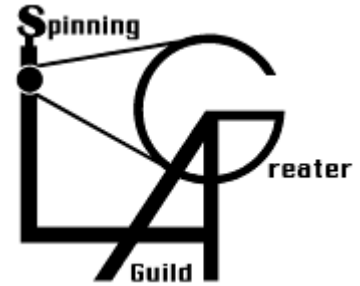

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Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLASG>



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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Dear Guild Members,

The guild will be voting on raising annual dues in reaction to rising operating costs.

Please refer to June 2018 and July 2018 newsletters for details of recent discussions.

A link to online voting will be sent via email August 10.

If you do not receive the email by end of day Monday August 13, 2018 please contact membership@glasg.org

The voting will close midnight PST Monday August 20, 2018.

The online vote will be ratified by the general membership at the next guild meeting, August 25, 2018

Regards,

GLASG Board

<p>August Program</p>

<p>Wheel maintenance -Stephanie</p>

Ruane Workshops in September

The Greater Los Angeles Spinning Guild (GLASG) is pleased to announce they will be holding a three day workshop on Cotton Spinning on September 21st to September 23rd. During the workshop students will learn beginning and intermediate cotton spinning plus dyeing and carding cotton.

The workshop will be taught by Joan Ruane who has taught cotton spinning in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom since 1980. Joan has written several articles on the subject, produced two DVDs, and published the workbook "Beginning Cotton Spinning on a Wheel". Her website is www.cottonspinning.com

Students attending the workshop must be able to treadle their spinning wheel and adjust its tension without any trouble,

Registration information will be sent to GLASG members by email by July 15, 2018. Please make sure your email is correct on the guild roster. Send any updates or corrections to membership@glasg.org.



2018 GLASG Lake Cachuma Camping Retreat

October 19-21

We have reserved the Oak Yurt for those that have signed up for it. Make your reservations early. More information is on the Ravelry thread: <https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/glasg/3794432/1-25#25>

It's Spin-A-Long time!



Here are the colorways for this year's SAL.

Post your pictures on Rav: <https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/glasg/3780831/1-25>

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 is on that Rav thread.

July Program

alpaca washing, prep, spinning- Jan

Thank you Jan for a great presentation on Alpaca.



TDF Group Shot and Resulting Yarn



Upcoming Programs

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

SPINNING EVENTS 2018:

October

☼Lambtown, First weekend in October, Dixon, CA

Announcements

There were questions at the last meeting about Gwen's trip to Peru. Here is the website with the tour information. They do the tour each November: http://www.andean textile arts.org/travel_tours

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](#)

And our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1105113572849537/>

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: June 23, 2018

President: Ann

Vice President: Jamie

Secretary: Stacy

Treasurer: Jan

Members at Large: Judy, Nan

Advisor to the President: Stephanie

ASG Board Meeting Notes – 07/28/18

❖ Financial Status-

- Rents have increased over time, membership no longer covers our operating costs
- Asked Jen to send out a vote to paid membership raising dues to \$40 annually; this increase would help, but would not fully meet our shortfall. Must consider PayPal fees, bank fees, etc.
- Options discussed include an incremental increase over the next three years, raising to match weaving guilds recent increase to \$50, or eliminating one or two meetings annually.
- Will send as an either/or option for voting—reduce hours we rent the church for meeting and keep dues the same OR raise dues and keep hours the same OR eliminate meetings during the year.
- We do have money in the bank to cover emergencies; just want to make sure guild remains viable into the future.
- Will add Jen to PayPal so she can access the email addresses to better
- Reduces Rates for joining guild later in the year-
- Pay 1 ½ dues and will cover the following year
- Gwen will be adding PayPal button to website
- Send email to visitors who attend each meeting inviting them to join with link to PayPal so they can pay their dues immediately
- Send PayPal invoices automatically to members November 1st each year; Ann will announce at the meeting today
- For Outreach events, have a “Join Our Mailing List” sheet for those interested; Jen can use it to send them meetings/membership info
 - Standard Operating Procedures-
 - Send a one page summary of the position you are filling on the Board to Jamie; she will be starting to draft an SOP
 - Simple overview for new people stepping into your role in the future—anything they will need to know to take over
 - Jamie will send a reminder

❖ Website-

- Redirects to a sports jersey site; Michelle will look into it

❖ Workshops

- Still looking for an August workshop

❖ Other events –

- Camping event – does guild pay for part of the yurts or camping spots
- Fine to have it sponsored by guild, but we need to manage financial impact more closely

GLASG Business Meeting Notes -

❖ Introductions

❖ Motion to approve the Minutes from last month - Approved

- Committee Reports-

❖ Treasurer’s Report

- Emailed to Board members previously

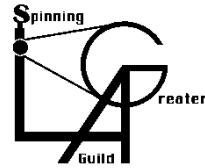
❖ Membership

- Jen will email me the numbers as she forgot the roster at home
- She put the old one out; please sign in on the old one and update any info
- If you ordered Spin Along fiber, Jen has it today. You can also order from her website through a link for the GLASG SAL. She will send out an email. Announcement for new members – 2nd annual SAL, two different

colorways/fiber choices – “Used to Be a Bird” (warm) and “Mermaid” (cool). Purchase fiber, then we do a show and share at the October meeting.

- ❖ Programs
 - Gretchen is not here, but Jan is doing our program today on Alpaca and StephieJo will be doing Wheel Maintenance next month.
- ❖ Social Media-
 - Nothing new
 - Requesting your input- post things, tag things, be polite
- ❖ Library-
 - Sally is not here; see Andy if you are checking items in or out
 - For new members – library is benefit of membership, check out what we have
- ❖ Hospitality-
 - Coffee, snacks in the kitchen- help yourselves
- ❖ Events/Outreach-
 - Accepted at Stitches SoCal as a booth (first weekend in November in Pasadena)
- ❖ They want us to do presentations in the “playground” during the event; Michelle will be emailing people to get their help when she gets more info about the request
 - This is a guild-sponsored event; if you will be attending please stop by the booth and see if you can give a break to the members who are working the booth on behalf of the guild.
- ❖ We have 20 toy-wheel spindles and some fiber that we can give out to those interested in learning how to spin. We need some more fiber donated.
- ❖ Met with Stacy (Mary wasn't able to attend) to discuss plans. Ann is requesting to be added to these meetings.
 - Michelle is still taking names of volunteers to assist with planning or with the event—give your name and contact info to Michelle.
- ❖ Raffle-
 - Tickets are two for \$1
 - We have books and fiber up for raffle
- ❖ Workshops-
 - September 21-23, Joan Ruane workshops.
 - Five spaces left after the last email went out, priority for members closes as of 07/29/18.
 - We still need a host for Joan if anyone is interested.
- ❖ Old Business-
 - Lake Cachuma Retreat is coming up- Guild has reserved one yurt with bunk spaces available, other options are up to you. October 19th – 21st.
- ❖ New Business-
 - Andy- Would we be interested in doing a stash swap? We could have a donation to the guild as part of each swap. Yes – we will plan for the January meeting. We will put a reminder in the newsletter. \$5 participation fee approved.
- ❖ Tour de Fleece-
 - Had goals this year as well as challenge days
 - 47 posts from spindle spinners
 - 18 posts of spinning in unusual places
 - Celebration will be at 1:00 pm today
 - We have more prizes than we need
 - Show and Tell

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.*

**Omit from
Published
Roster**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 2017, just correct the Roster as shown above.

Membership Committee use only:

Date dues given

Date Received: to Treasurer:

Check No.: Check Amount:

This membership term begins (date):

Ends: 12/31/2018

Joan Ruane

THREE DAY COTTON WORKSHOP

DYEING & SPINNING COTTON WORKSHOP

Designed for Beginners* and Intermediate Spinners

Students must be able to treadle their wheel clockwise without any trouble.

Day 1.. DYEING & BEGINNING COTTON SPINNING

The first morning will be dedicated to dyeing cotton fiber. Using Cushing dyes students will learn how to scour and dye lint and also paint their own cotton sliver. Cotton carding techniques and blending colored lint, to design heathered punis to spin, will fill the morning session. In the afternoon students will then learn how and why to adjust their wheel for this fine, short staple fiber and will begin learning how to spin their punis.

Dyeing your own cotton

Carding cotton and making punis.

Adjusting and understanding your wheel for cotton spinning.

Learn the basic techniques of spinning cotton by using the prepared punis.

Day 2.. Afternoon INTERMEDIATE COTTON SPINNING We will review day 1 and reinforces proper spinning techniques for cotton. A quick review of carding is done to make sure everyone is doing it correctly. Students will then have an opportunity of learning to spin cotton off the seed all the way to prepared "Easy to Spin" cotton sliver. Plying will be introduced.

Review carding and spinning cotton punis

Introduce and spin variety of cotton slivers

Plying yesterdays yarns with 2nd days singles

Day 3... COTTON SPINNING FOR A PROJECT The third day is dedicated to improving their cotton spinning skills and aiming toward spinning for a given project. A discussion of spinning for weaving, knitting or crochet are discussed and how to finish the yarns for use in these crafts. Students will be plying and preparing their yarns for their project.

Working with individuals to help them improve their cotton spinning skills

Additional plying techniques

Spinning cotton with a project in mind

Finishing cotton yarns for use

DETAILED LIST OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND ROOM REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

Spinning Wheel (no bulk spinners please & recommend a flyer driven wheel)

Wooly winders are not appropriate for cotton, bring standard flyer with your wheel.

Lazy kate and 4 bobbins

Carders (prefer cotton carders but wool will do)

Niddy noddy

Apron/ lap cloth..dark preferred

Wheel Maintenance kit (oil etc)

Tags/ pen

Plastic baggies

Small wide mouth jar

Rubber gloves & face mask

Days newspaper for dye table

Recommend bringing a cushion.

Students must be able to treadle their wheel clockwise without any trouble and know how to make basic adjustments to their wheel. E-spinners are welcome; no Woolee Winders

Workshop dates: (a full description of each day and the equipment needed is attached)

Friday, September 21, 9 am to 4 pm - Dyeing and Beginning Cotton Spinning

Saturday, September 22, 1 pm to 4 pm - Intermediate Cotton Spinning

Sunday, September 23rd, 9 am to 4 pm - Cotton Spinning for a Project

Workshop Locations:

Friday and Saturday

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd. Los Angeles

Sunday

Urban Workshop Community Room, 365 Clinton St. A, Costa Mesa, CA