Nicole Frost for workshops. Ann and Jen will Andy - Social

Less inclined to push website, post more on social media.

Gretchen - Programs

Elena put out a great description on scouring wool. Put the description on the website.

Fiber Prep by flicking.

Next month - Wheel and spindle tasting - Oink pigments

July - Jan Alapaca

Aug - Wheel maintenance

Sept - Workshop Joan Ruane

Oct - SAL Jen

Nov - Fran - Protecting fiber from insects

Dec - Holiday party.

Jessie - Raffle

Janice - Equipment

Please check in. Checking out all three

6. Show and tell

Moswalt wheel - Stacy

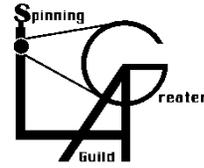
Anna - Spinning and weaving from zoo demo. Cotton spinning and weaving from the Huntington. Swedish lace.

Tahkli and bowl.

Judy - Spin the bin.

7. Adjourn

Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild
2018
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL



\$30 for one year

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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Renewal: Please correct the Roster as shown above.

Roster Correction Only: My dues are paid through 2017, just correct the Roster as shown above.

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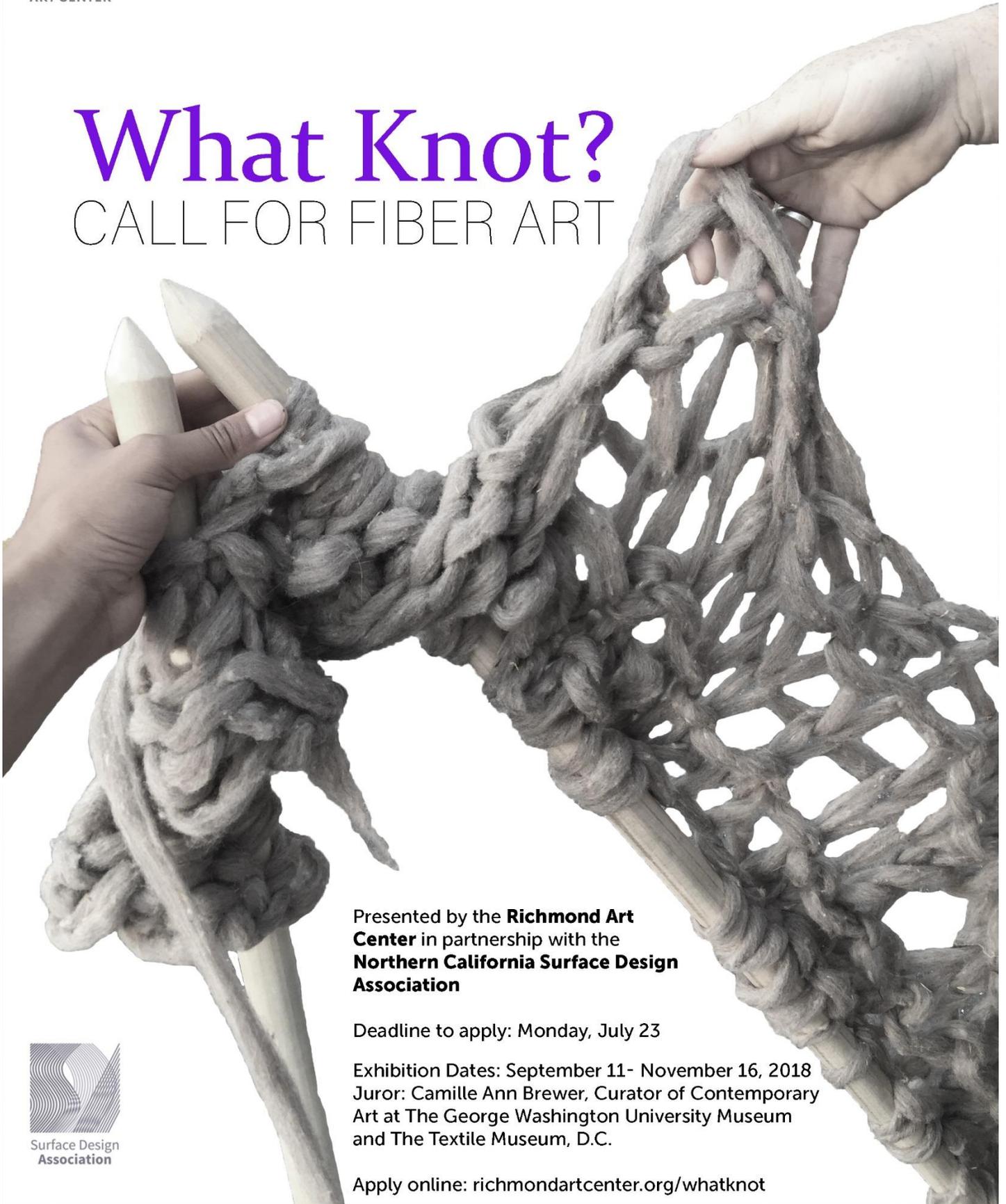
This membership term begins (date):

Ends: 12/31/2018



What Knot?

CALL FOR FIBER ART



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