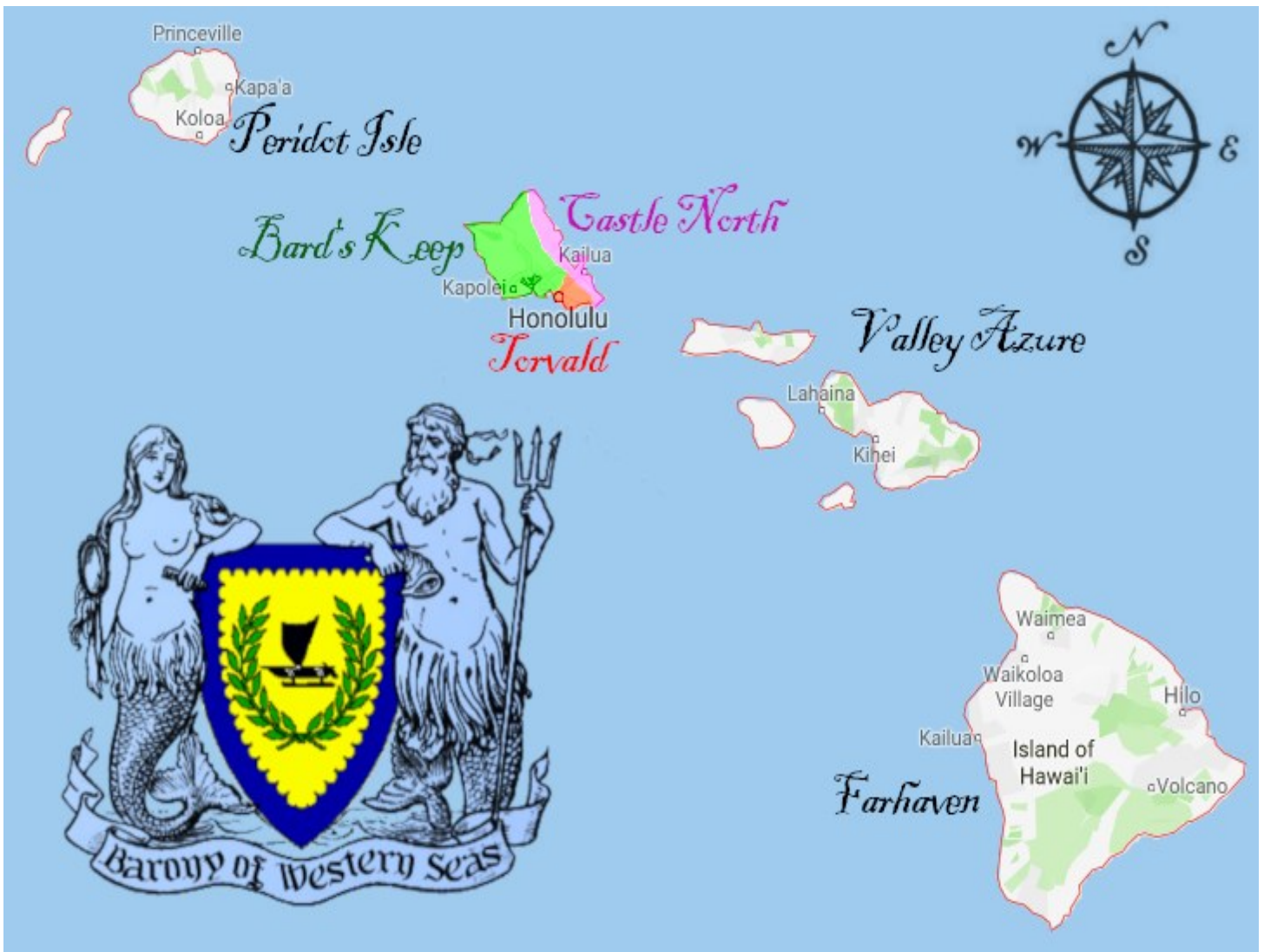


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From Their Excellencies

Greetings!

This special edition of the Crown Prints is to announce this year's Western Seas Arts Baronial. As noted in the event announcement, this is an Arts Competition to determine who will serve as the Western Seas Baronage for the next year. We are one of only three Palatine Baronies in the Known World and the only one in Caid. We are looking forward to the amazing entries!

Baron Edward and Baroness Kyrstyan
Master Andrew of Fairburn,
Baronial Seneschal

Disclaimer for All Events:

Although the SCA 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.

Western Seas Palatine Baronial Arts Competition

Our loving Baron and Baroness will be passing the baton to the next Excellencies-to-be on Saturday, November 2nd at the **Keaiwa Heiau State Recreation Center, 99-1849 Aiea Heights Dr., Aiea**

Western Seas is one of only 3 Palatine Baronies in the entire SCA. That means we choose our own B&B, subject to approval of the Crown. Western Seas does this through tournaments - either by fighting or through an Arts competition. This year, it is an Arts competition. People who have won in the past began their art pieces well in advance of the competition – now's a good time to start if you haven't already!

QUALIFICATIONS:

- must be a paid member of SCA and at least 18 years old
- must have resided in the Barony for at least 6 months and within the Kingdom of Caid for at least 1 year
- must have a consort AND BOTH be present at the competition
- must have attended at least 2 Baronial events within the past year (an officers' meeting can count as one)
- must be committed to serve for one year - this includes keeping the Kingdom informed on the state of the Barony and attending 12th Night and the next Baronial competition

GENERAL CATEGORIES:

- visual arts (painting, drawing, calligraphy, illumination, glasswork, heraldic display, ceramics, Period models, decorative ironwork)
- functional arts (leather-made objects, furniture, musical or scientific instruments, games, tools)
- performance arts (including dramatic presentation, dramatic reading, vocal, instrumental, dance, persona presentation)
- armor and weaponry (armor, weapons)
- culinary (already prepared, no guarantee we will have cooking facilities)
- Fiber (sewn costumes, weaving, spinning, needlework, dyeing)
- Compositional (song, poem, essay, research paper, how-to paper, play)

BRING 2 PIECES OF ART THAT YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE PAST YEAR (UP TO THE TIME OF COMPETITION). THE ART PIECES SHOULD BE FROM TWO SEPARATE CATEGORIES (for example, a drawing and a food item, or a dramatic reading and a hand-made garb).

Documentation will also be needed for each item – help is available for this! We are considering a third category that is interactive – more on all of this later. For now, please consider entering and just start thinking about what you would like to do!

Please all attend and enjoy the semi-peaceful transfer of power.

No site fee, WooHoo

Site opens at 7am, setup begins around 8:00. Court around 10:00 or at their Excellencies pleasure. Judging then begins immediately.

Closing court and investiture around 1:00pm or when judging is complete.

Cleanup at 4:00 and site closes at 6:00

Bring food and drink, games and other entertainment through the day. There are picnic tables and covered areas, but folding chairs are a great idea.