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Meridian Calendar of Events

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Jul 5 – 7, 2024  	1559: Dios de los Meurtos	Hosted by the Shire of Arenal POC: Mael Murie ingen Dubgail ladymaelmurie@gmail.com
Jul 4 – 7, 2024	Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (OOK)	Hosted by the Barony of Sternfeld of the Kingdom of the Middle POC: THL Colette the Seamstress alice.the.seamstress@gmail.com
Jul 20, 2024    	Royal University of Meridies (RUM)	Hosted by the Barony of South Downs POC: Lord Sumarlidi johannchancey@gmail.com POC: Capt. Brendan De Hay brendandehay@gmail.com
Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2024 	Vices and Virtues	Hosted by the College of Phoenix Rising POC: Lady Helga Anasdóttir herald.phoenixrising@meridies.org
Sep 20 – 22, 2024	Daggers & Hemlock - Death & Taxes	Hosted by the Shire of Phoenix Glade POC: Baintighearna Deedre Turner POC: Baroness Catriona the Blind autocrats.phoenixglade@meridies.org
Sep 21, 2024	Haustblot 2	Hosted by the Shire of Loch An Fhraich POC: Hrothgar of Merica sen.laf@meridies.org
Sep 27 – 29, 2024    	Meridian Grand Tournament	Hosted by the Kingdom of Meridies POC: Baron Piers Simmons mgt@meridies.org POC: Mistress Fionnuala ingheann ui Domhnall mistressnuala@gmail.com

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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 June PC must be received by May 1.

Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of June 5, 2024. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at calendar@meridies.org.

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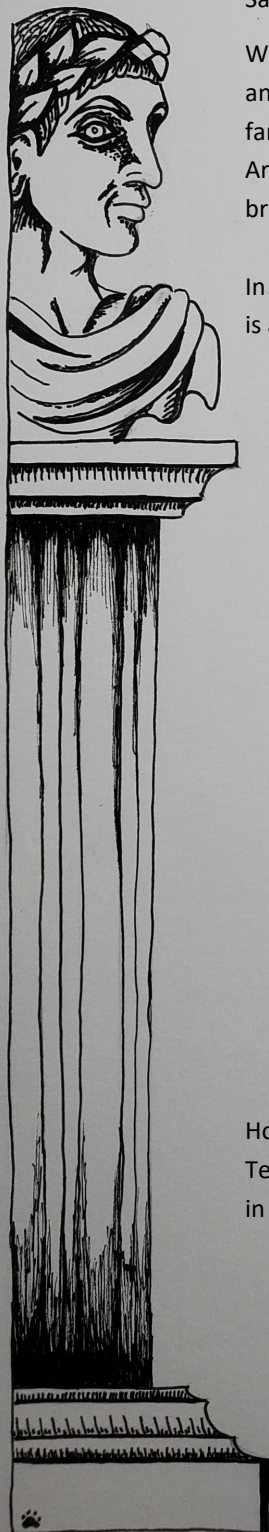
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A Missive from Their Royal Majesties



Salutations Great Populace of Meridies,

We have Heirs!! the Royal Lineage is secured, and we couldn't be happier to announce that Barthelemy Illyria and Oda of Austrasia as part of the royal family. We know they are going to be fantastic heirs and Crowns of Meridies. Artsy Crown Lyst was a fantastic event, fun was had by all despite His Majesty bringing some of the Heat from Tartarus.

In court we received a letter from our stewards of the underworld. His Majesty is a bit concerned.

"To the Dread Queen Persephone and the Stalwart King Hades,

Greetings from your faithful stewards. We are both pleased to report that all is going well in the Underworld. The Furies showed great initiative in throwing a grand party where much wine was drunk. A very good time was had by all, and the damage to your palace will likely be easily repaired. So is the hole in the battlements where Sisyphus lost control of his boulder somehow when he (again) almost reached the top of his hill. We're very sure he didn't intentionally aim for the palace. That would be unthinkable! Also, there are absolutely no riots in Tartarus. None. Absolutely none whatsoever. The Underworld is doing very well under our stewardship, and we hope you are greatly enjoying your sojourn in the Living World.

Your humble, obedient and, above all, competent, stewards,
Pain and Panic."

How much trouble could there be after all... We are about to go on our Tour of Tennessee, we are very excited to see everyone and are excited to participate in some great activities.



Yours In Service to the Dream,
Basileia Morgan II Basileius Sebastianos II
Queen and King
of the Laurel Kingdom of Meridies



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Catriona the Blind

A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings Meridies!

We are overjoyed and humbled to be gifted the great honor of being able to serve this kingdom once more as its Heirs. To once again compete in one of the most challenging and competitive crown tournaments in the knowne worlde is always exhilarating beyond description. Truly, the warriors of our kingdom are unmatched in single combat. Equally, the Queens Rapier Champion tournament was every bit as much of a proud display of prowess, grace, and wit unmatched. We truly enjoyed the day, the event, and the many people gathered under the burning hot sun. Thank you very much to the people of the Shire of Forth Castle for such a wonderfully well run event. We deeply appreciate you!

We are especially looking forward to seeing all of you at our most prestigious Royal University to share in the erudite and the arcane. Any event hosted by the

Until we meet again!

Barthelemy and Oda
Prince and Princess



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by Danielle
Bird





Now taking bids for

GULF WARS 2026

AUTOCRAT!

Bids must be submitted by July 8, 2024.

Applicants must provide a resume with the bid.

Send Bids and Resumes to:
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Min Soo Yun

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July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

Mid-Quarter Conference Call Schedule:

- ◆ Monday, July 24, 2024
- ◆ Monday, August 19, 2024

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

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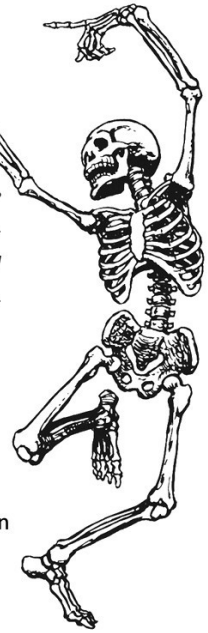
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The Shire of Arenal presents
1559: Días de los Meurtos



Come join The Shire of Arenal July 5th-7th for a celebration of those who have come before us. There will be an all pie feast, classes, merchants, fun, fighting and remembrance celebrations. We will also have a scavenger hunt for the children. Melees and Best Death for both Armored and Rapier combat. Who knows maybe even an appearance by Hades and Persephone.

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Member Weekend	\$25.00
Member Day-trip	\$20.00
Above the Salt Feast	\$12.00
Below the Salt Feast	Donation
Non-member Fee	\$10.00
Children under 17	Free.

North West Florida Fairgrounds
 1958 Lewis Turner Blvd.
 Fort Walton Beach, FL

Checks to be written out to SCA, inc DBA Shire of Arenal

**Known World
 Dance & Music
 Symposium**

**July 4-7, 2024
 Danville, Indiana, USA**

NOW OPEN!

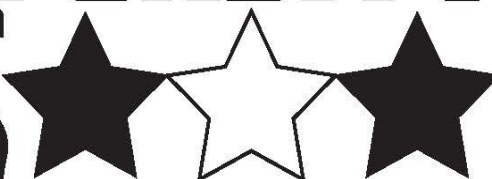
**Registration & Hotel Block
www.kwds.org**

Camping also available on site



The Barony of South Downs Presents

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF MERIDIES



July 20, 2024 • Carrollton, GA • University of West Georgia

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Event Fees

Register before July 12 for the early bird discount!

Member, Early Bird.....	\$15	Member, Door Price.....	\$20
Non-Member, Early Bird.....	\$25	Non-Member, Door Price.....	\$30
17 Years and Under.....	Free		

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of South Downs Mail to P.O. Box 681863, Marietta, Ga 30068
Requests for refunds must be postmarked or emailed to the reservationist within 24 hours of the close of the event.
Refunds will not be issued at the event.



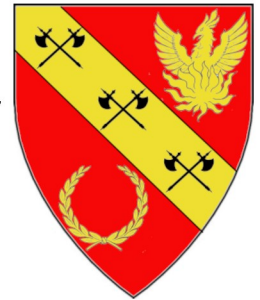
Event Site

University of West Georgia - Building TBA
206 W Georgia Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117

From I-20, take exit 19 to Carrollton (headed south). Merge onto GA 113S/Carrollton St. Follow GA 113S to W GA Drive, turn left onto W GA Drive. The Pafford Building is on the right, across from the Townsend Center for Performing Arts. Accessible parking is available in front of the Pafford Building; all others please park in the Townsend Center lot across the street.

Troll opens at 8:15 am. Site closes at 7 pm.





The College of Phoenix Rising
presents
Vices and Virtues 2024
Greed vs Generosity
August 30th- September 2th

Opens 3:00pm Fri. Closes 11:00am Mon.
Etowah County Fairgrounds 31 Griffin Street

Registration Cost:

Non-Member Daytrip: \$20.00
Non-Member Weekend: \$35.00
Membership Discount: \$10.00
Children 17 and under FREE admittance

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Meal Plan:

Individual Day: \$20
age 6-14: \$10 5 and under eat free

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Pre-registration via Paypal will be available Checks and cash only at the door

The Shire of Phoenix Glade Presents

Daggers & Hemlock 2024
- Death & Taxes -
September 20th - 22nd

Pricing**

Weekend
Member \$30
Non-member \$40

Daytrip
Member \$20
Non-member \$30

Feast \$13

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Shire of Phoenix Glade

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 NON-MEMBER \$25

WEEKEND
 MEMBER \$25
 NON-MEMBER \$35

REVEL FOOD (INCLUDES BREAKFAST): \$15

Barony of Glaedenfeld's Winter Market Presents...

An Artisan's Life

December 14th, 2024

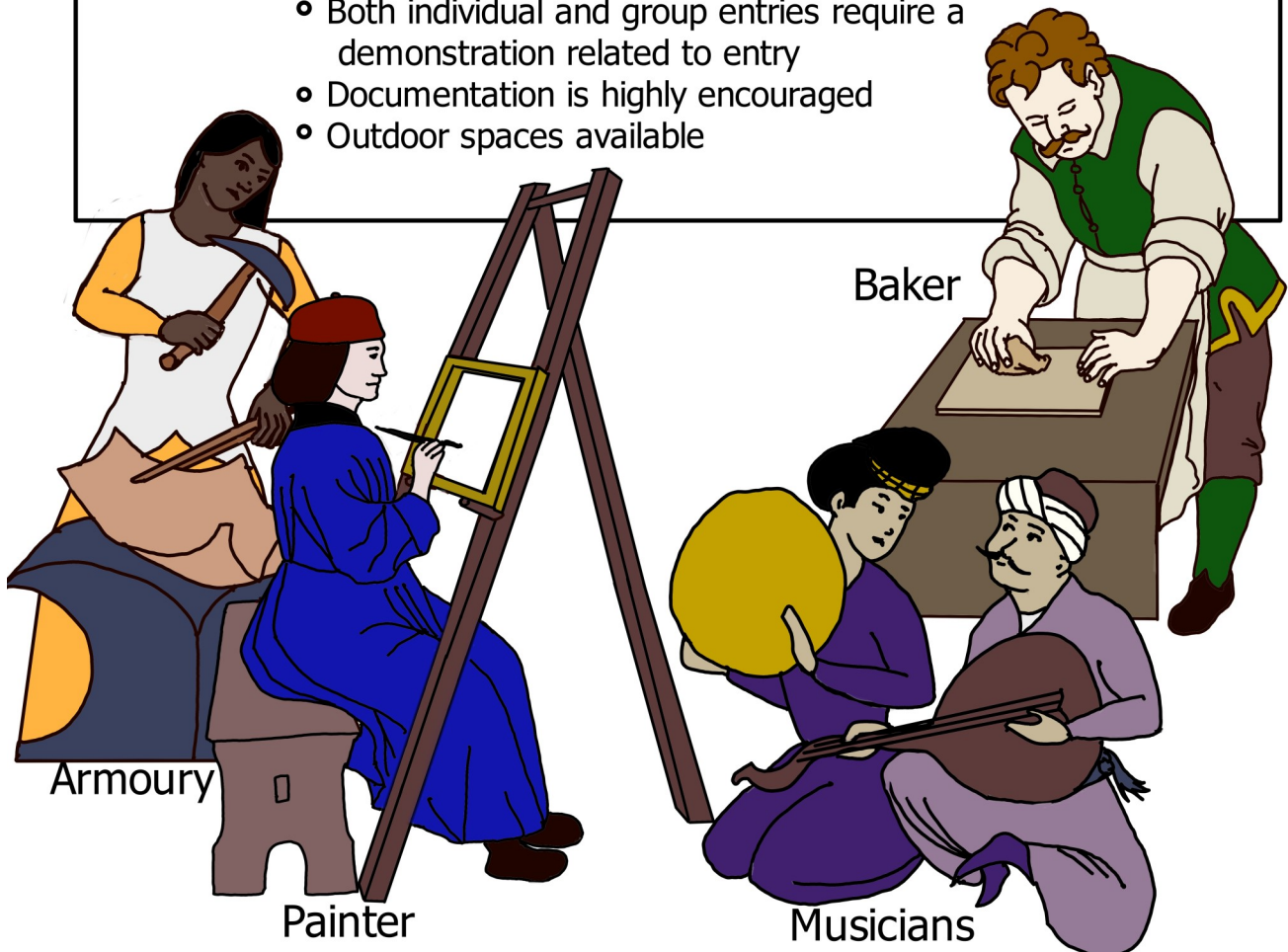
Ward Ag Center, Lebanon, TN

Coordinator: Isabetta di Rossi - (615) 426-4563 (No calls after 9 PM CST)

Come and spend a day demonstrating and presenting artifacts from a day in the life of your persona!

Basic Rules:

- 3-5 artifacts for individual presentations
- 6-9 artifacts for group presentations
- Minimum 10'x10' space (more space available)
- Decorate to support your persona's time and place
- Both individual and group entries require a demonstration related to entry
- Documentation is highly encouraged
- Outdoor spaces available





Known World | Newcomers Symposium

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

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 Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

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