



Spirits Education Classes

Saturday's 8:00pm

Cost is \$15.00 per class of 4 tastings

Tickets may be purchased at the Wine Education Podium at the entrance of the classroom. You may purchase tickets up until class time.

Saturday, August 31:	<i>"Gin is In"</i>	Lisa Copenhaver
Saturday, September 7:	<i>"Tequila is Muy Bonita"</i>	Lisa Copenhaver
Saturday, September 14:	<i>"Friskey Whiskeys"</i>	Lisa Copenhaver
Saturday, September 21:	<i>"Batch That Cocktail"</i>	Lisa Copenhaver

2019 Spirits Education Speaker

Lisa Copenhaver

Lisa Copenhaver has been in the bartending industry for over 25 years. She began her career fibbing her way to bartend in a little bar in Montclair, Ca called Woody's Pub and Grill. From then on she managed the bar at Harvard Square and helped open the first brewery in Upland, Ca named Old Baldy Brewery. In 1998, Lisa was the lead bartender for Tutti Mangia Italian Grill where she stayed until 2013. It was there that Lisa began working with natural herbs and organic fruits, experimenting with signature craft cocktails. During this time she developed a true interest in learning more about spirits and their origin. This expanded her creative side in cocktail design. In 2016 Lisa's cocktails were featured at Sir Elton John's Aids Foundation Oscar after party. In 2017 her cocktails were also featured at The Screen Actors Guild Awards. Since 2011, Lisa has had a seat at the Los Angeles Spirit Competition at Fairplex. Each year she is the featured mixologist for the gold medal winners at Cheers and the featured spirit educator for the LA County Fair. Today, you will find Lisa as the Bar Manager for Citrus Grove Distillers in Claremont. She runs a pretty impressive cocktail program along with Master Distiller Ray Diglio. All spirits are made in house, which really takes Lisa to the highest level of creative freedom.