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SUPPLEMENT

to the

An Tir Crier

The

Delightful

And

Largesse

Contest

CURRENT STAFF:

Largesse Coordinator - Sibylla de Waryn

- Storage Deputy - Constança Mateus
- Tir Righ Deputy - Sine Gunnsdottir
- Western Deputy - Paullus Quinctilius Barbatus Romanus
- Inlands Deputy - 'Izza Al-Dimashqiyya
- Rivers Deputy - Carith de Cuevas
- Summits Deputy - Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton

Description of Deputy Roles

The Storage Deputy assists the Coordinator with the receiving, sorting, inventorying, donor tracking, and prepping for Royal gifting of largesse donated to the Crown. They can work independently or in person with the Coordinator to achieve these tasks.

Regional Deputies assist the Coordinator by serving as the point person for their area. They collect donations from those who don't travel and bring them to events attended by the Crown for handoff (or collect everything and arrange for another local member to courier), and relay needs/requests from the Crown to members in their region who may not use social media. Additionally, they may encourage local groups in the creation of largesse to donate to the Kingdom by running small contests or issuing challenges, arranging largesse making parties, etc.



**A FEW OF THE WINNING ENTRIES FROM
PREVIOUS DELIGHTFUL DUO CONTESTS**



All images of past winning entries on this page are by Sibylla de Waryn

An Tir Needs Your Largesse!

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. UPDATED: If you wish to remain anonymous, that's fine! Just include your branch and the item description.
- ◆ 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.

CURRENT NEEDS:

- ◆ Useful Items - Leather Repair kits; Fighter Repair kits; Needle Books; Beeswax Discs; Wooden Bobbins; Painted Fans; Desiccant Bags; Bath Salts (unscented); Lanterns;

Hand Bound Books; Period Cutlery

- ◆ Clothing Accessories - Fancy Aprons, Sleeves, Purses/Pouches; Buttons; Woven Bands; Braided Cord; Veils (Linen or Silk, Circle/Half-Circle/Rectangle); Brigitta caps; Hoods
- ◆ Activities Items - Board Games; New Skill/Crafting Kits (Embroidery, Spinning/Drop Spindle, Needle Felting, Painting, etc); Period Playing Cards; Glass Beads

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM OUR CROWN:

For General Largesse

- ◆ Items Teens Can Use/Play With
Some ideas: Smaller size/capacity haversacks, small leather-bound books, simple period craft kits, stuffies, wooden dice, small painted wooden boxes for trinkets, simple/cute block printing stamps, medieval playing cards, tabletop games, 3D wooden puzzles, higher complexity coloring books, etc. Basically, anything rated 13+!
- ◆ Quality Over Quantity When Possible
What does this mean? If you have time to make one 16th Century Pocket or 15 Needlebooks, lean towards the pocket. This does NOT mean that we don't want needlebooks ☐ We love needlebooks! If churning out lots of little things is your main jam, please continue to donate those, we still need bulk items and we are so grateful for the generosity and time used to create those as well!

FOR PERSONAL GIFTS

- ◆ Usable Items Over Trinkets
- ◆ NO Food or Drink Including/Containing the Following: Beer, Wine, Onions, Coffee, Peat, Licorice, Celery, Lemon, Mushrooms, Seafood



The DELIGHTFUL DUO

LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to May Crown 2025!

When: Saturday

Where: TBD

Overview: Each entrant is asked to contribute two nearly identical hand-made 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 prizes for other kingdom level contests, the second of the two items will be taken home by one of the other entrants as a prize.

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THIS MEANS EVERYONE WHO ENTERS WILL GO HOME WITH SOMETHING FABULOUS! Each duo will be put on display Saturday and voted on by the populace during the day, granting the winner first choice of one of the other entries to take home. The order by which the rest of the entrants choose their prize item will be based on a blind drawing of names.

ENTRANTS:

~ While it is not required that you declare your intention to enter ahead of time, it's quite helpful to us if you do so that we can plan accordingly for set-up. *It will also allow me to reach out directly with additional contest details if they change.* Please email kingdom.largesse@antir.org when you've decided to participate.

~ Entries must include 2 CARDS (if hand written, please make sure they are legible) 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.
- If your items have loose pieces please include a way to carry EACH SET (plastic bag, cardboard box, etc, nothing fancy or period required just practical containment)

~ 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

Please email:

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with any questions or if arrangement of hand-off/delivery to May Crown is needed.

Inspiration and Ideas

If you are looking for inspiration there are several groups on Facebook that are dedicated to largesse:

Kingdom of An Tir Largesse Makers

SCA Largesse

And there are many others.

We are not permitted hyper-links in this supplement, but a quick search for "largesse" should bring up a few good options for groups.



Photo by Ylva Annarsdottir

- ◆ HRM Ana's Persona: Mid-14th Century French
Heraldic Colors: Green, Gold, Black
Symbols: Bees
Favorite Color: Dark Green
Preferred Colors: Dark Green, Gold, Black, Burgundy
General Interests: Heraldic Displays, Painting (esp. Silk), Armored Combat, Thrown Weapons

- ◆ HRM Nicolai's Persona: 11th Century Norman
Heraldic Colors: Green, Black, White
Symbols: Raven, Stag
Favorite Color: Deep Navy
Color Preferences: Dark Blue, White, Purple, Dark Green, Gold
General Interests: Armored Combat, Medieval Games, Wordsmithing, Cider



Their Heraldry and Reign Symbols are pictured for reference and free use.

A word about supplements from the Crier Editor.....

What you are reading is a “supplement” and the Chroniclers Handbook says this about them:

“Each month the Kingdom Chronicler is encouraged to produce a full color PDF supplement, no larger than 10 MB, which will be posted to the website as a separate file.

The Supplement may contain additional information such as articles, photographs, court reports, and other materials of general interest to the public. “

So, do YOU have an idea for a supplement? Something about An Tir you think deserves a more deep dive than the Crier can manage to fit in?

If so we would love to hear from you! I will be happy to publish supplements on topics of interest to An Tir.

My personal Wish List ideas include:

Youth activities - I would LOVE to see a regular supplement dedicated to the children and youth of our Kingdom; crafts, garb ideas, games - whatever our younger members would like to see and I will be thrilled if it were to be written BY our younger members!

Arts & Sciences - do you make the things? Are you willing to write up an article about it? Either a how to, or a “why I did it like this” or even a research paper would be a welcome addition.

Any subject that is near and dear to your heart and inflames your passions will most likely do the same for someone else, and I would like to help you share your passions and inspire others.

The supplement is supposed to showcase the very best of An Tir, and I need your help to make that happen.

I accept submissions in Word, Google Docs and other word processing formats.

Images may be submitted as PNG, JPEG or any image format
All images submitted will need a release form on file prior to publication.

Email me at [criereditor @ antir.org](mailto:criereditor@antir.org) with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thank you! In service to An Tir,
Baroness Suzanne de Chinon
Kingdom Chronicler / Crier Editor

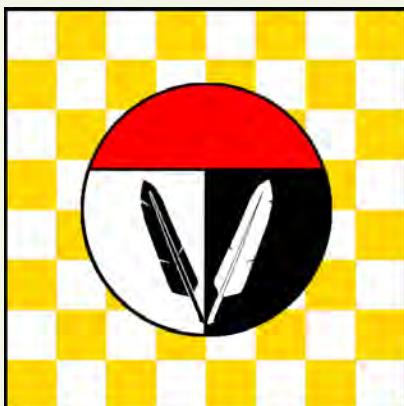




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