

SERVICES TO MEMBERS

YARNSPINNER

The Guild newsletter is published 10 times a year, from February to November and is mailed to all members. It includes minutes of Guild meetings, book reviews, articles of interest, reports of Guild activities and speakers, notices of workshops and Spin Ins.

Members may advertise items for sale.

LIBRARY

An extensive library of books and magazines is available for **Full Members** or **Groups** to borrow from.

Proof of current membership is required.

A monthly fee applies for each item: books 20c, magazines 10c.

Up to \$1 worth of items may be borrowed at one time.

COUNTRY LIBRARY BOXES

Country groups may borrow a box of books for a half year period.

Apply to the Librarian.

YARN AREA

A selection of fleeces, fibres, dyes and yarns are available for sale to members.

Yarns include wool, cotton, linen and cottolin suitable for weavers and knitters.

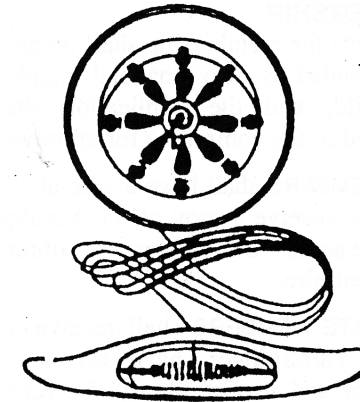
Opening times are advertised in the YarnSpinner.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

A range of equipment, including hand cards, drum carders, spinning wheels, electric spinners, looms and inkle looms are available for hire by **Full Members**.

Contact the Hire Officer for monthly rates.

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AIMS

The Guild is a non-commercial organisation which exists to bring together people who practise the arts of hand weaving, spinning and dyeing, and to advance these arts by discussion and exhibition of work.

MEMBERSHIP

Applicants for membership shall be proposed and seconded by two financial members of the Guild, and the application shall be submitted to the committee for approval.

FULL MEMBERS shall have a vote at General Meetings, receive a copy of the YarnSpinner and have access to the Yarn Area, library and equipment hire.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS shall receive a copy of the YarnSpinner, have access to the Yarn Area and use of library for reference. They shall have no vote at general meetings, no library borrowing nor equipment hire.

GROUP MEMBERS shall receive a copy of the YarnSpinner, have access to the Yarn Area and may borrow from the library, but may not hire equipment.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Full:	\$35.00	Associate:	\$25.00
Pensioner:	\$25.00	Student:	\$25.00
Family:	\$55.00	Group:	\$40.00

Annual subscriptions are for a calendar year and are due at the first meeting of the year (February). New members joining after 30 June shall pay half the set fee. New members joining after 30 September shall pay full fee which includes the following year's membership.

GUILD MEETING TIMES

From February to November, Alexander Park Craft House is open for Guild activities, 10 am until 3 pm, on the following days:

- 2nd Saturdays** for general meeting and speaker;
 - 4th Saturdays** for spinning;
 - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays** for weaving;
 - 1st Thursdays** for kumihimo (braiding); and
- other days as needed, announced in the YarnSpinner.

A variety of demonstrations, workshops, lectures, dyeing days and other activities are held throughout the year.

COMPETITIONS

Members are encouraged to enter the annual Guild competitions:

"Skein and Square",
in June for spinners;

"Project of the Year"
in September has a different theme each year. Members can enter their weaving, knitting and felting. Winners are awarded small cash prizes and the best in each category wins a perpetual trophy.