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Baronial Calendar

June

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1 PM: Textile Arts Guild

6-8

Highland River Melees and Baronial Investiture – Highland Foorde

6

7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

2pm: Cooks' Guild – Mistress Margherita's

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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From the Baron and Baroness



Kollack and Rebecca, Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills, send Greetings and Good Wishes!

With the busy month of May behind us we would like to thank all of those who made it to the Steppingstone Museum Medieval Days and Arcadia High School Renaissance Faire demos, as well as those who were able to make it to Ruby Joust and Garb Wars. We hope you all had as much fun as we did.

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With the cancellation of Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney, the month of June appears to be little less hectic. Due to mundane obligations we personally will not be able to attend Summer University this year, we know that several of you will be in attendance to teach as well as take classes and we wish you save journey. This brings us to the schedule of events we currently plan on attending.

Date	Event	Attending
June 7-8	Highland River Melees	Both Baron and Baroness
June 21-22	Old School War Practice	Baron
	Trial by Fire	Baroness
July 19	Bloodbath Redux	Baron

If you are attending either Highland River Melees or Trial by Fire and would not mind retaining, please see if you can cover a 2 hour shift. We would greatly enjoy your company and promise to try not to run you to death. Look for the retainer sign up announcement from Lady Faye de Trees. The Old School War Practice as well as Bloodbath Redux events are currently strictly fighting events and if needed a heavy fighter will be volunteered to retain.

Lastly, but most importantly, please continue to send us your award recommendations both for Baronial and Kingdom awards. Your eyes are our eyes. Your ears are our ears.

In Your Service,

Kollack and Rebecca
Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills



From the Chronicler

The month of May was a hectic but lovely month. While the first day of the Stepping Stone demo brought lots of rain, we still had people come out and have a good time. Our bardic circle was quite memorable with much comradery. Memorial Day Weekend was Ruby Joust. This event will remain with me for a long time. The memories will not include the long drive there and back or the unwanted guests we brought home. It will be of the Saturday night bardic circle when Their Majesties called a special court and inducted my daughter Natalya into The Order of the Hippocampus for her service.

I would like to thank Their Excellencies for their part in getting my daughter her award and helping to make the events around it so special. It was wonderful to see my child get an award.

This month is an easy month for me. I plan to be in attendance Trial by Fire and Codorus Blast. If you are going to other events on the calendar, please try to take pictures. They make the newsletter look nice.

I would like to thank this month's contributors, Lady Aemelia Rosa for her beautiful cover, Lady Ingeborg for her poem, Mistress Margherita and Countess Rowan for their scone recipes and Lady Wanda for her pictures.

THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield
Chronicler of the Barony Bright Hills

Officers of the Barony of Bright Hills
MINUTES
May 16, 2014, 7:10 P.M.

- I. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Minutes of the March meeting as published in the Yeoman were reviewed and approved. Officer's reports from April were also approved.
- II. **Attendees.** Present were Graham Wright, Becky Ritterhouse, Kenneth and Becky Kepple, Jill Peters, Annelise Bauer, Karen Setze, Karen Summerfelt Hume, Hunter Fowler, Lorraine Rovig, Debbie Eccles, Gordon and Wanda Kinnie, Jay and Amy Nardone, Sharon Saroff, Michelle England, and Cassandra Lee.
- III. **Report of the Baronage** – Baron Kollack noted that he and Her Excellency have a busy schedule for the next several weeks. They will be attending Ruby Joust, Garb Wars, Highland River Melees, War Practice and Trial By Fire. They will have a break between Highland River and Trial By Fire. They will be splitting the weekend of Trial By Fire. Her Excellency will be attending Trial By Fire and His Excellency will be attending War Practice.
- VI. **Officer Reports (by e-mail)**
 - A. **Seneschal: THL Graham MacRobert** – Lord Phillip will be the seneschal of the Canton of Green Lion Bay. Lady Ailish, the baronial A&S champion has agreed to be my deputy seneschal.



B. Chronicler: THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconsshield – I need an A&S article and a cover. I will probably use a cover from Lady Aemelia's archive. If I don't get an A&S article by deadline, I will pull from my archive. I have some poems from Lady Deirdre. Lady Wanda has once again supplied some beautiful pictures. For the recipe section we are doing scones. We have at least 6 recipes from Countess Rowan and Mistress Margherita, including her Ginger scones.

I introduced my new deputy chronicler, Cassandra Lee. I have been in contact with the kingdom chronicler about how my deputy becomes official and I have the paperwork with me to take care of it.

If you need me to provide a release/permission for publication form, I have some with me. Next month I plan to put them all on a disk and send them to the deputy in charge of releases.

C. Herald: Lady Beatrice Sherwood - In the last month, I served as court herald for both Baronial Investiture and the demo at Steppingstone Museum. All court reports have been submitted, and forwarded to the Baronial Clerk Signet and should be up to date in the Baronial OP as well.

Quarterly report was in on time. Sadly, due to illness, allergies, and scheduling issues, the Northern Atlantia Commentary Group did not meet this month, but will hopefully do so again in the next month. I know of at least a couple of gentles in the Barony who have expressed interest in heraldry, but as far as I know they have not sought a warrant yet.

After discussing the matter with both Her Excellency and my deputy, Lady Deirdre, I will be stepping down as Baronial herald in September. As I've mentioned before, this is when Dame Hrothny expects to step down as Golden Dolphin Herald, and her successor will step up, at which point I expect to be taking up the mantle of Opal/notifications deputy for the Kingdom. Lady Deirdre has agreed to take up the duties of Baronial herald again at that time, with the understanding that her duties as Poeta Atlantiae take precedent while she serves in that capacity.

C. Webminster: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreshire – Nothing new to report from last report. The web page is up to date and I will be presenting a proposal for the custom theme software for Wordpress for the new website at this month's meeting.

D. MOAS: Lady Reyne Telerius - April and May have been fairly busy months for A&S. Steppingstone Demo had a number of people attend showing off their arts. I had a table with various faber arts on Sunday, and there were several tables set up in the barn. Lady Ingeborg is the only one who sent me a comment on her participation.

At the demo last weekend, I showed Viking wire weaving. Found 3 were especially interested-- the 12 yr old son of the food vender, one of the Irish company, and the father of Laura. No one wanted to sit still long enough to learn how; I directed them to YouTube and explained how to get the supplies for the least cost.'

Ingeborg

Countess Rowan entered the Try Something New competition -she made over a dozen Viking wire rings- and the open display at Coronation where she displayed her newest paternosters. When the competitions were over she gifted His Majesty with rings and paternosters for Their Majesties Largesse chest.

She also participated in the "Dirty Dozen" competition held at Crown Tourney. Lord Dreux said she came in 3rd. She made 6 blue paternosters (agates) and 6 white paternosters (freshwater pearls).

Lady Daniela reported to me that she did a demo at the Frederick Celtic Festival and will be teaching a gold leafing class at Balticon.

Deirdre O'Bardon reported that she sponsored a poetry competition at Crown Tournament on May 3 which was won by Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared with her alliterative poem Hereward's Crown. Additionally, she taught a class on publicizing your poetry at Sergeants and Scholars on May 5.

She also sponsored a poetry competition at Bright Hills Investiture on April 19 which was won by Lady Mellori with her Shakespearean sonnet.

Lady Katarzyna taught a class for children at Sergeants and Scholars on Writing a Fairy Tale. Also, Lord Faolan is planning to create a new Baronial Guild for hound coursing, called the Guild of Fewterers. It will be non-competitive. I will need to sit with their Excellency's and discuss how we want to go about getting this new guild officially recognized by the barony. In the meantime, they have already had their first official practice, held at Steppingstone on May 18th.

Also, my quarterly report to Kingdom was sent in on time.

Guild Reports:

1. Armors: No report
2. Brewers: No report
3. Clothiers: no report
4. Cooks: The Bright Hills Cooks Guild met Saturday, May 10, at the Steppingstone Demo, for a short meeting. We discussed the following...

Trial by Fire- Held at the Baltimore Bowman, June 20-22. The Bacon Challenge will be held in conjunction with TbF. A contestant may enter 2 dishes, one for TbF and one for the Challenge. While documentation is not necessary for the Challenge, extra points will be awarded if the recipe has been documented. We need a volunteer to run the Trial by Fire competition to include posting the rules, registering competitors, contact judges and choose prizes. Speaking of judges, we had two volunteers, Mistress Brianna and Lady Rebecca. The event is a potluck and it was suggested that ingredients lists be included with the dishes. Master Chirhart is in charge of the Bacon Challenge and will post the rules soon.

Pennsic Open House- Held at the House Blackstar encampment, a date has yet to be decided. Members of the populace, especially the Guild, are asked to contribute snack items. There is also a suggestion to host Their Majesties for dinner either Sunday or Monday night of war week.

Coronation-October 3-5 at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Camp. No information as to menu yet. Cooks Lady Akiyo and Wynne will contact Their Highness's for their preferences.

One thing we forgot is our contribution to the cooks at Garb Wars. Meleri (Mel Walker) at teacherwalker@live.com / 757-824-0284 (home phone) is in charge. Any and all help is welcomed.

The next meeting will be held at Mistress Margherita's home, Sunday, June 8 at 2 pm. She will post directions as the day gets closer.

We made 92.50 from the Stepping Stone bake sale.

If anyone finds any mistake in this record, please let me know and I will fix it. Many thanks.
Wynne

5. Herb Group: Lady Faye has gotten me in touch with the lady who supervises the gardens and landscaping at Steppingstone; we hope to have further to report in future. No meetings were held in April/May.

Beatrice

6. Illumination: no report

7. PAGE (Performing Arts Guild Extraordinaire): no report

8. St. Matthias: No report

9. Science: no report

10. Scriptorium – Bought two packs of Bristol Vellum to start bringing with me to fighter practice for anyone who is interested in the scribal arts to get them started. I also have a brand new beginners set of gouache I bartered for (on Bartertown). I would like to start the Scribal Guild at Fighter Practice temporarily until I can get my place clear and then I can host longer sessions for teaching on the weekends when there are no events.
Lady Aemilia Rosa

11. TAG: The Textile Arts Guild held its annual pilgrimage to the Maryland Sheep and Wool. Many great things were purchased and a good time was had by all. Next meeting will be on 1 June 2014 at 2pm. Please contact Mistress Brienna (ladybrienna@gmail.com) for more info. Brienna

12. Woodworkers: No report

13. Canton of Green Lion's Bay A&S: No report, currently being reorganized

E. Minister of Lists: Lord Alexander Fowler - The report for Baronial investiture was received by KMOL. I was at Steppingstone Demo where heavy fighting, equestrian action and one renewal happened

There are still problems with renewal cards from last year not getting to fighters.

Working on them.

Addendum: I am very upset. I received an email from the autocrat of the Stepping Stone Demo telling me that I didn't need to be there because it was not an official event. If it is advertised in SCA media, then a report needs to be submitted. The demo was on the website and in the Yeoman according to Sindara. I tried to do the paperwork, but some of fighters would not sign in even when the marshals told them to. The concern is that if something happened, there would have been a problem.

Also during the event there was one point that he didn't see marshals near the list field and there were 3 fighters on the field. One of the fighters fell back on the list pole. Even though he was not hurt, this was a concern.

To all autocrats, if an event or demo is advertised in any SCA media, an MOL is needed and a report needs to be submitted. Graham said he would address this situation.

My deputy is Livia and she will be at the Arcadia demo.

F. Chatelaine: Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim – I thank Baroness Barbara, my assistant chatelaine and our nobles Baron Chirhart and Baroness Bec, for answering newcomers who contacted us by email while I was tied up most of this past month with personal concerns. And thank you to the members who stepped up FPs to welcome any new folks. I am now back on the job and working on a demo at Balticon. It will be over Memorial Day weekend. I will need help and can provide free entrance to Balticon.

I am stepping down from the Chatelaine's office, Baroness Barbara is taking over. Lady Ingeborg stated that she had a few contacts and hopes that they will attend the Friday night gathering soon.

Addendum: (Barbara on March 22) I was able to contact the young man, who took pictures at Birthday and forwarded the info to the Kingdom Seneschal and Chatelaine's Offices. The SCA/Atlantia has policies about media coverage and need notification whenever we are featured in the media.

G. Youth Minister: Lady Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytel – There were 17 children at Investiture. We decorated paper bags for the egg hunt. The Baron provided prizes. We also decorated Easter Egg cookies.

There were not a lot of kids at the Stepping Stone Demo. We made pinwheel/flying castles and colored pictures.

Katarzyna will run the table at the Children's Fete at Pennsic. We will make something from Yarn. Probably yarn dolls and God's eyes.

H. Knight's Marshall: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreshire - Bright Hills continues to host fighter practice at our Friday fighter practices. No waivers have been processed at practice. Please a reminder if you are the marshal for practice and do have a non member fill out a waiver, I will need copies of those waivers to submit to the Kingdom.

I. Addendum: Waivers need to be submitted quarterly. The kingdom is clamping down on this. Need to do this at all fighter practices.

J. Steward: Master Chirhart Blackstar – Mistress Jeanne Teneur de Bec reported for Master Chirhart. Highland Foorde is borrowing our 20 x 20 and our 20 x 40 for Highland River Melees. GarbWars will not need to borrow our serving utensils.

K. Canton of Green Lion Bay: Lord Philip – The Canton will meet this Sunday at 330 as it begins reorganization.

V. Old Business

A. We will be going to the Cordorus Blast Demo in the East Kingdom in the Shire of Owlsherst on Sunday, June 21. The demo is opposite Trial By Fire on Saturday.

B. Trial By Fire: Lady Ysuelte – Everything is under control. I spoke to the Rapier Marshall at Investiture. Will be conferring with them again. There will be a murder mystery. I need someone to manage the porta-potties. There will be camping and a bardic. The feast is potluck. I will be getting the contract to the exchequer next week.

VI. New Business

A. Janyn raised the purchase of WordPress software for the website. The kingdom is updating the webpages to adapt to modern times. We are going to content management system for the kingdom server and website. Everyone will be using WordPress. Janyn would like to purchase a copy of WordPress. The cost is about \$129. THL Ingeborg made a motion to purchase the software. Lady Beatrice seconded the motion. THL Graham increased the amount of money for the expenditure from \$129 to \$175 to make sure there would be enough to cover any and all upgrades and discs for burning copies.

The motion carried. Janyn will burn a couple of disks for the barony. Bernie will get him a check.

The next officers meeting will be on June 27, 2014 at 7 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer University June 14, 2014 Canton of Caer Gelynniog

The University of Atlantia is dedicated to the advancement of teaching in the Kingdom of Atlantia. Come join us and learn many of the aspects that the SCA has to offer.

Website: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Arts & Sciences Activities: Classes, classes, and more classes.

Cost:

Cost Notes: University is always free but donations will be accepted gladly to help further the work of the University and pay for sites that are not free. Please consider making a \$5 donation per adult if you are able.

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Caer Gelynniog

Site: Louisa County Middle School. 1009 Davis Hwy, Mineral, VA 23117.

Site opens 8:30am, closes 5:30pm.

Site Restrictions: no alcohol, no live steel, no pets, no thrown weapons or archery

Merchanting Information: Merchants are always welcomed. Contact the event steward.

Other Information: Registration for the event is through class sign-up. You can register classes online or send your requested class list to the Registrar at registrar@atlantia.sca.org.

Autocrat's Information: Ld. Broccán mac Rónáin uí Lochlainn (William R Da), 24 Riverwood Court, Palmyra, VA 22963, Phone: (434) 589-8735, E-mail: bonnski2p24@embarqmail.com

Directions: Take best route to I-64. Head for Exit 143/Va208 Louisa/Ferncliff. Head North on 208. Turn right onto VA-22 about 4 miles. School is on the right behind the county library.



Trial by Fire: Fortuna's Games
June 20- 22, 2014
Barony of Bright Hills



Friends, Romans, Atlantians, lend me your eyes! Come seek the favor of the Goddess Fortuna by attending the games in her honor on the summer solstice in Rome's most exclusive suburb, the village of Absentia. However stoic and upstanding your reputation, no infamy will attach to you from attendance at these games, for the village's motto is What happens in Absentia, stays in Absentia.

And to facilitate the excessive wagering likely to win the goddess' favor, your hosts will provide each guest with a pouch of coins of the realm, and suitably shady bookmakers to set the odds and record your wagers.

The weekend's events scheduled to provide opportunities for betting include:

1. The Lochmere Arrow shoot and other archery contests;
2. Chariot races featuring sturdy Atlantian ponies [children],
3. Trial by Fire: – an opportunity for acclaimed chefs to pit their skills against the members of the renowned Bright Hills Cooks Guild,
4. Costume contests, with prizes for best Roman garb for adults and for children, and
5. Contests for singers, storytellers, dancers, poets, musicians and performers of all kinds, with special prizes for performances honoring Fortuna (aka Lady Luck), and Apollo, the harper of the gods.

For those seeking to slake their thirst and/or more opportunities for wagering, there will be potable liquids and table games at Fortuna's Wheel, the tavern in Absentia that boasts the unique Sekunjabin Bar, run by that famed brewer and vintner, Lady Livia di Samuele. Your purses will be safe in the tavern and all of Absentia, since Fortuna's Wheel also hosts the local office of the Praetorian Guard. And of course, there will be tavern space for minstrels, musicians, poets and philosophers to make music, swap stories, exchange gossip, and brew mischief.

Both Friday and Saturday evenings will conclude with revelry around the fire, with performers particularly welcome.

News Flash! Flabbius Corpus, the nobleman acclaimed throughout Rome for his poetry, and also renowned for his enthusiastic appetite, has announced that he will be in residence at his villa in Absentia, hosting a party before the start of the games, where his closest friends will be treated to the premier performance of his newest masterpiece of epic verse.

Date: June 20-22, 2014 Opens 5 p.m. June 20, closes 2 p.m. June 22, 2014

Site: Baltimore Bowmen, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057

Restrictions: set is wet, but no alcohol allowed on the archery ranges; pets allowed but must be leashed and owners must clean up after them; no smoking in the building or toilets.

Fees:

Adult members: \$10,

non-members: \$15.

Children 6-17 \$5, ages

0-5 free (guests of the barony.)

No family (of parents and children) will pay more in site fees than the cost of two adults and two children, \$30, (not counting non-member surcharges.) Camping space is free.

Make checks payable to SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills. Refunds will be given if requested by May 31, 2014.

Reservations: Lord Cairell Mc Cormaick (Carl Jacobs), 7927 Mandan Road, Apt. 104, Greenbelt, MD 20770; (443)416-8356; cairellmaccormaick@yahoo.com.

Autocrat: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn (Karen Setze), 1629 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114, (410) 721-4752, brunosharpy@yahoo.com

I've taken up my pen again because I have astonishing news of Fortuna's Games, set to take place on the Summer Solstice -- June 20-22 in Absentia, the usually hard-to-find suburb of Rome, set in the Bright Hills.

Absentia's most famous resident, Flabius Corpus, the epic poet and friend of Caesar, has decided premiering his newest poetic masterpiece at a party the night before the games with the Emperor in attendance is not enough. Having heard that Deirdre O'Bardon, Poeta Atlantiae, is hosting a poetry contest at the games, Flabius declared his intention of entering the contest to give his major work additional exposure. Perhaps Caesar may attend the contest as well. Maybe he will also enter! The poets will need to hold onto their laurel wreaths!

Not to be outdone, the cooks have added yet another contest of culinary talent. We're going to need a lot of judges and people to help eat all the food that will be cooked during the games! And oh the gambling that will go on! Let me share what I read on a poster in the marketplace just this afternoon:

On a day past, in the court of Their Majesties Amos and Ysabella, King and Queen of fair Atlantia, Master Igor threw a dagger at the feet of Master Chirhart and challenged his claim that the best cooks reside in Bright Hills.

Master Chirhart did restate his claim and it was determined that a competition would be held to demonstrate the talents of the Bright Hills Cooks and their Challengers. His Majesty Amos decreed that the challenge would include bacon and thus was born the Cooks' Bacon Challenge.

To that end, on the 21st day of June, on the lands of the Baltimore Bowmen, in the Barony of Bright Hills, this competition will take place during Trial by Fire: Fortuna's Games. It will determine where the best cooks in northern Atlantia, or, indeed the whole kingdom, reside, and also the fate of the dagger.

The Cooks' Bacon Challenge

- 1) Competitors will declare for Bright Hills or Storvik at registration.
- 2) Dishes must include bacon and should feed 8 - 10 people.
- 3) Dishes are not required to be period.
- 4) Period dishes with documentation will get extra points.
- 5) Competitors are limited to 2 entries each.
- 6) The dish does not need to be prepared on site.
- 7) The recipe must be submitted with the dish.

- 8) Judging will be blind (entries will be identified by numbers).
- 9) Judging will be based on taste, documentation, and presentation.
- 10) The competition will be run in parallel with Trial by Fire, but is completely separate.
- 11) If a dish meets the requirements for both competitions, it can be split and entered in both.

Please contact Master Chirhart at "chirhart_1@yahoo.com" with any questions.

And friends, do I need to remind you that these games will also include that most prestigious archery contest, the shoot for the Lochmere Arrow, AND the chariot races of the Atlantian ponies?

Oh friends, you MUST come to Absentia for the games. But perhaps you should come under an assumed name. Though the motto of the village has always been "What happens in Absentia, stays in Absentia," with Caesar here, and so many astounding contests, word may leak out. Perhaps you should purchase a new toga for the event.

Lady Yseulte (your correspondent from Absentia)

TRIAL BY FIRE XVII

The Challenge: To create a period dish under the conditions found at the PENNSIC WAR

The Categories:

- 1) Best Meat (Includes fish and shellfish)
- 2) Best Vegetable
- 3) Best Grain (Includes Bread)
- 4) Best Dessert
- 5) Grand Champion - to be awarded at the Judges' discretion.

The Rules:

- 1) The recipe must either be:
 - a. Published between 650 and 1650 AD. (For the empirically inclined Apicius will be accepted.
 - b. Have all ingredients and cooking methods documented in period.*
- 2) Recipes must be brought to the competition. Please bring at least 3 copies.
- 3) Competitors must bring all ingredients to site and prepare the dish in situ.
- 4) Dishes must be prepared under conditions as found at PENNSIC. No electric appliances.
- 5) Acceptable examples: Grill, Smoker, Dutch Oven or Spit over an open fire (assuming site permits ground fires). If you have questions, please ask.
- 6) You must bring all cookers, pots, pans, utensils, dishes, etc. necessary to prepare your dish.

(NOTE: Please mark all your utensils, dishes, etc., so that the orphans left behind can be reunited with their loved ones.)

- 7) Dish must be sufficient to serve 8 to 10 healthy adults. (No penalty for making more)
- 8) Each competitor may enter only one dish per category, but may enter as many categories as desired.
- 9) All competitors must register on the day of the competition with the Registrar.
- 10) The site will open at 10:00 a.m. for set up and registration.
- 11) Preparation and cooking will begin at 12:00 noon.
- 12) Dishes must be completed and ready to serve at 4:00 p.m.

The Judging:

Judges will be drawn from impartial Notables present. Judging will be blind and will use these criteria.

- 1) Presence of and completeness of Documentation.
- 2) Taste
- 3) Texture
- 4) Presentation

*Bonus points based on the judges' experience in the field of period cooking. For example: if a dish has been religiously copied from a period source despite complexity or cost or if a dish displays notable creativity within a recipe, etc.

*Prizes will be awarded after the completion of the judging.

*The competition this year will take place at the Trial by Fire – Fortuna's Games event, at the Baltimore Bowmen site.

Please contact the Bright Hill's Cooks Guild if you have questions or need an ingredient verified.

*"Food" by Waverly Root will be used as the final arbiter for periodicity. There will be a copy on site.

*No advance preparation is permitted, UNLESS the recipe clearly states that the step requires more than a few hours. Documentation is required.

*Minimal documentation should include (1) the original recipe; (2) your redaction; and (3) your notes related to any changes made in the recipe and your reasons therefore, and any other pertinent information.

General Guidelines

The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild sponsors this Challenge. The challenge is to create a period dish under the conditions found at the PENNSIC WAR. This is an opportunity for all those interested to come and cook and compete and socialize. It is also that rare opportunity to recognize that Cooking is a Spectator Sport!

Things to bring:

- 1) Your recipe (3 copies) and any additional documentation. (NOTE: Minimal documentation should include (a) the original recipe; (b) your redaction or translation; and (c) any notes related to changes you made in the recipe and why, information on the dish or ingredients, the cooking method, etc.)
- 2) All your ingredients.
- 3) All the pots, pans, utensils, etc., necessary to prepare your dish. This includes knives, cutting boards, serving dishes, etc. NOTE: please mark what you bring.
- 4) A table or other surface on which to prepare and cook your dish(es).
- 5) Chairs (if you wish to be seated).
- 6) Appropriate cooking accessories – your grill, Coleman stove, smoker, hot pads, towels, etc.
- 7) Your favorite liquid refreshment (the Guild will provide ice water).

Things to remember:

- 1) This competition is open to all.
- 2) Spectators are welcome.
- 3) Garb Please!
- 4) Any medications you need (bee sting kits, allergy and asthma supplies, etc.)

Children

- 1) We are in favor of them.
- 2) You are responsible for your own children. The Guild does not provide baby sitting services.
- 3) There will be Children's Activities to include "chariot races" so bring your favorite stuffed buddies to help drive your chariot!

Directions to the Baltimore Bowman:

From the North: Take I-695 towards Towson, and take Exit 31B Harford Road. Follow Harford Road about 2 miles, through three traffic lights. Once you pass the second light, North Wind Road, you are very close. Follow Harford Road down the hill a ¼ mile and watch for signs on the right. Turn right and go through two gates. You are there!

From the South: Take I-95 north to Baltimore and through the Fort McHenry Tunnel (toll \$4). Continue on I-95, getting into the right lane to take Exit 65 onto I-695 towards Towson. Drive about two miles to Exit 31B Harford Road. Follow Harford Road about two miles through 3 traffic lights. Once you pass the second light at North Wind Road, you are very close. Follow Harford Road down the hill a ¼ mile and watch for signs on the right. Turn right and go through two gates. You are there!

Upcoming Demos,



Codorus Blast! June 20-22 Shire of Owlsherst Hanover, PA

The time of year is fast approaching when the Codorus State Park will be holding their annual Codorus Blast! As always, we are looking for all manner of help in making this demo a success again this year. Anything that can be demonstrated is welcome. Over the past two years we have demonstrated Heavy weapons combat, Youth combat, fencing, leather-working, glass bead-making, music and singing, wood-working, arrow-making and archery equipment, sewing, and calligraphy and illumination. We again hope to have the ever popular "Picture Yourself as Royalty" and "Whack-a-Knight" activities.

The dates for the Blast this year, are Friday June 20th - Sunday June 22nd.

Site is open at 4 PM-11 PM on Friday

10 AM-11 PM on Saturday

10 AM-5 PM on Sunday

Location: The band shell area of Codorus State Park in Hanover, PA.

We will have the entire grassy hill to set up on. Also, it is official that we are allowed to stay and camp with the tents and our setup right at the site. They will also be issuing shower passes for those who do wish to camp so that they will have full access to the shower facilities as needed. One change to note, however, is that once the Blast opens each day, and before it closes down for the day, they will NOT be allowing vehicles back to our setup location. Once the Blast has officially opened for each day, we will need to carry any items from the parking lot to the setup site. Wolfram and I will be available all day Friday to help get set up before the Blast opens.

If you are able and willing to participate, please contact us with information so that we can acquire any passes that you might need, and plan for any help in carrying items or setting up that you might require. It will be helpful to know if you are planning on camping on-site as well. Also it helps us to know who will be demonstrating what and when so that we can better plan out the weekend demonstration. Any and all help will be gratefully appreciated as this demo event grows larger and larger each year! Our contact information will be listed below, or you can respond directly to this e-mail message.

Website: Codorusblast.org Yours in service,

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**July 12th, 2014 11-8pm
(rain date July 13th)**

DEMO AT ROYAL RABBIT VINEYARDS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! His Grace Damien of Acre has declared to bring his fighters to the tourney field on July 12th and take on all comers to prove the prowess of the Acre Warriors. Be it in rattan or with the bow or the rapier, he well knows the strength of the Kingdom of Acre. This challenge is to be met by the noble fighters of Owlsherst, Kingdom of the East and the Barony of Bright Hills, Kingdom of Atlantia. The grand prize for the heavy weapons tournament will be your own heraldic fighting tabard and for the archery winner, your own heraldic banner. To date we do not have a marshal for fencing. Any volunteers please contact me ASAP.

We have need of A&S demonstrators and merchants. We have need of medievalists who want to come out and have FUN.

The following contests will take place:

The best medieval outfit worn by a mundane visitor.

The best drinking song to be sung inside the Inn (filk or original).

The most artistic favor (mundane or medievalist).

Arm wrestling male and female competitions. (mundane and medievalists).

All who participate in this demo will receive a bottle of Royal Rabbit wine for their help and at 6pm pizza and salad will be served to all volunteers.

Anyone who needs crash space, a hotel or would like to camp should contact Elysende' at Elysende@gmail.com or 443.721.6693.

Royal Rabbit Vineyards
1090 Jordan Sawmill Road
Parkton, MD 21120

Directions: Follow best way to Route 83 in Maryland. From 83 South take exit 36 (Bel Air/439). At end of ramp make a right onto Old York Road. Go prox 1 mile make the first right onto Sampson Road. Take first left onto Jordan Sawmill. First house on left is 1090. From 83 North take exit 33 (Parkton/Rte 45). Make a left at end of ramp onto York Road. Go 2.1 miles turn right onto Downs Road (7th District School on left) and your first left onto Sampson Road. First right onto Jordan Sawmill Road. House is on left.





The Artisans' Cabinet

DOUBLE-STRANDED LADDER STYLE NECKLACES:

History:

Double stranded ladder necklaces were a type of multi-stranded necklace seen as early as the 1300's. They were constructed of pearls, metal, filigree, stone or bones beads in a ladder-like pattern. This 14th century ladder necklace is composed of pearls, metal and carved beads with a pendant in the center. (J. Anderson Black, The Story of Jewelry)



In this 15th century picture we see a many stranded necklace constructed of 3 2-stranded ladder necklace linked together by pendants. (Francois Boucher, 20,000 years of Fashion)



This next 2 pictures show that using different beads and a variation on the same technique can make a different necklace.



Double stranded were not confined to Europe as seen in the next picture from Persia. It shows a double stranded necklace from the 16th century comprised of what appear to be black and red stone beads and pearls. (Norah Titley & Frances Wood, Oriental Gardens)



Technique:

Pattern 1:

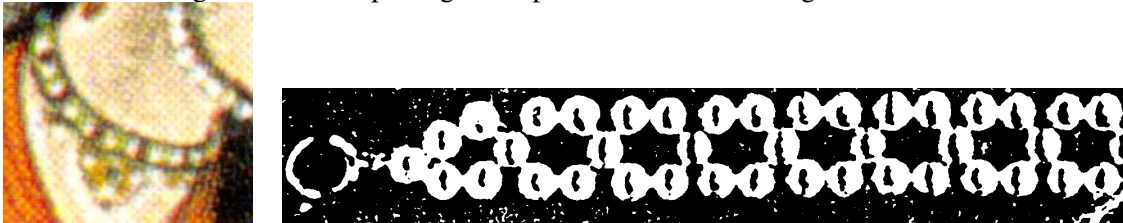
- 1) Thread two needles, each with the length of the desired piece plus one half. Knot the two ends together after waxing each piece and string both needles through a bead tip, cup side down.
- 2) String two round beads on the right needle and one round bead on the left. (Reverse for left-handed people). Insert the left needle through the last bead on the right needle, in the opposite direction so that the needles cross inside the bead. This is your "rung" bead. Pull the threads tight and repeat this until desired length is achieved. See below.



- 3) To end, pass both needles together through a bead tip and execute a knot as in the previous method.

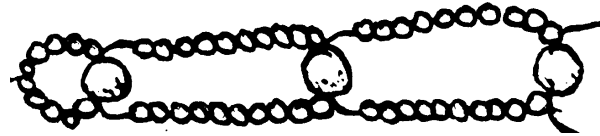
Pattern 2:

String 3 round beads on the right needle and 2 round beads on the left. Bring the left needle through the last bead on the right needle and pull tight. Repeat for the desired length.



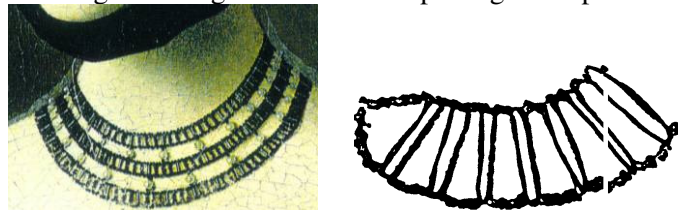
Pattern 3:

String 3 to 8 small round beads and one large round bead on the right needles and 2 to 8 small beads on the left. Bring the left needle through the large round bead and pull tight. Repeat for the desired length.



Pattern 4:

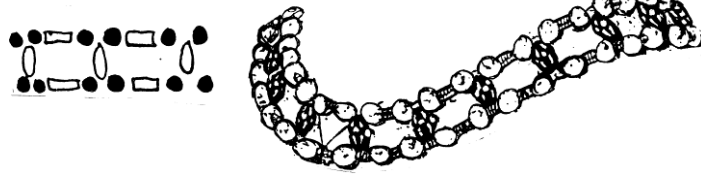
String 2 small round beads and 1 long or oat bead on the right needle and 2 small round beads on the left. Bring the left needle through the long or oat bead and pull tight. Repeat for the desired length.



Pattern 5:

- 1) String 2 small round beads and 1 long bead on the right needle and 2 small round beads on the left. Bring the left needle through the long bead and pull tight.

- 2) String 1 small round bead, 1 oat bead, 1 small round bead, and 1 long bead on the right needle and 1 small round bead, 1 oat and 1 small round bead on the left needle. Bring the left needle through the long bead and pull tight. Repeat this step for the desired length.
- 3) To end, string 2 small round beads and pass both needles through a bead tip.



Pattern 6:

- 1) String 2 small round beads on the right needle and 1 small round on the left. Bring the left needle through the last small round bead and pull tight. Repeat this step once.



- 2) String 1 small round, 1 oat, 2 small rounds, 1 oat, and 1 small round on the right needle. String 1 small round, 1 oat, and 1 small round on the left needle. Bring the left needle through the last 3 beads on the right. (1 small round, 1 oat, and 1 small round) and pull tight.



- 3) String 1 small round, 1 oat, and 2 small rounds on the right and 1 small round, 1 oat, and 1 small round on the left. Bring the left needle through the last bead on the right and pull tight.
- 4) Repeat steps 1 through 3 for the desired length. End the pattern with step 1.



Pattern 7:

- 1) This pattern uses biconal beads of different sizes. String both needles through 1 dark colored truncated convex biconal bead (small).
- 2) String 1 light colored faceted polygonal biconal bead (long) and 1 dark colored truncated biconal bead on the right needle and 1 faceted polygonal biconal on the left needle.



- 3) Pass the left needle through the dark colored bead and pull tight. Repeat for the length of the necklace.

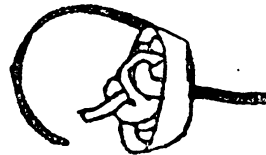


To End a Necklace:

- 1) String 2 small round beads and pass both needles through a bead tip and knot the end.
- 2) To create a knot, form a loop with the thread by bringing it across the front of your first two fingers. Continue around the back and cross the thread in front. Now bring the needle through the loop in the front. Ease out the middle finger without disturbing the loop. Place an awl or very thick needle (tapestry or soft sculpture needles are best) in the loop and gently ease out the other finger.



- 3) Keeping the needle or awl in the loop, rest it in the bead tip. Tighten the knot with the needle end of the thread until the loop is no longer present and the knot is inside the bead tip. Make sure the bead tip is next to the last bead and that there is no thread play between them.



- 4) Cut off the needle from the thread and separate the two threads. Pull the threads apart to tighten the knot. Remove the awl or needle. Now separate the two threads and pull tight again.



WHEN WILLIAM THOMAS WEARS THE ATLANTIAN CROWN

by Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim

Barony of Bright Hills / Kingdom of Atlantia

With his sword held firmly,
Like Thor he will stand!
Like Loki, he's crafty!
This king; this man!

Now duck you Romans!
Beware English knight!
Landsknecht, you're fighting
William Thomas this fight!

With his sword, he's deadly—
Strike and whirl! He's gone!

That warrior's so wounded,
He won't last long!

He's not tall or wide
But strikes fast like an adder;
When he fights for the kingdom,
He not BAD; he's BADDER!

Hear the ringing breastplates!
Bright plumes cut down;
Cloaks trampled in the mud,
Death's arrows all around!

Duck quick you Vikings!
Beware you Huns!
Sir William Thomas's
Strong arm has come!

Dun Carriag to Storvik!
Bright Hills on down!
Marinus, all join him,
Our foes to confound!

His squires, all stalwart!
They never retreat!
For love! For glory!
For one potato to eat!

Now he's leading the fighting
His battle's half won
When Atlantia's fierce warriors
Attack on the run!

Sure and we see
A fine warrior in our King!
But there's more to admire—
This King can Sing!

Hark to the feast hall;
Good cheer is growing!
When William Thomas leads
A chorus we're knowing.

Now Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
The King's holding court;
Honoring all who received,
From his spies, good reports.

Dark-haired Queen Kara,
Sits tall by his side.
Warm words to the weavers,
Sweet words, dignified!

Praise to the warriors!
To crafters most worthy!
Praise to the bards;
With songs clean and dirty!

With laughter and smiles
Generous gifts They'll bestow
On peers, cooks, and yeomen;
Our hearts They do hold.

Our lawgiver King;
Ring-giver; prize-bearer.
New laws made solid;
Old laws made clearer!

Battlefield or feast hall,
Cry William Thomas!
And then—
Drink deep of the mead
And toast him again!



From the Bright Hills Kitchen: Scone Recipes from Mistress Marguarite and Countess Rowen

1) Basic Scone recipe:

Mix together:

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cut in

6 tablespoons butter

Beat 1 egg into 2/3 cups of milk and mix with dry ingredients

To make **Ginger Scones**: add 1 teaspoon dry ginger to the dry ingredients and 1/4 cup or more of diced candied ginger after you have cut in the butter

To make **Pecan Cream Cheese Scones**: replace half the butter with 3 tablespoons cream cheese.

To make **Cinnamon Chocolate Chip Scones**: add 1 teaspoon cinnamon to the dry ingredients and 1/4 cup or more of semi sweet chocolate chips after you have cut in the butter

For savory scones: cut the sugar back to 1 teaspoon full and add 1 teaspoon garlic powder to the dry ingredients and 1/4 cup or more of any of the following: chopped bacon, sliced green onion, and/or shredded cheese after you have cut in the butter

Let me know if you try anything else and how it comes out.

Drop the batter on to ungreased cookie sheets and bake for 20 minutes at 350.

Ginger Orange Scones

1¾ cups all-purpose flour

1/3 cup confectioner's sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

½ cup cold butter, cut into 12 pieces

1/3 to 1/2 cups finely chopped crystallized ginger

Finely grated zest of 1 medium orange

2/3 cup plus 1 teaspoon whipping cream, room temperature

1¾ teaspoons pure vanilla extract, divided

1 teaspoon granulated sugar

Instructions: Makes 8 scones. Grease a large baking sheet; set aside. Preheat oven to 400°F. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Use a pastry cutter or 2 knives to cut in butter until mixture resembles very coarse crumbs. Stir in chopped ginger and orange zest.

Combine 2/3 cup cream and 1½ teaspoons vanilla; add to flour mixture, stirring only until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn dough onto a generously floured work surface. Gently press dough together and pat into a circle about ¾ inch thick and 7½ inches in diameter. In a small bowl, combine remaining 1 teaspoon cream and ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Brush cream mixture over top of dough; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sugar. Use a sharp knife to cut dough circle into 8 wedges. Place wedges, 2 inches apart, on prepared baking sheet. Bake about 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve hot.





May Event/Award Pictures



Lady Rebecca, Mistress Brianna and THL Sindara show their crafts at the Stepping Stone Demo



THL Wynn and THL Ysuelte sing for the populace and fighters demonstrate tournament fighting.



Equestrian at Stepping Stone.



Baroness Rebecca has a guest for tea.

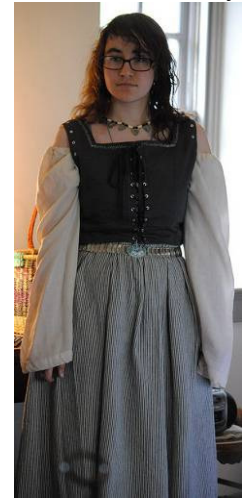


THL Ingeborg and THL Faye model their garb.



An Award of Excellence is presented and new Baronial Champions welcomed.

Poeta Atlantia at Ruby Joust.



Their Majesties hold court at Ruby Joust.

Equestrians process into court.

Natalya receives a Hippocampus



Comedia del Arte at Ruby Joust

Baron Kollack fights an opponent at Ruby Joust.



Countess Rowan Confers with Tatiana at Garb wars. Rowan's team sews her new garb. The finished product is shown off.



The populace gathers for court.



THL Aemelia Rosa and THL Katarzyna receive awards from Their Excellencies.



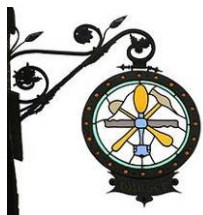
Current Baronial Champions



Archery: Baron Barre FitzRobert
 Arts and Sciences: Lady Ailis inghean uí Bhriain
 Bardic: Lady Tarquinia Maida
 Baronial Warlord: Lord Kollack von Zweckel
 Brewer: Barun Gustav Emile der Dunkele Rotvogel
 Equestrian: Rachel d'Alton
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Barony of the Bright Hills Practices and Meetings Site Directions

Heavy and Light Weapons Fighter Practices and A&S classes are held most Friday nights from 7:30 PM-10 PM
 Business Meetings are held from 7 PM-8 PM the last Friday of the month (Please See Calendar)
Location: Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Although we use these facilities, the SCA is not endorsed by the Church.

Directions: Exit the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit west toward Rolling Road, not the exit east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road. Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road. The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left. Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early, there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning.



Sunday Afternoon Archery Practice

Lady Nichola Blackwell, 301-404-6133

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (See Calendar)

Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site

Go to www.baltimorebowmen.com for directions. If the gate is closed, check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it and drive down the hill to the butts. If the gate is locked, park your car and walk down the hill to the butts.

NOTE: PRACTICE WILL NOT BE HELD WHEN THERE ARE WEEKEND-LONG EVENTS AND WHEN THERE ARE EVENTS AT THE BOWMEN SITE.



Guild Gatherings:



Bardic Circle/PAGE (Sundays 4-8pm; Call Lady Nina for exact dates or check calendar)

Woodworkers' Guild (Check Calendar)

Lady Nina and Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828.

Directions: Take Baltimore Beltway 695 toward Towson. We live near the northern apex of the beltway. Take exit 29 from 695. Take Lock Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Regester Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Regester Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Regester Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach

Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Regester – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Park on the south side of Regester Avenue if there is no room in driveway.



Brewer's Guild

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Contact with questions or to request special brewing days.



Clothier's Guild

Lady Faye de Trees, 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015; (410) 838-9694

The clothiers currently do one class per month on a specific project at Friday night fighter practice followed by a sewing session on Sunday afternoon to finish the projects. The location of the Sunday sessions varies. (Check calendar)



Textile Arts Guild

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Cook's Guild

Countess Rowan, gerkeeper@mac.com
Meets second Sunday of the month. Check calendar for location and time.



Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb, Contact Mistress Martelle 443-326-0876



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