

# Vox Borealis

Supplemental Newsletter for the Kingdom of Ealdormer  
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## Arts & Sciences

Showcasing Ealdormer's Creativity





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- April 12 & 13, 2025 (hybrid) 11 am Mountain Time – Live and via Zoom webinar; Barony of Loch Salann, Kingdom of Artemisia [Home2 Suites Murray](#), 4927 S State Street, Murray, UT 84107

If you wish to attend in person, please fill out this form: [Board Meeting | April 12](#) Please note that meeting space is limited and seating is on a first-come first-served basis. Completing the form is for informational purposes only and does not guarantee your space. [Click here to register to attend the meeting virtually via Zoom.](#)

- July 12 & 13, 2025 (virtual);
- October 18 & 19, 2025 (hybrid)

*All meetings start at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted. Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings. Agenda submissions by the first of the month of meeting.*

Board Meetings





# Event Calendar



<https://ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event-the-kingdom-of-ealdormere/>

QR for Kingdom Calendar

QR for Register Your Event

## April 2025

*1 Deadline for May Tidings*

- 5 The Passing of the Ice Dragon, Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Batavia, NY)
- 12 Lencten Cyrcuyte, Barony of Ramshaven, (West Perth, ON)
- 19 War College & Feast of the Expeditus, Shire of Bastille Du Lac (Stirling, ON)
- 26 Spring Coronation of Gann and Maegwynn, (Lombardy, ON)

## May 2025

*1 Deadline for June Tidings*

- 3 Lady Mary Memorial Tourney, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 4 Season of the Sword - Spring, Barony of Skraeling Althing (Kingston, ON)
- 16-19 Fruits of Our Labours, Canton of Bryniau Twynnog (Drumbo, ON)
- 24 Spring Crown Tournament, Barony of Ben Dunfirth
- 31 Eoforwic 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Canton of Eoforwic, (York, ON)

## June 2025

*1 Deadline for July Tidings*

- 5-7 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Hamilton, ON)
- 13-15 Baron's Brouhaha, Canton of Northgeatham (Tiverton, ON)
- 12-15 Les Beltaines 37, Kingdom of the East, (Duche de Bicolline, QC)
- June 27 – July 1 Trillium War, Cantons of Ard Chreag & Petrea Thule (Hastings, ON)

## July 2025

*1 Deadline for August Tidings*

- July 25- August 10 Pennsic War 52, Kingdom of Aethelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)

## August 2025

*1 Deadline for September Tidings*

- 8-15 Calling Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)
- 23 Middle Ages on the Green, Canton of Bryniau Tywynnog
- 29-Sept 1 Baron's Howe, Shire of Ulfheim (Bonfield, ON)

## Sept 2025

*1 Deadline for October Tidings*

- 13 Rising Waters Baronial Investiture, Barony of Rising Waters
- 20 Stone the Crows, Shire of Champcorbeau (Merlin, ON)

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# Kingdom Event Rotation

## 2025

- 2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
- 2025 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

## 2026

- 2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
- 2026 Spring Coronation: Shires (assist Skraeling Althing)
- 2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
- 2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2026 Fall Crown: Septentria

## 2027

- 2027 Spring A&S: Skraeling Althing
- 2027 Spring Coronation: Ramshaven
- 2027 Spring Crown: Shires (assist Septentria)
- 2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
- 2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth

## 2028

- 2028 Spring A&S: Septentria
- 2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven
- 2028 Fall Coronation: Shires (assist Ben Dunfirth)
- 2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters



# From The Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to all,

Huge thanks to all who made the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event so amazing: Baron Lassarfina, Mistress Amelye and Dùghlas Mór Mac Séamus of the event staff, Marina Ozeroski, Avelyn Wexcomne and Dorothea af Holm who helped organize judges and tracked scores, and the 46(!) judges who volunteered their time and expertise (especially those who valiantly stepped in to help at the last minute when weather played havoc with the schedule).

Most of all, thank you to all the people who researched, created, and answered questions about your projects. It was a joy to see all of your creativity on display for the whole Kingdom to admire.

There were five entrants in Pentathlon: Ascelyn of Ben Dunfirth, Beaudoin de Domrémy, Magareta Alexander, Rigel (Rozie) Galea, and Skalli Grimm. They demonstrated a broad range of skills, enthusiasm and learning, and I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see their work.

Rigel was awarded both the Queen's prize and the Best in show from the judges. Beaudoin's doucettes were awarded the food and food pathways prize by Lucia d'Enzinas. House Salvaggi awarded their prize for best late period item to Isabell for her flamboyant German booty shorts.



Kit Noblis of Caldriithig



Kit Noblis of Caldriithig

Your new Kingdom A&S champion is Ascelyn. Please join me in congratulating them!

We also had 21 individual entrants:

Bjarn Aronson  
Beathán MacFinnon  
Daffyd ap Alun  
Eleanor of Bonwicke  
Dominus Howell James of Town's End  
Jessica of Henderson  
Eógan svartauga  
Thomas Grocere  
Jehanne de Bretagne  
Artair Mac Artair of Orkney  
Isabell von Sachen  
Brenden Hunterson  
John Spooner  
Sebastian Antunes  
Drizzt  
Shinen Urakus  
Lucia de Enzinas  
Marioun Golightly  
Rigel (Rozie) Galea - who entered both Pentathlon and an individual item  
Katherine Radford of York (display)

You proved once again that Arts and Sciences is truly the heart and soul, the best part of the SCA.

We did lose a few people due to weather, and we missed you. However, your safety was the priority and we look forward to seeing you all soon, and admiring your work once again.

Siglinde Harfnerstochter  
Arts and Sciences Minister





# From The Kingdom Chronicle

Greetings to the Good Citizens of Ealdormere,

Welcome to the Spring 2025 Arts & Sciences Issue of Vox Borealis. So many talented folks here in Ealdormere! It's truly amazing what can be created during a long cold winter. I owe a debt of gratitude to Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth and Kit Noblis of Caldritbig for sharing their photographic skills. And thank you to Baron Henry for the whole bag of contributions.

Cheerfully in Service,  
Duchess Kaylah

## People at Arts & Sciences : Education is Fun!



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Noble Fischer of Ben Dunfirth



Kit Noblis of Caldritbig



# Baron Henry's Bag Exchange

Henry's Big Bag-Off started as an idea during last year's Kingdom Arts and Sciences event. I was looking for a way to increase participation, especially with those who don't get excited by completion or documentation. I envisioned things as a community participation project where participants would make any sort of bag/pouch/purse/etc in any medium they like. As long as it was based on a period source, it was fair game. All projects would be displayed collectively at the next K A&S.

I spent the next year periodically reminding everyone about the project and did my best to goad specific makers into participating. I arranged for a few people to act as Patrons, who would choose a bag or two according to their own criteria and award them a small prize. As the year progressed I had many people express interest, but I wasn't sure how many projects I would get.

In the end I was blown away by the community response. 30 'bags' in a variety of periods, materials, and formats were on display, and it drew lots of positive attention. Many people were asking about next year already! I already have a volunteer who is starting the process to run a similar display next year, and hopefully we can generate even more participation!

Barony Henry,  
Ramshaven





# Ealdormerz's Arts & Sciences Champion





# Fiber Arts



# How Did I Dye?





# Passionate about the Arts & Sciences



Kit Noblis of Caldrithig



Kit Noblis of Caldrithig



Noble Fisher of Ben Dumfirth



Kit Noblis of Caldrithig



Kit Noblis of Caldrithig

# Carving



Noble Fisher of Ben Dumfirth



Noble Fisher of Ben Dumfirth



# Apothecary



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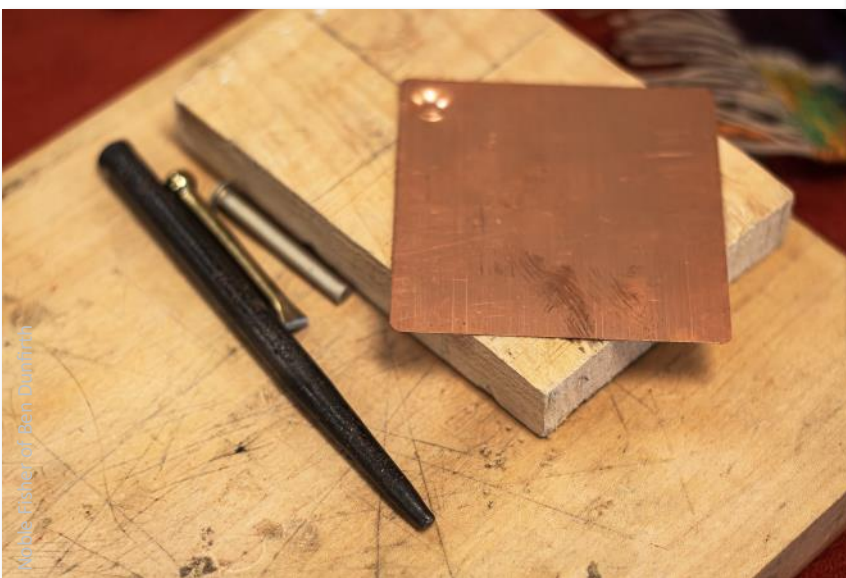
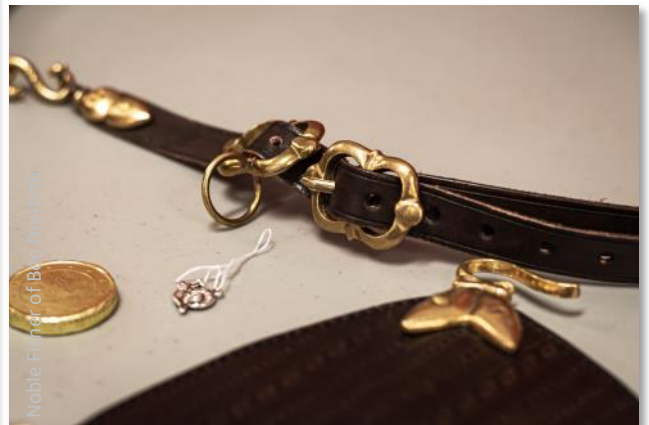


# Sleep is Optional!





# Metalwork & OOOoh! Shiny!



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