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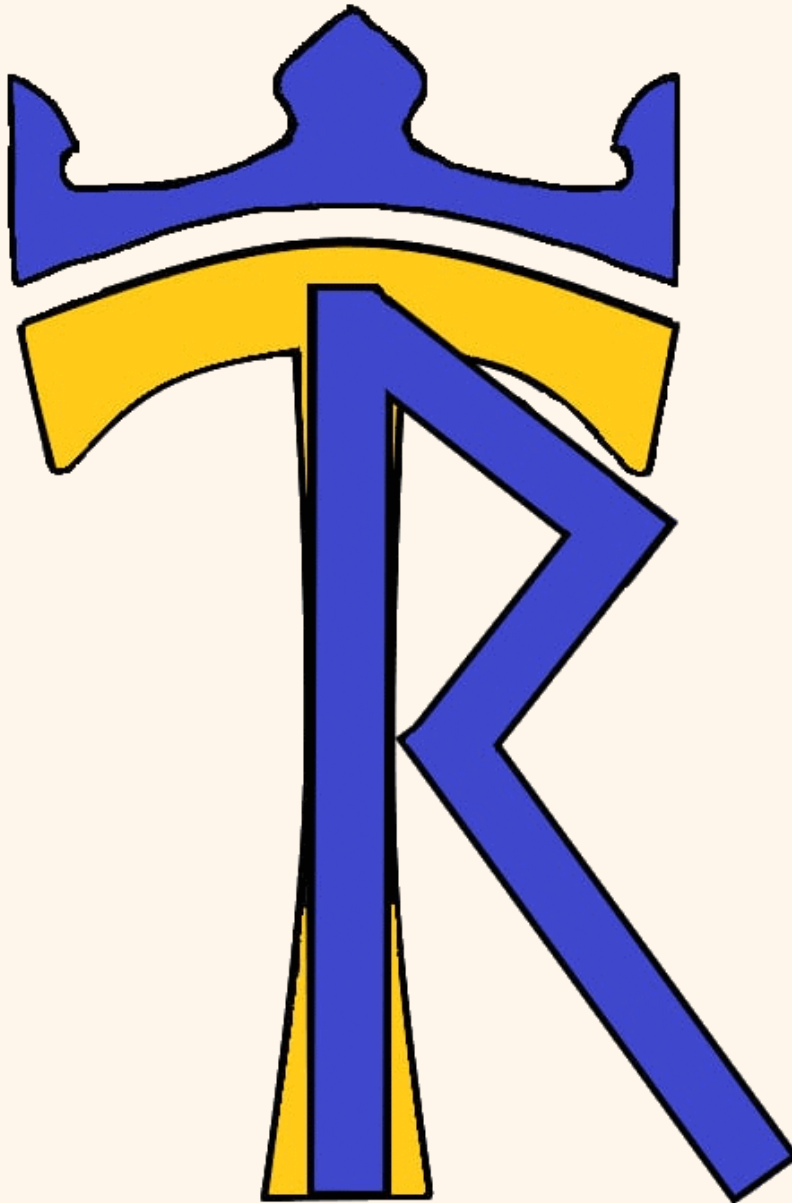
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An Tir Crier

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KINGDOM LARGESSE NOTICES & INFORMATION FOR THE REIGN OF
THEIR MAJESTIES RAGNAR AND THEODORA

INTRODUCING OUR NEXT CROWN!



RAGNAR STYRKARRSON

He/Him

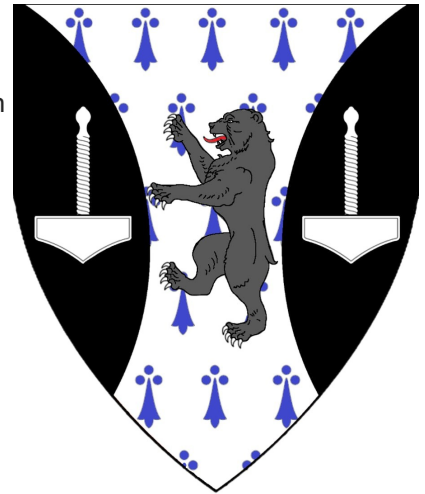
Along with his heavy fighting, Ragnar loves to participate in the Rapier and Archery communities and still holds his Gallant Scarf and Yeoman bracer close to his heart. He is a playwright and runs a stage combat company called the Pen & Sword, LLC with his amazing inspiration Theodora. Ragnar teaches Muay Thai and holds his Kru (Instructor) rank in that as well as running a Pekiti Tirsia Kali Study Group with MSMB Kali. He loves to stay active and find all the ways that these fighting arts can translate to one another and is currently working on a book that discusses weapon theory and biomechanics. When Ragnar isn't busy he can be found in his shop making knives or welding.

Heraldry: Argent ermined azure, a bear rampant between flanches sable each charged with a Thor's hammer argent

Persona: 9th Century Norse

Color Preferences: Blue, Black, White/Silver, Gold, Red

Symbols: Bears, Wolves,



Mjolnir (Heraldry is based around bears but there is a familial tie to wolves and a remembrance of Ulrik Grimwolf of Wastekeep); Azure Ermine

THEODORA ASTARINA OF NICAEA

She/Her

Theodora is a Wordsmith of An Tir who enjoys poetry, scribal arts, historical spoken word, and research. She shoots archery, loves thrown weapons (particularly the axe), and runs a Stage Combat Business outside the SCA called The Pen & Sword, LLC. Her persona is heavily inspired by Anna Komnene, the first recorded female historian and daughter to Emperor Alexius II of Constantinople. You can also find her sewing, beading, and doing embroidery for her Byzantine costuming projects when she's not at events, as well as studying languages such as Russian and Spanish.

Heraldry: (Registry in Process) Gules Mullet of four and four argent over all a two headed owl striking argent

Persona: Early 12th Century Byzantine (Inspired heavily by Anna Komnene)

Color Preferences: Red, Silver, Gold, Purple. (Autumnal color palettes work best)

Symbols: Two-Headed Argent Owl, Snowy Owls, Barn Owls, Four and Four Mullety Stars, Stars, Quill, Scrolls



GENERAL LARGESSE PREFERENCES

More of:

All the Owls, Stars & Cosmic things! Bears too!

Helpful/Inspiring Items for Wordsmiths

Small Blank Books

Belts (Leather non-ranked & Woven - various lengths)

Small Accessories (Cloak Pins, etc)

Feast Gear

Period Appropriate Jewelry

Period-ish Bags of various types and sizes (Haversacks, Coin-purses or other small bags to hang from belts, Helmet bags, Roll-up Utility bags for silverware or pets, etc.)

Historical Games (such as Nine Man's Morris, etc)

Sets of Beads, Gems, Pearls

Period Passing Accessories

Wooden & Fabric Fans

Simple Trim ("I remember receiving my first bit of trim and was so excited to start embellishing my garb")

Hat Varieties Outside Knitted & Other Types of Head-coverings

Less of:

Beginners Sewing Kits

Water Bottle Bags

3-D Printed Plastic Items (Outside of Kid's Chest)

Anything made with AI

Please know that: "The amount of generosity and outpouring of love that comes from our Kingdom still leaves me speechless.

PERSONAL GIFTS – HIM

"Yes Please" Items:

Winingas of Unique Patterns

9th C Norse Bronze Cast Pieces (Historical or Historical Passing)

Books on Historical Blacksmithing and Woodworking (8th Century Norse focus)

Banners with my Heraldry (bears, azure ermine, mjolnir)

Grimoire looking journals

Simple Trim that can be used for holding up Winingas

Hoods or Hats

Things that will encourage the arts and archery communities to flourish in our kingdom

"No Thank You" Items:

Feast Gear (I would rather that go into the populace largesse so newcomers have their own feast gear)

Things that do not keep well in heat and/or melt easily. As our reign is in the summer into fall I do not want to risk objects getting destroyed by the Sky Hammer.

"Yes Please" Food/Drink:

I am a huge baked goods fan. Cookies, muffins, you name it.

Sour Candy

Red Licorice

Jerky and other treated meats

Fresh Vegetables

Apples, peaches and other fruits that can be easily cut/carried.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages (i.e. tea, spindrifts, bubbly)

Mead

Cider

PERSONAL GIFTS – HER

"Yes Please" Items:

Persona Jewelry & Temple Rings (or associated gear)

Persona Fabrics & Veils (and associated gear)

Items that highlight women's contribution to history & persona related books on costuming or architecture

"A Roman/Byzantine Chair would be amazing!"

Wax Seals - "Oooh or some kind of seal made with my device would be crazy cool)

Interesting journals/booklets - "I'm a sucker for leather bound journals and unique book binding techniques."

Calligraphy Supplies - "I'd love to get into this more."

Sewing Thread

Beading Supplies

Pearls - "I love most anything with pearls, be it pearls for projects or items embellished with pearls."

Unique Swords or Historical Daggers

Heraldic Flags or Banners

"Historical Poetry/Storytelling written or performed for me"

"No Thank You" Items:

Excess Ceramic Cups/Chalices

Furniture (besides Roman/Byzantine Chair)

Sewing kits

Food items that can't be safely consumed by pregnant women

"Yes Please" Food/Drink:

Smoked Salmon

Fruits (such as oranges, berries)

Desserts (such as tiramisu, creme brulee, anything lemon flavored)

Cooked meats

Mediterranean Olives

Cheese

Non-Alcoholic Beverages (not too sweet please)

Non-Caffeinated Beverages

Mocktails that incorporate flavors like mint or basil

Fruit Juices or Lemonade/Limeade

NO Food/Drink with:

Things that can't be safely consumed by pregnant women

Black licorice

Black olives

Sweet Potato/Yams

Overly sweet candies

PERSONAL GIFTS - BABY! COMING OCTOBER 2026:

Historical baby clothing

Historical (yet safe) baby toys

Cute Lion Cub motif things

Books on Mythical Heroes that I can read to my child



Photo by Janusch Vladescue; all other photos submitted by Sibylla de Waryn

GENERAL LARGESSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS:

Greatest Need

- Haversacks & Drawstring Bags in Period Materials
- Cups & Caps* for the Newcomers Program

General Need

- Veils (Linen or Silk, w/wo Fillet)
- Scribal Items and/or Kits
- Combat Related Items
- Activity Kits (Pieces & Instructions to Make "x", etc)

*Please see the pictured Coif Pattern for reference!

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR DONATION:

- Handmade is fantastic but not required, just that it's as period as possible (exceptions are in place for children's items – period preferred but NOT required, period adjacent or 'thematic' is great [examples: magical creatures, a modern puzzle with jousting scene, etc.]).

- PLEASE label each of your items with your SCA Name, SCA Branch, and what the item is/can be used for. If you wish to remain anonymous, that's fine! Just include your branch and the item description. There is a basic label template available for home printing on the Largesse page on the Kingdom Website.

- ANYONE can donate largesse, in ANY quantity (Yes, even just one thing)!

- NO SCENTED items please!

- NO PERISHABLE items please!

- NO MELTABLE items please! (If you are unsure, leave it in your car on a 90 degree day and see if it melts)

- If you don't know what to donate, please reach out!

- Items we always need: Caps/Hats/Coifs; Veils; Cups; Toys/Games/Crafts/Stuffies for Children and Teens.

Please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org with any questions or if arrangement of hand-off/delivery is needed.

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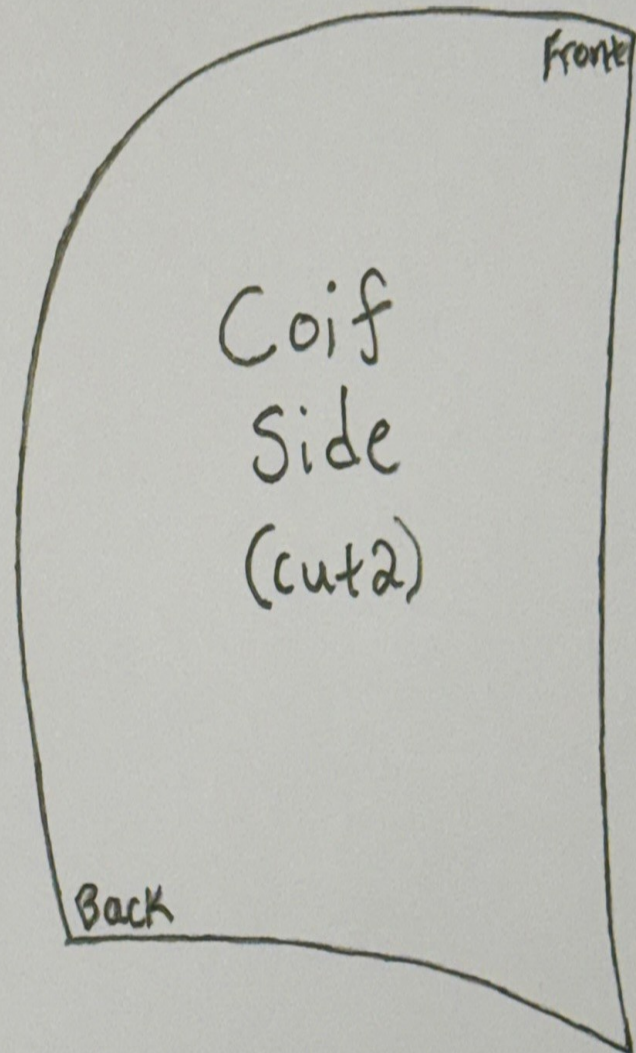
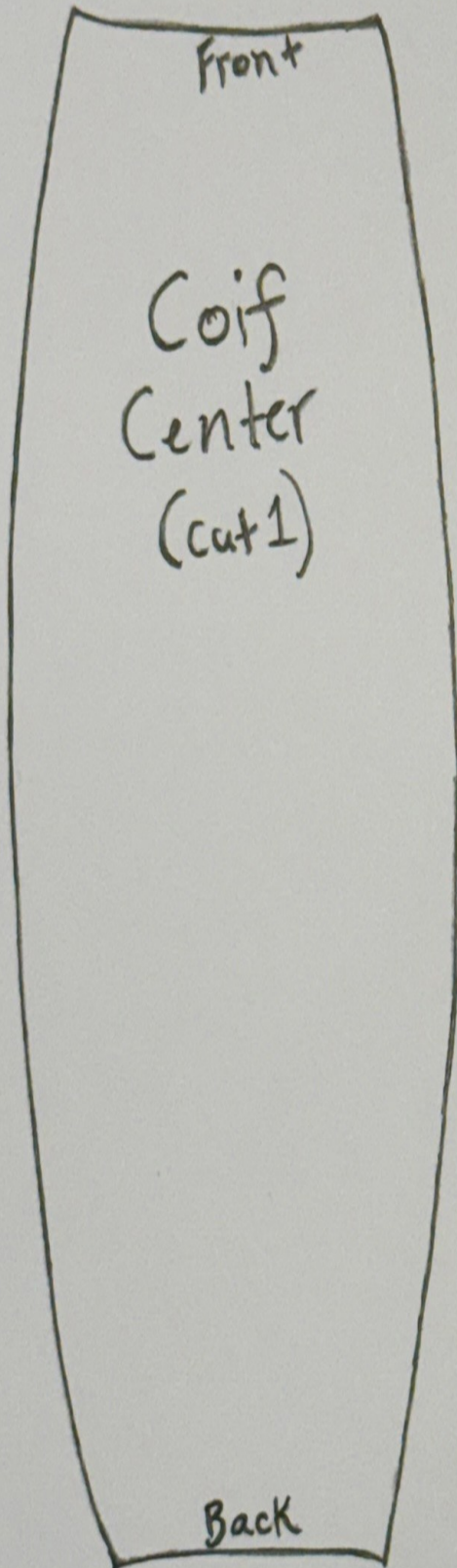
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COIF PATTERN



FEATURED DONOR

We would like to continue expressing our thanks this month by featuring a long-time donor from our Northern Principality of Tir Righ!

HL ROSE INGHEAN LAISRE

Branch: Shire of Ramsgaard

About Rose: Greetings! I am HL Rose inghean Lasire from the Shire of Ramsgaard, Principality of Tir Righ. My involvement in the Arts and Sciences community span back about 15 years, after I transitioned from being the first female rapier fighter in our local shire. However, I have been in the society for almost 30 years. I also partake in Archery, running lists, and serving on royal retinue. I have been donating largesse for about 10 years and happy to do so. Usually, I enjoy making jewelry, feast condiment bags, hand painted game sets for Rota or Nine Mans Morris, linen cup covers, and many other items. You will always find me scowering Pinterest to find new inspiration for largesse items to try and create! Outside of the Society, I enjoy photography, playing Magic The Gathering on weekends with friends, travelling, going to karaoke, and I'm a huge movie buff. At the end of the day, I believe there's inspiration everywhere, in and outside of the Society, and we can use that to make creativity and history come to life.



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Quarterly Board Meetings Please note:

Unless otherwise noted, virtual quarterly meetings are held on Sundays. Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing later. All meeting dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

Quarterly meeting tentative schedule:
July 19, 2026 October 17, 2026 – Hybrid –
Location TBA

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