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Meilan Hua is in the spotlight in our engaging column!

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Q2	Apr-Jun	August 1st
Q3	July~Sep	November 1st
Q4	Oct-Dec	February 1st

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Bardic Champion	HL Margaret ingen Domnaill	Collegium
Equestrian Champion	D Angharad Banadaspus Drakenhefd	Twelfth Night

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Ithough the SCA (Society of Creative Anachronism) complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Notices

From the BOD

APPLICATIONS OPEN – SOCIETY EXCHEQUER

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Inc. is seeking candidates for the position of Society Exchequer. This position reports to the SCA Inc. Corporate Treasurer.

Duties and responsibilities:

Help Kingdoms balance their Consolidated report with group reports;

Review documents compiled by NMR deputy;

Review quarterly reports on kingdom-level accounts:

Review Kingdom and inter-Kingdom financial policies to make sure they are in compliance with the Society Financial Policy and submit revised financial policies to the SCA Inc. Board of Directors for approval;

Review inter-Kingdom Event Financial Policies and submit to the Corporate Treasurer and the Board for approval;

Report quarterly to the Corporate Treasurer and the Board of Directors and report the meeting results to the Kingdom Exchequers;

Travel as required to support Kingdom Exchequers, including for training, book reviews, and theft investigations;

Conduct supplemental training of Kingdom Exchequers and assist training of local exchequers;

Oversee book reviews of Kingdom books and ensure Kingdoms are reporting;

Maintain the Kingdom Exchequer email list for the SCA Inc. IT manager and notify the IT manager of any changes;

Notify Kingdom Exchequers of any changes in policy or procedure, including consulting with them to develop any necessary new policies;

Maintain the various exchequer handbooks/ manuals and republish them at least every three years;

Maintain the various exchequer reporting forms and update them as needed;

Serve as subject matter expert for questions

from the Kingdom Exchequers as well as the general populace;

Warrant Kingdom Exchequers and special deputies;

Communicate with banks where necessary;

Monitor use of PayPal and the training by Pay-Pal Specialist;

Work with the SCORES deputy to address questions or concerns regarding the online payment system;

Work with IT to provide Exchequer access to Sharepoint exchequer files.

The Society Exchequer receives a stipend for their services and will receive an American 1099 for tax purposes. Workload will vary but expect to put in an average of 15-20 hours per week.

Required for this position are:

dependable email access;

dependable phone access;

and in written reports.

moderate Microsoft Excel proficiency; moderate Microsoft Word proficiency; and

the ability to clearly communicate verbally and in writing, i.e. in person and via email, phone,

Prior experience as an exchequer in the SCA is required;

prior Kingdom Exchequer experience is highly desired.

Bachelor or Associate degree in accounting preferred. Experience with QuickBooks is strongly preferred.

Working knowledge of SCA Inc.'s accounting procedures is necessary.

Individuals with accounting backgrounds or training are highly desired.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications to resumes@sca.org. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2024.

From the Kingdom Seneschal

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BID REQUESTS FOR AN TIR WEST WAR 2025

The An Tir West War Financial Committee is looking for those interested in being Event Stewards for An Tir West War 2025

We are in need of 2 Co-Stewards, 1 from the West and 1 from An Tir that can work together to navigate each Kingdom's cultures, needs and expectations while planning the War jointly. Part of what makes ATWW great is the collaboration between our two Kingdoms!

If you are interested in being an event steward please submit your SCA resume to antirwest-warfinancial@antirwestwar.org, sene-schal@antir.org and sene-schal@westkingdom.org by November 15th, 2024

This resume does not need to be comprehensive, simply an overview of past events or activities you have helped run/organize in some way and any relevant modern-day experience you would like to include. Please note that war stewarding experience is not required as we have the previous year's stewards available to help support and guide any new war stewards.

We are also looking for Department Heads, deputies and other volunteers for ATWW 2025. We would love to see a mix of experienced and new leaders from the West and An Tir working together to make this War amazing! A quick overview of some roles can be found at https://antirwestwar.org/staff/

Once the event stewards are selected, they will be announced and then you can also volunteer by emailing EventStewards@antirwestwar.org

The An Tir West War Financial Committee With Gratitude,

Alessandra Luciana Giancomo, OP OD (Christina Grant)

Kingdom Seneschal, An Tir

From the Kingdom Chatellaine

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN POSITION

The office of Kingdom Chatelaine is looking for a replacement.

This office requires that applicants have 2 years' experience as branch Chatelaine and that you attend all Crown and Coronation events while in office. The duties of this office include but are not limited to answering emails from parties interested in joining the SCA, helping newcomers and Expats find the branches that are closest to them, helping Chatelaine in the duties of the office and overseeing the newcomers' programs. This office is in flux as it has just become a greater office and will have further responsibilities as Society deems. If you are interested or have questions, please send your inquiries or resumé to chatelaine@antir.org.

Deadline for submission is November 1st.

From the Kingdom Polling Deputy

BARONY OF LIONS GATE – BARONIAL POLLING

Baron Cyneric Beresone and Baroness Arianna Freemont would like to request nominations for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Lions Gate.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight Sept 15th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populace – Sept 18th at 8pm via Zoom. Online/Digital polling –Open September 21st-28th.

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

More information can be found at https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/.

Change over to Happen at Baroness Inspirational Tournament, November 16th, 2024

Additional questions may be directed to the Seneschal of Lions Gate, or the An Tir Polling

Deputy.

BARONY OF SEAGIRT~ SELECTION POLLING

Landmannar Wulfgar Bradax and Baronö Aniko Melyes, Baron and Baroness of Seagirt, would like to request nominations for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Seagirt.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight August 14th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populace – online on August 20 at 7pm. A second informal Spill the Tea with Seagirt will be following court on Saturday at September Crown.

Online/Digital polling – Open August 31st-Sept 7th.

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

More information can be found at https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/.

Change over to Happen at Tir Righ November Coronet, 2024

Additional questions may be directed to the Seneschal of Seagirt, or the An Tir Polling Deputy.

BARONY OF WEALDSMERE— BARONIAL POLLING

Baron Michael Lancaster, MOD and Baroness Arnora Grimsdottir would like to request nominations for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Wealdsmere.

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight Sept 26th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populacein person October 19th, via Zoom October 26th-- times TBD

Online/Digital polling –Open November 7th-10th.

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

More information can be found at https://antir.org/online-baronial-polling/.

Change over to happen at Ursalmas 2025, 01/25/25

Additional questions may be directed to the Seneschal of Wealdsmere, or the An Tir Polling Deputy.

BARONY OF AQUATERRA – BARONIAL POLLING

Baron Geirleikr Vedrson and Baroness Zahra bint al Ramman would like to request nominations for those who would succeed them as the next Coronets of Aquaterra

Letters of Intent and Resumes should be sent to Maestra Ana de la Sara, An Tir Polling Deputy, at pollings@antir.org by Midnight Sept 26th.

A Baronial meet and greet with the populacein person October 19th, via Zoom October 26th-- times TBD

Online/Digital polling –Open November 7th-10th

Only paid members are eligible to participate through the official polling form. Anyone who is not a paid member, or who lives outside the official zip codes is welcome to use the same polling link to submit their comments to the Crown directly, however, they will be earmarked as non-members.

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Change over to happen at Ursalmas 2025, 01/25/25

From the Royal Largesse Coordinator

KINGDOM LARGESSE DIRECTORY

DO YOU DONATE LARGESSE TO THE CROWN/KINGDOM? HAVE YOU DONATED IN THE PAST?

I am requesting information from the populace of our great kingdom in order to create a directory of those who donate to Kingdom Largesse. This directory will be attached to the new Kingdom Largesse email account which will be accessible to each Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator moving forward, and by extension accessible to each Crown. If you are willing to participate, please:

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PLEASE NOTE:

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 AT A LATER DATE.

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 Board Meeting – Live October 20, 2024 11:00 am start

Courtyard Denver Airport at Gateway Park

4343 Airport Way

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Modern clothing only, please.

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struggled with including "The Sensible Cook: Dutch Foodways in the Old and New World" by Peter G. Rose Syracuse University Press, 1989 as a part of Eat This Book. Most of the books included in this column are centered in a pre-1600 time-period. Occasionally I will include a book slightly out of the time period, but usually only if they have a direct and specific link to pre-1600. "The Sensible Cook" was originally published in 1667, however it owes much to the more than 10 Dutch cookbooks published between 1510 and 1598 such as "Een Notabel Boecxke van Cokerije" (A Notable Book of Cookery) by Tomas vander Noot (1510) and "Eenen Seer Schonen ende Excellenten Coc-boeck" (A beautiful and excellent cookbook) by Carolus Battus (1589). Neither these two books or any of the other eight have been translated or studied in English or are readily available to the general public in case you read old Dutch. Fortunately, Ms. Rose's book includes in her introduction, as well as scattered throughout the book, abundant material relevant to a pre-1600 Dutch kitchen. She has also included information from modern Dutch sources not accessible to us such as Lambertus Burema's "De Voeding in Nederland van de Middeleeuwen tot de Twintigste Eeuw" (Food in the Netherlands from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century) published in 1953. Burema's book gives us much information, including menus, ingredients, recipes, and cooking methods from the time period we study, all of which Ms. Rose uses in "The Sensible Cook". Also, in the introduction are many interesting tidbits about flour and bread in the Dutch world. Dutch ships were especially important in transporting Baltic grain into the European markets. Rose calculates the Dutch transport of the yearly exports of "68,500 last" to be about 70%. When we think about Dutch food pancakes, waffles and wafers come immediately to mind. The imported Baltic grain was used to produce these staple Dutch products which can be found among the recipes included in "The Sensible Cook". You will also find 24 period paintings, photographs of dishes used in period, woodcuts of manuscript pages, etc. Many of these are pre-1600 and illustrate the rich and flavor-filled tables of the Dutch people.

After the 36-page, information packed, "Introduction" the book continues with the translation and editorial comments of "The Sensible Cook" which is sub-titled "or Careful Housekeeper". The title page goes on to tell us you will find instructions "to cook, stew, roast,

fry, bake and prepare all sorts of Dishes . . . with the appropriate Sauces". "The Sensible Cook also shows us how "to prepare many kinds of CAKES and PASTRIES" and this version of the book is "Enlarged, with the DUTCH BUTCHERING TIME" and "the SENSIBLE CON-FECTIONER, instructing how to prepare and preserve good and useful confections from many kings of Fruits, Roots, Flowers, and Leaves, etc." Interestingly the book is written "To all cooks, male and female", which we see more and more of after the turn of the century and the rise and cementing of the middle classes. The first 16 recipes in the cookbook are all vegetable preparation. Artichokes, radishes, salads, sugar peas, turnips, and others are detailed in their preparation with herbs, spices, butter and other tasty additions. After the vegetable recipes the book continues with a huge variety of recipes for meat. Mutton, Veal Knuckles, Hens, one served with Cauliflower, pigeons, ducks, and the new import from the Americas, turkey all have recipes on how to prepare them in delicate and delicious ways. There are also many recipes for hare and rabbit. Many earlier cookbooks have one or two recipes for rabbit, hare or coney, but not nearly as many as included in "The Sensible Cook".

Try the "Pepper-sauce for roasted Hare" with toasted rye bread, sweet wine, pepper and cloves. On page 62 you will find two of the first recipes for

stuffing made with bread. The first one is made with white bread crumbs, prunes, currants, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon and is stuffed into a suckling pig. The second has grated white bread, hard boiled egg yolks, bacon, smoked meat, mace, pepper, ginger and saffron and is stuffed into a young hen then stewed with butter wine and water. The broth is then finished with verjuice and saffron. There is also a whole section on preparing fish and seafood. The roasted sturgeon basted with butter and then stewed with "Rhenish wine" vinegar, cinnamon and nutmeg sounds delightful. "The Sensible Cook" itself also has some sweet treats such as a "Kandeel (drink)", which we know as a caudle, made with Rhenish wine" sugar, mace, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. There are many custards including plain milk custard, apple custards, and lemon custard. The final recipes in "The Sensible Cook" portion of the translation are for all sorts of tarts, sweet and savory, meat and fruit, vegetables and herbs. There are also two reci-

THE
SENSIBLE COOK

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Translated and Edited by PETER G. ROSE

pes for tart crusts. One with wheat-flour, butter, rosewater, sugar and eggs and the other that is enriched with cream. Pastry recipes are not unusual in post-1600 cookbooks, but are extremely rare pre-1600.

Eat This Book

The next two sections are "enlarged" or included as extras in "The Sensible Cook". 'The Dutch Butchering Time" is an excellent resource on how to prepare your space, salt and smoke your meat, and how to prepare all parts and pieces of the animal. "The Sensible Confectioner" goes into details on preserving with honey, how to make candied walnuts, apples, pears, and quinces, and all sorts of other sweet treats. It also includes four marmalade recipes, and several recipes for syrups and fruit sauces. Ms. Rose also includes 24 "Recipes for Modern Kitchens". Twelve of these are from "The Sensible Cook" and twelve are "Recipes from the Dutch Colonial Past". A short glossary, a fairly extensive bibliography and an index are also included.

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Spotlight Scribe-MeiLan Rua

the East Kingdom and AEthelmearc. My main focus now is to further my learning, and to help return this knowledge back into our Scribal community.

What is your SCA name?

MeiLan Hua

From long have you been a scribe?

I started my scribal journey around October of 2000. I came to my first SCA fight practice in Borealis, and saw that people were doing some pretty cool stuff.

From did you become a scribe?

I started my scribal journey in An Tir because there was a lack of scribes in the area. I further honed my techniques and skills by studying in

What do you enjoy most about being a scribe?

I enjoy helping others become recognized for their skills and contributions to this wonderful game that we play. I enjoy pushing my artistic boundaries to create a piece of art that someone would appreciate and love.

have you ever held an office position as a Scribe?

I am the Scrivener Royal of Atlantia to Ragnarr Blackhammer V and Mary Isabel I. It's a position unique to Atlantia it is a kingdom notable position for someone to serve the Crown for their reign as their personal scribe. The new scrivener royal is selected at a competition

held at Coronation.

What is your scribal pet peeve?

My scribal pet peeve is someone dictating what sort of writing surface I should use.

Was there anyone what helped you along your scribal journey that you would like to acknowledge?

I would love to thank the librarians, archivists, historians and hobbyists who painstakingly digitized and translated illuminated manuscripts. Without them, we wouldn't have as many extant samples to study. Their work has helped further scribal arts more than any one person in my scribal journey. Because of their work, we now have more information on what period techniques and materials were used to create these manuscripts. We owe a lot to the progression of our field to their hard work.

Do you have any special tips, tricks, or techniques that you use or have learned through your scribal journey?

During the planning phase of the scroll, figure out if you're either working to create an art piece with period elements or making a copy of an extant. It'll save you a lot of frustration down the line.

have you ever done an original award? If so, what did you learn though the process? Do you have any advice you would pass on to someone new to original work?

Almost all of my scrolls are original works. I'm usually directly contacted by the kingdom Signet for an original in a particular style. If I know I'm working on a specific style or technique. I also send out several messages throughout the year to different Signets to see anyone in their queue needs a scroll. My advice to someone new is to under that over time a scribe develops their own eye and their own gut feelings about a design. Trust your eye to recognize the medieval style and your gut so you don't make a piece you're not proud of. I

would want a knew scribe to know that they don't need to break the budget in order to make a beautiful scroll. To date, I've made numerous high merit awards and peerage scrolls at different price points ranging from materials I bought at Michaels to as-close-asperiod-as-possible with vellum and hand ground pigments. Some have won major kingdom-level or inter-kingdom competitions. Cost should not deter you from pursuing your passion. Getting to know the surface that you're working on and the medium that will work best with that surface will take you a long way. Knowing that most Pergamenata paper is a laminate surface and can be prepped with sanding and pounce before working on it can achieve different results. Knowing that there are still Italian paper factories started in the 13th century are still in operation and producing paper in the same manner with the same techniques is important. Also knowing that the closest relative to this paper is Arches hot press is good to know. For the budget-conscious, Artist Loft Mixed Media heavy weight paper sold at commercial retailers in North America is rated as an excellent surface for watercolor. gouache and India ink will take you far. Knowing that visually, 18 kt gold and 24 kt

gold on a manuscript is difficult to discern when seen at standard viewing range. But applying a tint to 10 kt gold appear to have a slight patina commonly seen with early period manuscript will be the difference of spending hundreds of dollars versus a few dollars.

What is your favorite Kingdom Award that you have painted, calligraphed, or designed? Why is that your favorite?

I have done scrolls for multiple kingdoms. Since almost all of my scrolls are original, my favorites to work on are based on the names of the awards. I love awards that feature nature, and specifically maple trees. I go out of my way to track down these awards because I love how delicate the leaves look. My favorite awards to work on include the Golden Maple Leaf of Artemesia, and the Order of the Sycamore of AEthelmearc. I'm still waiting to do an Order of the Evergreen for the Midrealm, but I'm sure an assignment will appear on the horizon. I also love creating the Nautical-themed Atlantian awards. There's something tranquil about the combinations of blues and

silvers to recreate the look of waves crashing on the beach.

What is the best or most impactful piece of advice you have ever received through your scribal journey?

At the scribal journey, I received a compliment about my potential as a scribe, but I struggled to find opportunities to contribute to and create as many scrolls as I wanted to in order to further develop and prove my skill. I was given the excellent advice that you should never be afraid to create work for baronies, principalities and kingdoms beyond your own. Doing so will often open doors to opportunities and expose you to more knowledge, skills and experience. This will give you many more chances to create beautiful art for others, and will also give you an appreciation for the many different ways that the scribal arts are practiced across the Known World

Is there anything that you would say to your younger scribal self just starting out on this path?

Ask for more original scroll options. At the kingdom level or baronial level.

Is there anything else that you would like to say or add as an An Cir Spotlight Scribe?

My advice is to work on art that you will love, even if it's not mainstream. Make something that you will be proud of and enjoy doing. The caveat to this is that it may not be everyone's cup of tea, if you focus on one particular area then you may not get much work. But know that somewhere out there, someone could have been waiting a very long time for someone who genuinely loves that particular art style to create art in the style of their persona.

If you have a candidate you would like to nominate for the Spotlight Scribe series, please feel free to reach out to the Chronicler's office at criereditor@antir.org. Include "Spotlight Scribe Nominee" in your subject line.















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December 2024 Upcoming Events

Twelfth Night	January 10-	Barony of Three
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Fiarvest Feast—Barony of Blatha An Oir

November 2, 10am — 10pm Barony of Blatha An Oir

Event Steward(s): Mykel of Morganwc (michael.jones2404@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$45. Youth 5-17 \$15, Children 4 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Glymm Mere. Site Address: Dryer Masonic Hall. 306 134th Street South. Tacoma Washington 98444.

Come join Their Excellencies to explore the Levantine cuisine at Harvest Feast. Socialize, participate in a class, and ultimately

enjoy the Levantine history through food. There will be a dessert auction. Charity to be announced.

Food Drive; Canned food drive for Pierce County Food Bank. Please be generous with your donations of non-perishable human and pet food for our neighbors in need. Court; if you have court business, please reach out to their Excellency's Court Coordinator as soon as possible.

Pre-Registration: is required for all attendees, adults and youth. Pre-registration will open soon. Please check back for the link. Alcoholic beverages are allowed (in period containers please). No open flame candles. No smoking or vaping within 25 feet of the hall entrances.

The hall is ADA accessible. Disabled Parking is available, as well as seating near gate. Please let the event steward know if you need assistance or would like a reserved, accessible seat for the feast.

We request that attendees consider the sensitiv ities of others and not wear scented colognes, perfumes, body sprays, or heavily scented deodorants. These things trigger migraines in Our Baroness and we want her to be able to enjoy the event.

No Pets at the event please. Service animals are welcome. For the safety and comfort of our attendees, pets are not allowed.

Tir Righ November Coronet

November 2, 9am — 10pm Barony of Seagirt

Event Steward(s): Kunigunde the Younger (arbutusgrove333@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Non-members \$35. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Seagirt.

Site Address: Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stellys Cross Rd, Sanichton BC

Please join the Prince and Princess of Tir Righ as they bear witness to the tournament to choose their successor. We will also be hosting Their Royal Majesties as the new Baron and Baroness step into their new role. We will also have Archery, Equestrian, A&S Displays, classes, and shenanigans.

Frostbite

November 8, 3pm — November 12, 12pm

Shire of Southmarch

Event Steward(s): Brewyn Celestia Wynhaven (karen@edcoent.com)

Event Fee: Non-members weekend site fee \$50, which includes gate fee, Yurt sleeping accommodations and 5 meals. Day only site fee \$35, which includes 3 meals. Youth fee 12-17 \$15 for meals. Members will receive a \$10 dis-

We request that attendees consider the sensitiv- count. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire ities of others and not wear scented colognes. of Southmarch.

Site Address: Klamath Outdoor Science School, 56101 Sun Mountain Road Chiloquin, Oregon 97624

Come join the Shire of Southmarch at the new venue of Klamath Outdoor Science School, situated adjacent to Kimbal State Park and 20 miles from Crater Lake. Please use the camp name and not the address on Google for directions. This will get you right to the gate. Signs will also be set up at strategic places to help guide your way.

Nov 8 – 10 are the dates for this great oppor-

tunity to participate in cool yurt camping, campfires and wearing that winter garb you made just for these types of occasions.

Meals will be provided by Viscount Keith and his crew of Argent Lobster fame. Please bring your own feast gear and drinking vessel. Mattresses are provided on the bunk beds so bring your sleeping bag and extra blanket, pillow, flashlight and other personal gear. There are flush toilets and a shower. These are located a small distance from the yurts and main pavilion. This is a very discretely wet site and there is a designated smoking area. NO smoking in the Yurts. Please police the area for trash to help us keep this site for future use.

This camp is an educational facility (school) located on Oregon state lands and the Oregon statute that legalized recreational marijuana specifically lists parks as a public place where it is illegal to use marijuana.

Heavy Championship: bring your best, double elimination, finals best 2 of 3.

Rapier Championship: bring your best: best 2 of 3 round robin, cut to the top 4; dependent on the number of entrants for single elimination semi finals; finals best 2 out of 3.

Bardic Championship: Entrants need to prepare 2 pieces of differing styles. Example: a story and song, a poem and instrumental piece, a filk and period piece, etc. Any questions about whether your two pieces qualify as different styles or are having trouble figuring out what to do, please reach out to the current champion, Ainsle Emrick (fb)

Come and join in our awesome classes taught by people of SCA fame.

Nalbinding – by Summits Art and Sciences
Champion -Dawnhela Heartsblood.
Shire of Briaroak, Roseburg Limited to 6 people. All supplies will be provided.
Voice Heraldry Class. -Viscount William
Geoffery – Coeur du Val – Corvallis
Beginner Fighter Class - Master Korwyn Ariannaid – Terra Pomaria – Salem
Wire wrapping - by Isobella Gilchrist of
Southmarch – Klamath Falls
Limited to 6 people. All supplies provided.

Wire weaving - demonstration by Ailillan mac Alasdair of Southmarch , Klamath Falls There will be a New fighter tournament – open to those fighting 2 years or less.

PLEASE PRE-REG for the weekend or if you are just day tripping. This is just for a head count for food and Yurt space. If you want to be with a group please list all in the party for yurt space.

All moneys will be taken at the gate. Contact Keith Snow at DragonsbaneO@yahoo.com or (fb).or Karen Anspaugh at Karen@edcoent.com or (fb).

To sign up for Nalbinding or Wire wrapping contact Karen Anspaugh at Karen@edcoent.com or (fb)

Crows Feast

November 9, 1pm — 7pm Shire of Fire Mountain Keep

Event Steward(s): Brenna Snyder (firemountainkeep.chatelaine@antir.org)
Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Fire Mountain Keep.
Site Address: Newaukum Grange, Brown Rd E, Chehalis, WA 98532

Friends, the rustling of wings and rattling of wind bid you welcome to the fantastic fete of Crows Feast. Journey to our mystical masquerade bearing the dishes which your skills have made. Please remember serving utensils and feast gear – extras are welcome to help new members participate. All dishes should be labeled with ingredients. Kindly take special care to note allergens. If your interests do not

extend to matters culinary, store-bought additions are also permitted.

This event includes these contests three, for skill, for rhyme, and subtlety:

Skill: Largesse Competition! Contribute at least two pieces of largesse to the competition. The The winner gets to have one piece of largesse from each competitor, with the remainder contributed to the Barony's supplies.

Rhyme: Bardic Competition! Sign up for a 15 minute slot during dinner to perform a scary song, rhyme, riddle, or short story. The winner gets bragging rights as the Crow of Crows, and all participants will receive a small token of the audience's esteem.

Subtlety: Craft your most marvelous treats for your peers to devour! Attendees can vote on favorites with pebbles, with the winner getting a gift and participants receiving a small token of thanks.

Maskinalia

November 9, 3pm — 1am

Barony of Seagirt

Event Steward(s): Jazzy (jazmcintosh@outlook.com)

Event Fee: Non-members \$25. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Seagirt.

Site Address: Eastern Starr Hall, 3281 Harriet Rd, Sanich BC

The newly invested Baron and Baroness of Seagirt invite you to A Masquerade Ball - Medieval Monster and Marginalia

Themed. There will be a potluck dinner and a tavern.

Three Mountains Ballistic Championship

November 9, 9am — 5pm Barony of Three Mountains

Event Steward(s): Sigrun Pihl (jnmount@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Non-members \$30. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Three Mountains. Site Address: Mandorla Farm - 28815 S Needy Rd, Canby, OR 97013

Good people of An Tir, please join the Barony of Three Mountains as competitors vie for a chance to take home our beautiful legacy scrolls for the next year at our annual Ballistic Championship! We will have championship tournaments for Thrown Weapons and Archery put on by our current champions as well as classes, games, and a silent auction. Lunch

and hot beverages will be available from the Virgin Countess Inn for \$10 per person.

Baroness' Inspiration Tournament

November 16, 8:30am — 11pm Barony of Lions Gate

Event Steward(s): Madame Jaqueline Lefleur (scajaqueline@shaw.ca), Archos Mikhail Kurganovic (mbe@uniserve.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Lions Gate.

Site Address: Cloverdale Fairgrounds: Shannon Hall and Alice McKay building 6050 176 St., Surrey, BC V3S 4E7 Parking accessible from 60th Ave, east of 176th St.

Come one come all to witness the new Lions Gate Baronial Coronets as they step up. Celebrate six years as Baronial Coronets with our current Baron Sir Cyneric Bearson and Baroness Mistress Arianna Freemont.

Main activities

Steel tournaments: Lions Gate Cut and Thrust championship, Uncollared Rapier prize tourney, Gerhard's Riposte, and Steel Rose tourney. Rattan tournaments: Unbelted Heavy prize tourney and Iron Rose tourney.

Informal arts and science salons and works-in-progress gatherings.

Largess competition: Super 6, one for each Baroness of Lions Gate. Inspire our Baronesses to choose your piece as a favourite.

University of Tir Righ session: classes for newcomers and presentations on Lions Gate and Tir Righ history.

There is much more to enjoy: games, children and youth crafts in the kids corner, merchants. Food and drink: hot beverage station throughout the day (by donation,) and a simple fixed lunch menu, with with an appetizer potluck for dinner. Potluck dessert competition! Tempt your Baron or Baroness and create something they'll love. (Hint: chocolate, ice cream, and cheesecake are well-received.) The Lost Soul Tavern will be open for afternoon and evening libations and an assortment of pop.

Entertainment by the incomparable Collegium Leonum.

Time out at the Oasis: If everything is a little too loud, bright, and bustling, stop by the "Oasis" for a quiet corner strewn with carpets, lounge matts and pillows.

Feast of Apple and Song

November 16, 9am — 7pm Barony of Terra Pomaria

Event Steward(s): HL Fortune verch Thomas (ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com), Kenji Mori-kawa Katishige

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$27. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Terra Pomaria.

Site Address: Turner Christian Convention
Center, 5605 Jubilee Dr SE, Turner, OR 97392
With Joyous Song and Fierce Competitions we
will bask in Fellowship and Celebrate the passing of another Year together and the wondrous
works we have done. A New Rapier and A&S
Champion will be selected. There will be competitions for Bread Baking and Gaming. Classes will be offered to learn new things, and
together we will enjoy a potluck day board for
Lunch and a Feast of Soups and Bread for Dinner. This is a dry site.

hartwood Revel

November 23, 9am — 10pm Shire of Hartwood

Event Steward(s): Aspasia Bevilacqua (eharvalias@yahoo.com), Nicholas Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under \$10. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Hartwood.

Site Address: 975 Shearme Road, Coombs, BC Join the Shire of Hartwood for a spectacular day of fun, feasting, and enter or watch the challengers for our 3 Defenders: Bardic, Craftsman, and Researcher.

The planned activities are games, a ball, and a silent auction and garage sale!

The feast is part pot luck with the main meats being provided.

Join in the long held tradition of the gift tree and the much awaited Yule chest! A chest full of goodies, so if you would like to have a chance to win the Yule Chest, grab and SCA membership and get ye to Yule Revel!

December

Barony of Aquaterra Good Yule

December 7, 10am — 9pm Barony of Aquaterra

Event Steward(s): Samira al-Waddi (samiraantir@gmail.com), Halawa al-Wadi (bdukellis@hotmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$15. Youth 17 and under are free. Adult feast fee \$30, Youth 17 and under feast fee \$10. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Aquaterra. Site Address: Hillcrest Losge 1717 South 13th Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98274 Their Excellancies of Aquaterra invite you to the culinary cabaret of their Good Yule feast. Our theme this year is the Near and Middle East. Treat your palate to a cacophony of exotic tastes, and your eyes to a multitude of color! Jasmine and mint tea will be available throughout the day to keep you refreshed and hydrated. Our Arts & Sciences and Bardic Champions will be hosting contests to determine their successors. Come show off your cool project and enchant us with your perfor-

Yule—Barony of Olymm Mere

December 7, 10am — 8pm Barony of Glymm Mere

mance!

Event Steward(s): Zanetta Zavatta (mike@zavatta-macdonald.us), Laeriel Fayrehale, and Morgan Staghold (Feast Steward) Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Adult feast fee \$20, Youth 12 and under feast fee \$10. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Glymm Mere. Site Address: Heritage Hall: Thurston County Fairgrounds 3054 Carpenter Rd. SE Lacey, WA 98503

Join Glymm Mere for a lovely feast (Menu TBD) and a day of merriment and cheer. There will be rattan and rapier tourneys prior to the feast as well as a baronial court.

Good Vule

December 7, 12pm — 8pm Canton of Porte de l'Eau

Event Steward(s): Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles (rowenajadeotli@gmail.com)
Event Fee: Free. Make donation checks payable to SCA, Inc., Canton of Porte de l'Eau.
Site Address: St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007
The Canton of Porte de l'Eau and the Barony of Madrone welcome our friends to enjoy a day of games, music and dance in celebration of the Yuletide season, with a potluck feast in the evening.

Join us for a day of merriment in the fellowship hall of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue. Artisans vying for A&S Champion of Madrone will show off their finest creations. We will have tables for games, scribal arts and socializing. Dance instruction and a bardic performance will take place in an adjoining space.

The hall opens at noon and there will be a hospitality table for all to partake of, with coordinated Potluck for dinner.

A Barony of Three Mountains Event: Dual Yule Deaux

December 7, 9am — 9pm Barony of Three Mountains

Event Steward(s): Judith of Three Mountains (3M.Yule.Feast@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Free. Make donation checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Three Mountains.
Site Address: Eastgate Masonic Lodge, 4812
NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220

Join the Barony of Three Mountains and the Barony of Stromgard as we

chase away the darkness by celebrating Solstice Around the World.

Participate in our Largesse Derbyl Pick up wonderful goodies at our

Silent Auction or our Dessert Auction! Sing! Tell stories! Dance!

Play games! Visit with Father Yule and enjoy a few craft activities!

And more!

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Food: We will provide an assortment of traditional solstice delicacies

from many lands throughout the day, complemented by a dessert potluck.

We will not have a formal sitdown feast nor provide full meals.

Thornwold Yule

December 15, 10am — 8pm Shire of Thornwold

Event Steward(s): Yzabels de la Costa (yzabelsdelacosta@yahoo.com)
Event Fee: Free. Make donation checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Thornwold.
Site Address: Squalicum Yacht Club 2633
South Harbor Loop, Bellingham, WA 98225
The winds of winter have begun to blow, but there is warmth in the Mead Hall. Round the fire, talented bards vie for the Shire Champi-

A Norse/Germanic inspired feast will be provided. Contributions will be gladly accepted for a dessert auction. A silent auction will also be available. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift, \$25 spending limit.

Notices

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Complete the form here ~

https://forms.office.com/r/utJL2hwhS2

OR

Email kingdom.largesse@antir.org with the subject "DIRECTORY", and include the following information -

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Website or Fb Page (if applicable):

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SCA Branch:

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Requests Accepted: Yes/No

Typical Donation Type: Handmade/Store Bought

Typical Items: (Please list all of the items you generally donate [examples: veil pins, cups,

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to Twelfth Night 2025!

Overview: Each entrant is asked to contribute two nearly identical handmade items which would not normally be donated as largesse due to cost, complexity, or time commitment. One of the two items will be kept by the Crown for gifting to fellow royals or to be used as grand prizes for other kingdom level contests, the second of the two items will each be taken home by one of the other entrants as a prize. Everyone who enters takes something home! Voting by the populace will take place Saturday and the winner gets first choice. The rest will be awarded through a blind drawing of names.

Entrants ~

Email kingdom.largesse@antir.org when you've decided to participate

Entries should include 2 CARDS with the following information:

Entrant SCA name

Home branch

Point of contact (email or fb name if different from SCA name)

A brief description of the item(s) being entered.

Please see the "overview" above for contest details/requirements, and if you have any questions please reach out.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your entries!

YIS,

Sibylla de Waryn, OL

Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator

CURRENT NEEDS:

Gender neutral items and items traditionally geared toward masculine presenting folks.

Hand bound books

Items for older kids/teens

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM OUR MONARCHS:

For General Largesse: Usable things like Kingdom Branded Items (things with kingdom colors or the populace badge), Woven Belts, Beads, Etc.

Personal Gifts for HRM Brynhildr: Purple, Anything Norse, Lionesses, Tablet Weaving, Leg Wraps, Pottery (Particularly Mugs & Cups), Furs/Things with Fur, Bags

Personal Gifts for HRM Eirik: Anything Norse (Particularly jewelry/

bling), Pottery, Bulls, Bags, Leg Wraps

BASIC GUIDELINES:

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.

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

NO scented items please!

NO perishable items please!

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

If you are unsure what to donate, please reach out! Items we always need: Caps/Hats/Coifs; Veils; Cups; Toys/Games/Crafts/Stuffies for Children and Teens.

Any questions or if arrangement of hand-off/

delivery is needed please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org

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Sibylla de Waryn, OL Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator

From the Youth Rapier Deputy

KIDS PLAYING WITH SWORDS, SAFE-LY

Do you have offspring who loves swords? Are they between the ages of 6 to 14? If so, you're about to make some kids very happy!

In 2019 the Kingdom of An Tir introduced Youth Rapier as an authorized martial sport. While there was some initial gain in members, COVID was a brutal blow and the program needs rejuvenation.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP KIDS WHO WANT TO PLAY WITH SWORDS?

An Tir currently has 6 authorized marshals and 4 youth combatants and we definitely need more support, and you could be the key to putting swords in small hands. You don't even need to have children to become a Youth Rapier Martial, just the dream of children and youth playing with swords.

- 1. TO BECOME A YOUTH RAPIER MARSHAL, FOLLOW THESE SURPRISINGLY
 SIMPLE STEPS:Read the Youth Rapier
 Book of Combat (https://
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- 2. Speak with your branch's Seneschal to obtain a criminal background check, this process takes anywhere from a week to 2 months to complete.
- 3. Once that is completed, reach out to me, the An Tir Youth Rapier Deputy, at YouthCombatRapierDeputy@antir.org and we can continue the process.

You can then start running practices in your local branch as soon as you are a Junior Martial and work towards your Senior Martial.

BUT SEAMUS, IS IT REALLY THAT EASY? I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS! WHEN CAN I

LEARN MORE!?

Find myself or Maestra Rosa at an event or email YouthCombatRapierDeputy@antir.org

SEAMUS! I HAVE KIDS WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN SWORD FIGHTING! WHAT DO I DO?

Look at the event schedule and Bring them to the list field to participate. I will have all the required paperwork available.

Event stewards wanting youth rapier combat at an event please contact me by email and I will do my best to assist in finding marshals.

Please note: you may not drop your kids off at the practice as the legal guardian is legally required to remain at the practice. Besides, you will be building some awesome memories while fulfilling your kid's dream of sword fighting; it's a win/win scenario.

Yours in Service, HL Seamus MacDonald of Skye, Gallant of Seagirt An Tir Youth Rapier Deputy Protege to His Excellency, Sir Cyneric Bearson, Knight of Antir, OP, Raven of Tir Righ Scholar to Master John Warrick Draker, MoD, **OGGS**

Arcarius to Master James Llewellyn ap Gruffyd OP, OGGS, Raven of Tir Righ

From Eat This Book page 7

Peter G. Rose, born 1939, is a food historian and author of eight books mostly on Dutch food in the Hudson Valley during colonial times. She was born in Utrecht, Netherlands and immigrated to the United States in the early 1960's. Besides her publications Ms. Rose has given presentations at the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art and the Culinary Institute of America.

"Eat this book" is a column produced for An-Tir's Kingdom newsletter, The Crier. I hope help you build your food history library. If you have a book, a country, or a time period you would like explored please write to me at: info@vastrepast.com



Visconti Eduardo Lucrezia is a mid-15th Century Italian Renaissance Court and Kitchen Punk. He is obsessed with the food from the Iberian Peninsula, specifically the recipes of Mar-

tino and Platina. He is a member of the Order of the Laurel, the order of the Pelican, and a Lion of AnTir.

David Huffman-Walddon owns a technology consulting company, Renaissance Strategic Consulting, Inc., and an Arbonne health and wellness business. He has written on food history for The Journal of Italian Food and Wine and Petits Propos Culinaires. He has given papers on the food of the Italian Renaissance at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery and the Renaissance Society of America. His weekly food history and tradition column, The Vast Repast, was syndicated in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.



Known Newcomers Saturday, Nov 30, 2024 World | Symposium

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontin

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

Event Steward:

Lord Ottar Surtrson (MKA: Andrew Harness) chatelaine@calontir.org | 316.871.6657

Co-Steward:

Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) curtgbooth@gmail.com | 520.664.4699

An Tir Seneschals – Your Local Leaders

BRANCHES OF AN TIR

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