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whorl, niddy-noddy and swift

Meridian Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Contact/Group
2/ 24-26 / 2023 🞽 👾 🍲 🍲	Meridian Challenge of Arms	POC: Master Nikolaus Hildebrand THL Fine Dubh Capt.nikolaus.hildebrand@gmail.com Stephykla@gmail.com
3/ 11-19 / 2023 🞽 👾 🏜 🏜	Gulf Wars	POC: Master Morgan of Osprey Autocrat@gulfwars.org
3/ 31– 4/ 2 / 2023 🞽 👾 🏕 🍲	Spring Coronation	Hosted by the Shires of Thorngill and Okebourne KeepKevin EriôlQurra Al-Bayida Al-Bedowiyyaboethius@bellsouth.netselainerodgers@gmail.com
4/ 6-9 / 2023	Fools War	Hosted by the Shire of Tir BristeLady Yden WinterpijlDuchess Ysmay of BranstonAutocrat.tirbriste@meridies.orgCountess Dalla Dyrfina
4/ 14-16 / 2023	Iris Faire	Hosted by the Barony of Glaedenfeld Constanza Valencia jeanecombs@yahoo.com
4/ 15 / 2023	Newcomers' Collegium	Hosted by the Shire of Owl's Nest POC: Adaire Wren sen.owlsnest@meridies.org
4/ 21 – 23 / 2023	Dreamstone	Hosted by the Barony of Bryn Madoc POC: Mistress Derbail inghean Conchobar, sen.brynmadoc@meridies.org

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Publication Deadlines

All event flyers, notices, officer letters, etc., must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication, e.g., event flyers for the July PC must be received by June 1.

Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of February 8, 2023. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties

We have been traveling again and enjoying our visits throughout the kingdom. His Majesty traveled far south to Panhandle Skirmishes while Her Majesty visited Wing Ding to the north. We were reunited for Menhir and War College/ Fighters' Collegium. Most recently we attended Midwinter Arts and Sciences. We wish to thank all of our hosts for their assistance.

Our journeys will take us to Knight's Gambit and the Meridian Challenge of Arms in February. We wish our friends in Thor's Mountain a joyous Black Gryphon and regret we are unable to attend.

We very much are looking forward to the displays of skill and ceremony at the Meridian Challenge of Arms. We encourage our populace to visit and enjoy the goodwill of our rapier community at their grandest event of the year.

In Service to the Dream,



RANDVER, ARIANNE,

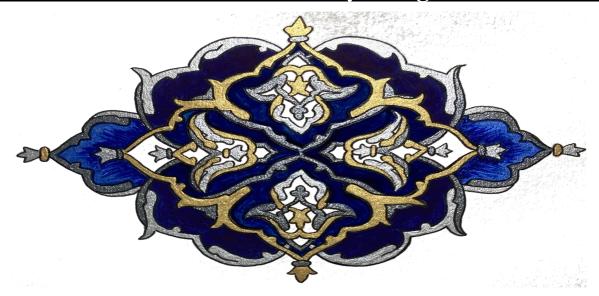
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A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses



Unto the Noble and Gracious Populace of Meridies do Garick and Yasamin send warmest Greetings,

It is Our hope that Coronation serve not only as a celebration of Our Royal Forebears and of the passing of the Crowns, but also of the Arts of the Field. Thus, we are pleased to announce Tournaments of armored and rapier combat and of weapons flung by bow and by arm. Thus will We select Champions to protect Us in time of need and to represent Us in time of noble striving. Should you be willing to serve Us in this way, please bring your gear to Coronation and join the striving.

It is also Our earnest hope that many of you will join Us for the Fiftieth iteration of the great Pennsic War. At this gathering, Meridies will host the Known World for an evening of Middle Eastern dance and revelry. Thus, we ask that you register early. Should you plan to camp in Meridian lands, rather than those of friends and households, We ask that you contact Our campmaster, Master Thomas Paumer (thomaspaumer1099@gmail.com) before you register, so that he can advise you on the camp name under which to register. Should many of you join Us, it is Our hope to create an adjacent Populace of Meridies camp, so that We can fit all our friends together and still leave room in the Royal encampment for holding Court and the planned festivities.

We look forward to the months to come with great anticipation and joy.

IN SERVICE,

GARICK

YASAMIN



Best Regular Feature

For cartoons, articles, columns, etc. which appear regularly in the particular newsletter. Awarded to the creator or feature writer and the newsletter.

<u>Winner:</u> Atlantia: "The Bards Corner", Author: Scholastica Joycors; The Yeoman, Barony of Bright Hills; Chronicler: Scholastica Joycors

<u>Commendation:</u> **AnTir:** "Gaming Corner", Author: Isabella de Walingforde; The Looking Glass, Barony of Glymm Mere; Chronicler: Seumas mac Brehon

Middle: "SCA 101", Author: Dorothea de Beckham; Spearpoint, Barony of Red Spears; Chronicler: Dorothea de Beckham

Also Nominated:

Ansteorra: "The Adventures of Lenny the Liondragon", Author: Sharon Wells; Liondragon Tales, Province of Moonshadowe; Chronicler: Elsa von Snackenburg

Artemesia: "Army the Moose", Author: Ambrose Norwich; The Moose Call, Barony of Arn Hold; Chronicler: Ambrose Norwich

Drachenwald: "The Writ and Record", Author: Nicolas de Estleche; Baelfyr, Principality of Insulae Draconis; Chronicler: Lucrezie-Isabella di Freccia

Ealdormere: "Bear-based Puzzle Games", Author: Various; The Ursus, Barony of Septentria; Chronicler: Rubeus le Blont Master William Blackfox was the author and illustrator of the cartoon *Warthaven*. He gave generously of his time and talents, and was very supportive of the Kingdom Chroniclers until his untimely death. To honor his memory, the Office of the Society Chronicler sponsors the annual Master William Blackfox Awards to recognize excellence in the work of Chroniclers and newsletter contributors.

East: "Sudoku", Author: Unknown; The Iron Monger, Barony of Iron Bog; Chronicler: Pixie of Iron Bog

Lochac: "From the Baron and Baroness", Author: Margie of Glen More; The Blue Strand, Barony of Kraé Glas; Chronicler: Margie of Glen More

West: "Heraldrydiculous:, Author: Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov; The Gatekeeper, Barony of Wintersgate; Chronicler: Merewyn of Ynys Taltraeth

Best Article

Recognizes excellence in articles appearing in a local newsletter. Awarded to the writer and the news-letter.

<u>Winner:</u> **Drachenwald:** "Sir Gawain's Green Belt", Author: Rebecca of Flintheath; Baelfyr, Principality of Insulae Draconis; Chronicler: Lucrezia-Isabella di Freccia

<u>Commendation:</u> **Ansteorra:** "Luffa Gourd Grown for Sponge", Author: Tessa of the Gardens; The Trumpeter, Barony of Bordermarch; Chronicler: Nikolai Vladislav

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Atenveldt: "Cooking with the Baroness: Soft Cheese", Author: Valdis Skarpa; Palm Prints, Barony of Atenveldt; Chronicler: Susanna Broughton

West: "A Tablet Weaving Loom on a Budget", Author: Gisla Œðikollr; The Gatekeeper, Barony of Wintersgate; Chronicler: Merewyn of Ynys Taltraeth

Also Nominated:

Artemesia: "A Short History of Braanshem (Hell, I was There)", Author: Angrim the Unreasonable; The Bronzehelm Watch, Barony of Bronzehelm; Chronicler: Colgrym of Avebury

Caid: "Did You Know....The SCA's First Twelfth Night", Author: Ragnailt Inghean Mhaoil Sheachlainn; The Fret Knot, Barony of Altavia; Chronicler: Lynnette de Sandoval del Valle de los Unicornios

Ealdormere: "Supportive Under-Gowns for 16th C. German Women's Clothing", Author: Maegwyn Skautibrok; The Clarion, Barony of Ben Dunfirth; Chronicler: Meredyth Llwellyn

Lochac: "Meet Your Officers: Interview with a Seneschal", Author: Lowry ferch Gwynwynwyn ap Llewelyn and Sorle Maknicoll; Grapevine, Shire of Bordescros; Chronicler: Lowry ferch Gwynwynwyn ap Llewelyn

Middle: "New Year's Celebrations in Period and Around the World", Author: Claricia de la Mere; Internebbles, Barony of the Cleftlands; Chronicler: Jolicia atte Northclyfe **Northshield:** "History of the Baronial Website", Author: Arnbjørn Karlsson; Song of the Tower, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr; Chronicler: Arnbjørn Karlsson

Best Poetry or Short Fiction

Recognizes the author of an outstanding poem or piece of short fiction. Awarded to the writer and the newsletter.

<u>Winner:</u> **Caid:** "365 Days of Sonnets", Author: Lucia Traveler; The Baronial Banner Spring 2022, Barony of Starkhafn; Chronicler: Team Chronicler/Alexandra Sinclair

Commendation: Meridies: "True Friendship",



Author: Bronwen O Gydweli; The Equinox, Barony of Sol Haven; Chronicler: Bronwen O Gydweli

Middle: "The Hollowed Ship", Author: Raedesmann Andreas Blacwode; The Zephyr, Barony of Aerton; Chronicler: Philippa of Otterbourne

West: "An SCA Acrostic", Author: Bersi Eðvarðarson; Tempus Nebularum, Principality of the Mists; Chronicler: Moira of Kent

Also Nominated:

Ansteorra: "Deep in Ansteorra", Author: Aki Seulf and Agnes Pickel; The Trumpeter, Barony of Bordermarch; Chronicler: Nikolai Vladislav

Artemesia: "Ankharet's Journal: The Spring Equinox", Author: Ankharet Verch Meredudd; Silver Keep Citadel, Shire of Silver Keep; Chronicler: Tamsyn Sutherland

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Drachenwald: "Boast for Maredudd ap Gwilym arglwyd and Lady Eleanore of Alvechurch", Author: Ari Mala; The Baelfyr, Principality of Insualae Draconis

Lochac: "Katherine Kerr's Heartfelt Plea", Author: Katherine Kerr of the Hermitage; From the Tower, Barony of Southron Gaard; Chronicler: Joana de Bairros

Best Written Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter

Recognizes the author of an article, regular or special feature, poem, etc. provided for use by a kingdom newsletter. Awarded to the author.

<u>Winner:</u> An Tir: Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia, "Eat This Book"; The Crier, December 2021

<u>Commendation:</u> **Ansteorra:** Andrixos Seljukroctonis, "The Birth of Vindheim"; The Black Star, February 2022

Also Nominated:

Artemesia: Scholastica, "Sister Scholastica Goes to Canterbury"; The Sage Advice, April 2021 (outside of A.S. 56)

Caid: Beorn of the Northern Sea, "What a Difference a Year Makes"; The Crown Prints, recurring

Drachenwald: Aleydis van Vilvoorde, "Knitting a 14th Century Acorn Cap"; Dragon's Tale, February 2022

Gleann Abhann: Robert the Just, "The Forgotten Master"; The Ambassador, May 2021

Lochac: Karl Faustus von Aachen, "The Story of the Prince and the Badge"; Pegasus, May 2021

Middle: Albreda Ismeria, "Trochaic Rondel for Annelyse van Gavere"; The Pale, September 2021

Northshield: Farolfus filius Richardi, "Less-Common Early Period Persona Roundtable"; The Northwatch, July 2021

Best Cover for a Kingdom Newsletter

Recognizes the creator of a piece provided for use as the cover of a kingdom newsletter. Awarded to the artist(s).

Winner: Ansteorra: Eleanor Bonwicke,



Illustration: "Black Hours Scroll"; The Black Star, January 2022

<u>Commendation:</u> Atenveldt: Lion Ari Usni, Illustration: "Sigurd and the Wyrm"; Southwind, January 2022

Also Nominated:

An Tir: Jacomina van Vossenbrouck, Photograph: Cover Photo; The Crier, January 2022

Artemesia: Domingo ibn maik al-hajari, Photograph: Cover Photo; The Sage Advice, May 2020 (out side of A.S. 56)

Atlantia: Elizabeth de Spaldying, Simon de Spaldying, Ian of Clan Mac Colin, and Ulfr Gnagler; Photograph with Artwork: Cover; The Acorn, January 2022

Drachenwald: Jacqueyna & Ærikr, Photograph: "The End is Nigh!"; Dragon's Tale, December 2021

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Ealdormere: Anna Yanka, Illustration: Cover; The Tidings, January 2021 (out of date for A.S. 56)

Gleann Abhann: Danielle de la Roche, Photograph: "Holding Hands at Crown"; The Ambassador, October 2021

Lochac: Kyros Vitalis/Shannon Kaiser, Photograph with Illustration: "Fighting was sorely missed: Post-lockdown fun!"; Pegasus, January 2022

Meridies: Alisandre de la Chapelle, Photograph: Cover; Popular Chivalry, February 2022



Best Artistic Contribution to a Kingdom Newsletter

Recognizes the artist of artwork or photography used in the interior of a kingdom newsletter. Awarded to the artist(s).

<u>Winner:</u> **Drachenwald:** Agnes Adygd, Scroll Showcase Photograph; Dragon's Tale, July 2021

<u>Commendation:</u>Northshield: Various Artists, "Northshield Fashion Show!"; The Northwatch, December 2021

<u>Also Nominated:</u> **AnTir:** Eleanor de Bolton, "Tales from the Garden"; The Crier, January 2022

Artemesia: Denise of Amberly, No Title Photograph; The Sage Advice, May 2020 (outside of A.S. 56)

Chronicler's Corner

Please let me take a few moments to introduce myself. My name is Ana de Granada, mka Karrissa Swearengin. For the past 9 years, my family of 5 has lived in the center of the Kingdom in the College of Phoenix Rising.

I want to publicly thank Mistress Jane Wolfden for her service as editor of this publication as well as the amazing training she has given me. I recognize she is one of the shoulders of giants which has built the foundation of this publication.

I look forward to what the future brings for this publication. This is a representation of the populace of Meridies. It is YOUR magazine. It is important to understand your vision of Popular Chivalry. Please email me popchiv@meridies.org.

Society Information Update

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Meridian Challenge ofArms February 24-26, 2023

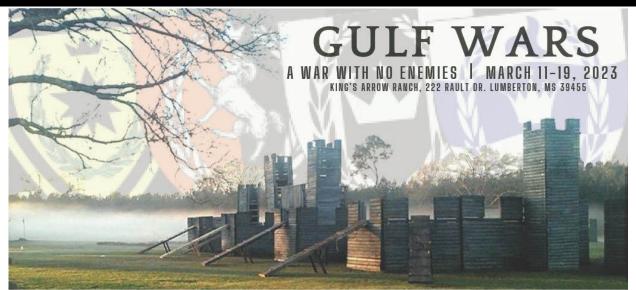
The Kingdom of Meridies Presents the 7th Meridian Challenge of Arms! Put on your mask and come enjoy a day of

fighting, flourishing, and foils!

No RVs No Pets Discreetly Wet



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SITE OPENS AT 1:00 PM ON SAT, MARCH II AND CLOSES AT 12:00 Noon on Sun, March 19

> AUTOCRAT: MASTER MORGAN OF OSPREY Autocrat@gulfwars.org

RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. TO Receive member pricing, your membership must be valid through the start of the war. <u>Cash only at the door</u>. There is no separate pricing for daytrip. Transfer of Reservations are not allowed.

ALL PRE REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES REGARDING GULF WARS Registration please contact the reservationist, mistress Jutte vonderberg, at reservations@gulfwars.org

Arrival Day	Pre-Register Member	At the Door Member	Children 17 and under	Pre-Register Non-Member	At the Door Non-Member
Sat-Sun	\$90	\$95	FREE	\$95	\$100
Mon-Tues	\$75	\$80	FREE	\$80	\$85
Wed-Thurs	\$65	\$70	FREE	\$70	\$75
Fri-Sat	\$50	\$55	FREE	\$55	\$60

Online registration information, schedules, and information on attending and participating at the war:

www.gulfwars.org

An Announcement from Their Royal Majesties

It is with great pleasure that his Majesty and I announce the artisans selected to represent Meridies as Champions for Gulf Wars Arts and Sciences:

1. **Countess Ashildr Ulfsdöttir**, "Tell Me Lyes : Comparative Chemistry of Medieval Potash and Wood Ash Lyes" Static Arts

2. Master Mathias Blackett, "Shakespearean Monologue in Original Pronunciation." Performing Arts

3. **Soo Yun,** "Sweet Cherry and European Columbine: Reproducing the Illumination from Folio 28 of Mira Calligraphiae Monumenta." Static Arts

4. THLady Luchia Del Mar, "15th Century Majapahit Terracotta Clay Piggy Bank." Static Arts

5. THLady Sophia Berkeley, "16th Century Embroidered Yoke from Kent." Static Arts

Alternates:

1. Sir Eric Martel, OP., Knight of Kittens, "An Early Bronze Age Classical Lunula." Static Arts

2. Iarll Syr Emrys of Gwyntarian, "An Illustration of Medieval Chip Carving." Static Arts

Each Champion has the opportunity to show their work, research, and talent amonst other Knowne Worlde kingdoms. We have every confidence Meridies will shine, and we're very proud of our champions for the entries we've seen at our A&S Faires.



The Shires of Thorngill and Okeborne Keep welcome you to Dalwhinnie Fields for the

Coronation of Garick and Yasamin

March 31 – April 2



No fooling, it's a Coronation. How will Their Royal Majesties Randver and Arianne depart the Thrones? Will there be mayhem? Will there be blood? Will eldritch powers play a part? Come and see for yourself, one thing is foretold – the Thrones of Meridies will be vacant. But fear not, they will not sit empty for long, after all the name of this event **is** Spring Coronation.

The line of Meridies is secure and strong, for we have most puissant Heirs. See His Highness Garick crowned King of Meridies by right of arms, and Her Highness Yasamin crowned Queen of Meridies by right of heart and soul.

Evening activities include	a most excellent feast, pre	pared by Mistress Genevieve Ali	az d'Avignon and
Mistress Muirghein inghea	an Rioghain, followed by th	ne White Rose Ball.	
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Fees:	Before March 17, 2023		After March 17, 2023		
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Children
Daytrip	\$21.00	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	FREE
Weekend	\$27.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	FREE
On Board (FEAST)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc./Shire of Thorngill

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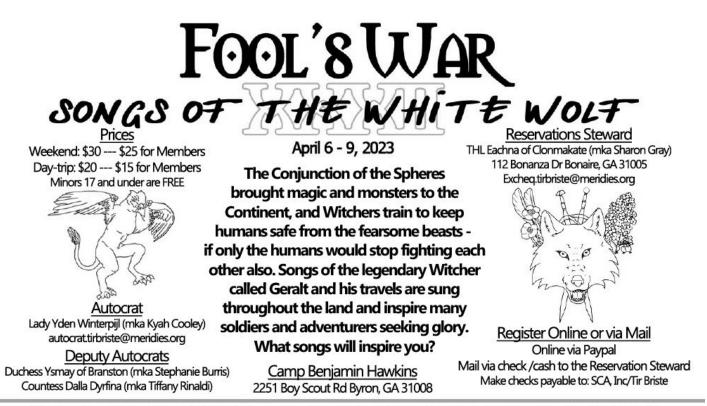
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Directions: Make your best route to AL-14 W (West of Selma). Turn North onto County Rd 58 then right turn near mile marker 101. Dalwhinnie Fields will be approx. 1.5 miles down the road on the left. THERE WILL BE SIGNS TO HELP YOU!

Site opens at 5:00pm on Friday March 31, 2023 and closes at 10:00am on Sunday April 2, 2023.





Directions: From <u>1-75 South</u> take exit 153 Sardis Church Rd and turn left. Keep left to continue onto Hartley Bridge Rd and then Boy Scount Rd. In 3 miles, the entrance will be on the right. From <u>1-75 North</u> take exit 149 GA-Hwy 49 and turn right on Old Macon Rd. Turn left to stay on Old Macon Rd. Turn slight right on Vinson St. Continue onto Boy Scout Rd. In 2.25 miles, the entrance will be on the left.



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