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## A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen Edited by Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. Week of November 16, 2024

Master William Blackfox Nominee, Kingdom Chronicler's Honorable Mention, AS LV (57)



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### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2024

#### Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-9pm--No historic clothing is required.

In-person social practices are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month and are held indoors alongside rapier practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN. Use the side entrance of Olivet Congregational Church on Dewey St, through the garden. Parking is on the street. Masks and distancing are not required by the site but are welcome and recommended. **We must be out of the space by 9:00 p.m. sharp.** Our business meetings on the third Wednesday will continue to happen online via Zoom. The Zoom invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the Facebook discussion at this [link](#) and will also be sent to the Baronial email group. Please remember that you are muted when you join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

**11/20: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting at 7:30pm**

**11/27: Indoors in-person social practice—CANCELLED due to Thanksgiving prep.**

# UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS



## TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2024, 9AM-4PM

**Bethel Lutheran Church (ELCA), 4120 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55407**

**Site opens: 8 am for setup. 9am for populace. Site closes: 4pm cleanup hard stop 4:30pm**

**The Barony of Nordskogen has decided not to have a gate fee but any generosity to cover the rental fee is welcome.**

**Checks payable to : SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen**

**Site Steward Contact Info: Lord Gospatric de Reynes (Patrick Raines) PatTRaines at gmail.com (612) 361-9918**

Join us for a tournament of skill, silliness, and generosity in support of Toys for Tots! Rapier, armored, and youth fighters can enter the tourneys by donating a toy or being sponsored by a toy donor (there will be plenty of extras!). Spectators can then donate a toy to change the stakes, whether by specifying a fighter challenge (use off hands, legs are off limits, etc.) or by making a silly request (do a dance move, trade funny insults, etc.)

There is lots of space, so we encourage the populace to bring crafts, games, and a friend! With the amount of available space, this event could be an option to host the princess sleeve rapier tournament.

Participants are encouraged to bring a potluck contribution, or to partake of the many great restaurant options nearby!

### **Martial Combat Schedule:**

9:00 - 10:00 Authorizations and inspections (Armoured, Rapier, and Youth)

10:00 - 12:00 Toys for Tots Tourney (Armoured, Rapier, and Youth will share the same list, alternating bouts)

### **Lunch**

After Lunch , the List Field splits for Armoured and Rapier additional list time.

Rapier Afternoon Tourneys:

'Distracted' Single Sword and Bear pit/round robin (if time and energy allow)

'Distracted' Single Sword description:

Single sword tournament, the hand not holding the sword is engaged in something else (holding "alcohol", holding jewelry, restraining an overly enthusiastic child/bystander, etc.).

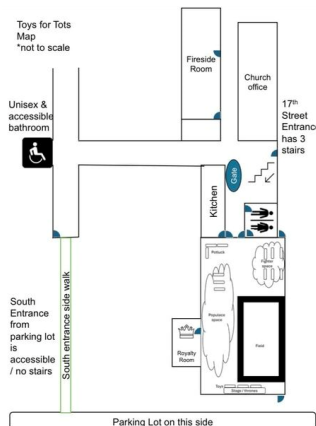
Due to the off-hand being distracted, a shot to the sword arm ends the fight (for a partial point?)

If the fighter wants greater challenge, their dominant hand is distracted forcing them to use the sword in their non-dominant hand.

Site is ADA accessible. The best entrance for wheel chairs is on the E 42nd Street side of the building on a path straight from the parking lot to the building. The closest entrance to the event space is on the 17th Ave S side of the building.

### **PARKING**

The site has a parking lot on the south side of the building. As a courtesy to the neighbors please avoid parking on the east side of 17th Ave (the side opposite the church).



## **UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)**

### **TWELFTH NIGHT 2025--SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 2025, 7AM-9PM**

**Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303, 9am-8pm**

**Event steward: Lady Talaitha Nyfferyn (Annika Virginia): talaithaofnorthshield at gmail.com; 207-557-5893**

**Site Opens:** Friday 6p - 8:30p for set up, Saturday 7am for setup, Gate: 9a for populace; Activities until 8:30pm

**Site Close:** 9:00pm - cleanup hard stop: 10pm

**Fees:** Adult: \$20 (Members: \$15); Under 18: Free

**Checks Payable to:** SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen.      Paypal pre-registration will be available - stay tuned!

Merchant space is available!

Site is **BONE DRY**. Food information is still being arranged.

Site is ADA accessible

The following will be allowed/available:

Arts and Sciences Competition; Children's activities; Populace Space / Presence; Merchant Space;  
Armored/Rapier/Boffer.

Other activities will be announced as they are confirmed to be available, and the schedule may change as space and safety allow, so please follow announcements in all the usual places.

## **OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**Nordskogen Equestrian Lessons Every Other Saturday—SUSPENDED**

**Outdoor Thrown Weapons Practice—CANCELLED UNTIL SPRING**

With the wet weather and cold temps, we will be discontinuing thrown weapons practice until next spring. So, no practice until further notice. We'll see you next Spring! If you have any questions about thrown weapons in Nordskogen, message our Thrown Weapons Captain, [Lord Lachlann del Glen](#).

**Indoor Archery Practice, Sunday, November 17, 2024, 10am-Noon, Bwana Archery, Little Canada, MN**

Hello, archers! Come shoot with us at Bwana on Sunday from 10am-noon. Let Lady Dagrún know if you need loaner gear by Saturday evening! If you have any questions about archery in Nordskogen, please contact our Archery Marshal, Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir, at [archery@nordskogen.org](mailto:archery@nordskogen.org).

**Directions to [Bwana Archery](#), 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN, 55117 (I-35E and 694), 651-482-9866:**

\*Take your best route to I-35E and Little Canada Road (Exit 112).

\*From I-35E Northbound: At the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Little Canada Road.

Then turn right on the frontage road (Country Drive) on the west side of I-35E.

\*From I-35E Southbound: At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto Little Canada Road.

Then turn right on the frontage road (Country Drive) on the west side of I-35E.

\*The range is about 1 mile up Country Drive. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

**Here's a link to a map:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/BwanaArchery/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/BwanaArchery/about/?ref=page_internal)

**Rumplestiltskein: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 11am-2pm: At the [HarMar Barnes & Noble](#)**

Meetings occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 24, 2024. The gathering is at the Barnes & Noble Starbucks Coffee Shop at 2100 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville, MN, just south of Hwy 36 in the HarMar Mall. Any portable fiber activity is welcome, such as knitting, spinning, nalbinding, crochet, embroidery, tatting, etc. Masking is now optional. Parking is free and plentiful, and the snacks and drinks available at the Starbucks cafe are nice. Come socialize and show off what you have been working on, or just hang out.

## **OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (con.)**

### **Monday Night Armoring & Sewing at Duke Vlad's & Duchess Petranella's**

Their Graces, Vlad and Petranella, are hosting armoring and sewing for vaccinated folks on Mondays starting at 7 p.m. in Roseville. **Please be sure to contact them for further details and to double-check the schedule.** Please note that there are two large fuzzy dogs in residence. Their Graces can be reached at 651-644-4685 or at: vlad.petranella at gmail.com or message Her Grace on Facebook at [Salli Weston](#).

### **Indoor Armored Combat Practice: Tuesdays at Brackett Park, 6:30-9pm**

Armored combat practice is held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at [Brackett Park](#), 2728 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. If you have any questions, you can contact the Nordskogen Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori (Josiah Stone), at: [armored@nordskogen.org](mailto:armored@nordskogen.org)

### **Youth Boffer Practice: Indoors, Wed. at Olivet Congregational Church, 6:30-7:30pm**

Our next youth boffer practice will be held Wednesday, November 20, from 6:30-7:30 pm at [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN, 55104. If you have any questions, please contact the Boffer Marshal, Lord Tribaldi di Gritti, at [youthboffer@nordskogen.org](mailto:youthboffer@nordskogen.org) or our Boffer Marshal in Training, Lord Gospatric de Reynes, on Facebook at [Patrick Raines](#).

### **Rapier Practice: Indoors, Wednesdays, Olivet Congregational Church, 7-9pm, Doors open at 6:45 pm**

Rapier practice is now indoors at [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN, 55104. This is the site we used last year. Practices will be at our regular time, 7-9pm. Doors open at 6:45pm so we can get started at 7. **We must be out of the space by 9:00 p.m. sharp.** If you have any questions, you can contact the Nordskogen Rapier Marshal, Lord Yagüe Antolínez, at: [rapier@nordskogen.org](mailto:rapier@nordskogen.org)

### **Dance Practice Taught by Master Dafydd Arth—~~SUSPENDED~~**

### **Bardic Get-Together—~~SUSPENDED~~**

### **Shop Night on Thurs. at Master Danr's, 7-9 pm—~~SUSPENDED~~**

### **Monthly Baronial Sewing Support & Project Night, 3rd Thurs.:**

#### **Thur., Nov. 21, 6:30-8:30pm, Olivet Congregational Church**

The Baronial Sewing Support & Project Night will be happening Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6:30-8:30pm, at [Olivet Congregational Church](#). This session is Scroll Case Day! Lady Neomhan O'Maille (Nicole Nemec) will be facilitating this activity. If you can, please bring sewing machines, cardboard, and tools to cut it, fabric, thread, and shears to cut fabric. Rest assured if you bring nothing there will still be tasks and supplies. For questions, please contact the Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences, [Lady Hedwvg \(Kris Johnston\)](#).

### **Armor Shop, Thursdays, 6pm, at Kagemori's House**

Kagemori can help you get a kit into the mid-14th century of Western Europe, a bit later for Eastern Europe, and/or up to the end of period in Japan. To get the address, PM Kagemori on Facebook at [Josiah Stone](#). A couple of things: Closed toe shoes are a good idea if you're going to be working with metal. Work gloves and safety glasses are also a good idea. 1 dog and 2 cats are in residence. He would prefer you be vaccinated, but he will not be asking about it. The nearest ER is 5 miles away.ca

### **Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gathering**

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home. Gatherings begin at 7pm & last until Cassandra ends them. Contact her at: cassandy at usfamily.net or at: 612-361-6309 for directions & to let her know that you are coming.

## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announcement of The Reinstated Baronial Calendar on the Nordskogen Webpage**

At Their Excellencies' request, Baroness Coelwen and I have reinstated and updated the Baronial calendar originally created by Baron Oswald Frank. You can find a link to it in the menu at the top of the [Baronial webpage](#) or click on this [link](#) to go directly to the calendar.

### **Arts and Sciences Competition at Twelfth Night 2025**

Unto the Populace of Northshield

Soon winter winds will be blowing upon our lands, and the Barony of Nordskogen will again be hosting Twelfth Night on January 18, 2025. To that end, we invite all Artisans, Cooks, Makers, Bards & Performers, those inclined toward the Sciences, and anyone interested in the Arts and Sciences of our Kingdom to participate in an Arts & Sciences Competition!

The competition is open to anything winter related. Extra points will be awarded for entries with snowflakes! ANY arts and science is eligible, including bardic, cooking, armoring, scribal, clothing, etc. - EXCEPT note that the site is bone dry, including the parking lot, so no alcohol concoctions will be allowed.

Our team of cool-thing aficionados will award prizes to the niftiest entries in the categories:

Children under 16   Youth ages 16-21   Adult 21+   Entries created by a household/family group

Please contact THL Neave inghean Domhnaill at robynturtle (at) gmail.com with any questions, or if your entry is larger than 24" in any dimension. If your entry is a performance, skit, a cooked or food item, or requires a demonstration, please also contact Neave with a description. We will set up a mutually agreeable time for these entries.

For more information on the event, see: <https://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/>

Neave, Robyn Beth Priestley, Painted Turtle Design, [www.paintedturtledesign.com](http://www.paintedturtledesign.com), robyn (at) paintedturtledesign.com

### **Attention Interested (And Interesting) Armored Combatants!**

Have you ever wanted to be on the big screen? Do you look suspiciously like Jason Statham, and are tired of having your raw talent and rugged good looks overlooked? Do you have the smoldering gaze of Anya Taylor-Joy, and look just as good eating a cheeseburger?

We've been approached by a film student hoping to get some assistance with a short film. His name is Mike Novak, and his contact information is below. He's looking for as many available people as are willing to show up and fight in armor. He has a rough script that can be tailored as needed depending on attendance/availability.

Mike does not have a firm date set but is hoping to be shooting within the next couple weeks. I've taken the liberty of suggesting next Sunday, the 10th, around noon. This would give any/all interested parties ample time to coordinate.

Mike's contact info: phone: 320-423-1658; email: novakmichael9 at gmail.com

Please note that this is in no way an official Baronial function or activity, but it sounds like it could be fun, and that's why it's being shared here. **Update: Date change for filming is now Sunday the 17th, in Brackett Park. Plot synopsis: Slain warriors from different places/times wake up in a more inclusive version of Valhalla. Update the 2<sup>nd</sup>: If you are interested, please contact [Kagemori](#). He's trying to get a rough idea of how many would be willing to show up on Sun.**

### **Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants**

All Armored Combatants and Those Who Enjoy Armored Combat: Please remember to sign-up through the MPRB website. Doing this, along with our weekly sign-in at the park, ensures we continue to get use of the rec building at no cost. Please go to the link below and register for the #5726 Armored Combat class. If you have a login already, this is quick, if not you can create a login relatively quickly.   YIS, Kagemori

<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/.../activity/searc>

### **Donations to the Barony**

Thank you, donors! If you would like to donate and help us to stay financially strong, send a check by mail to: W. Lloyd Hudson, 18281 84th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN, 55311. Checks should be made out to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen.

### **Nordskogen Makes The TV News**

Maury Glover has done a story segment on us. Here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj\\_j0V8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj_j0V8)



### **Nordskogen Baronial Trim Is Available at Calontir Trim!**

If you would like to get some of the lovely trim depicted above, here is the [link](#) to the website.



## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)**

### **Weekly Silent Herald / ASL Practice Every Thursday via Zoom**

Want to brush up on your signing skills? All sign levels are welcome. The Silent Herald / ASL Practice Session is a repeating weekly Zoom meeting. We practice every Thursday evening starting at 9pm Eastern (8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific). Contact Maestra Suzanne de la Ferté, Society Silent Herald Deputy, at [Suzanne Booth](#) via Facebook Messenger if you need the link to the practice session.

### **The Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund From the [sca.org](#) website**

In response to suggestions from our community, the Society has set up a donation fund to support those participants who may find it difficult to continue their memberships. Members of our community can request assistance from our Corporate Office to purchase or renew memberships using this fund, named in honor of Renee Signorotti who recently retired after heading up the SCA's Membership Office for over 40 years.

To submit a request for membership assistance, follow the instructions [here](#). SCA Membership will be treated confidentially.

**To make a donation:** Donations are tax-deductible. Online payments are accepted, or you can mail your donation to the address below. All contributions to the Signorotti Fund will be dedicated for Membership Assistance.

*Donate online to the Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund. PayPal and credit/debit cards accepted.*

**DONATE ONLINE**

If sending a check, please make it payable to SCA, Inc., and mail it to: SCA Inc., Attn: The Signorotti Fund, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161. For more information, please email [membership@sca.org](mailto:membership@sca.org).



**Tin-glazed and Luster-Painted Earthenware Bowl; Spanish, Valencia; 17<sup>th</sup> century**

Public domain image from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Henry G. Marquand, 1894

## **A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK**

\*--Facebook Group All times are Central Time unless otherwise noted. An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.

### **Nordskogen**

\*[Nordskogen Social Practice Online via Zoom, Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm \(may run longer\)](#)

**Next online social practice: November 20th (business meeting at 7:30pm).**

Join us for an online gathering via Zoom. The meeting invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the Facebook discussion group at the link above and also will be posted to our Baronial email discussion group. Please remember that you are muted when you sign in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

[Nordskogen Channel on Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

### **Nordskogen Special Interest Facebook Groups**

**Barony of Nordskogen Discussion Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nordskogen>

**Canton of Nordleigh**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nordleigh>

**Nordskogen Archery Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/304828682244883>

**Nordskogen Armoured Combat**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nordskogen.armored>

**Nordskogen Dancers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1587325938146072>

**Nordskogen Group Camping**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/745627257774535>

**Nordskogen Rapier Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nordskogen.fencing>

**Nordskogen Thrown Weapons**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1697917837116667>

### **Northshield**

#### **Northshield Activities, Classes, and Events**

[Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

[Northshield Official Discord Server](#)

### **Northshield Special Interest Facebook Groups**

**Anglo-Saxons of Northshield and Friends**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/706755262740309>

**The Army of Northshield**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/>

**Artillery Arts Martial in Northshield**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/144334776010909>

**Clan Blue Feather**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/683301623830034>

**Companions of the Stellar Hart (Northshield Courtesans)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthshieldCourtesans>

**Kingdom of Northshield Glass Workers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1529244790687790>

**Northshield Arts and Sciences**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532690726749947>

**Northshield Bards**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552940374967878>

**Northshield Barter and Trade**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539>

**Northshield Brewer's Guild**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702958423277864/>

**Northshield College of Heralds**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/308940499761457>

**Northshield College of Scribes**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/107714786015764>

**Northshield Combat Archery/Siege**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/569152006574803>

**Northshield Cooks**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279315155938918>

**Northshield Early Music**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1219008355459586>

**Northshield Equestrians**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111719882243075>

**Northshield Farming Guild**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/855993841238202/>

**Northshield Hand of Tyr**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NShandoftyr>

**Northshield History**

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthshieldHistory>

**Northshield "I Am No Bro" Interdisciplinary Fighter Squadron**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/iamnobro/>

**The Northshield Inn**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/462797700463779/>

**Northshield Moneyer's Guild**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/477072765762866/>

**Northshield Rebated Steel Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/220595020772855>

**Northshield Youth Boffer Combat**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/479972685536766>

**Unofficial Northshield Forester's Guild**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1247898808582127/>

[Virtual A&S Display—Entries from the June 1, 2024, Northshield Arts and Sciences Competition](#)

[Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events](#)

[Send in award recommendations!](#)

\*[Their Royal Majesties' Website](#)

\*[Their Royal Highnesses' Website](#)

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### **Northshield (con.)**

#### **Past Ethereal and Live Northshield Events Available Online. Recordings of live events are double starred.**

[Royal Court, 4-4-2020](#)

[Coronation, 4-18-2020](#)

[Royal Court, 5-9-2020](#)

[Schützenfest and Mermaids Retreat, May 29, 2020](#)

[Border Skirmish, Castle Fever, Castel Rouge 50th, 6-13-20](#)

[Mimisbrunnr, June 27, 2020](#)

[Warriors and Warlords, July 11, 2020](#)

[All Garbed Up and Nowhere To Go, 8-22, 2020](#)

[Venturing Forth, September 26, 2020](#)

[It's the GREAT Nordfest, Charlie Brúnn, Oct. 24, 2020](#)

[SUN Court, Saturday, November 14, 2020](#)

\*\*[Courts at Northshield Spring Crown Tourney & Crown Tourney Itself, 6-19-21](#)

[Royal Court at Wishes and Waiting, Sunday, July 11, 2021.](#)

[Last Baronial Court of Baroness Clara & Baron David & Investiture of Gabriel De Lion & Nadrah al-Zahara as Shaikh and Shaikha Castel Rouge, Saturday, September 4, 2021](#)

\*\*[The Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21](#)

\*\*[The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, Saturday, September 11, 2021](#)

\*\*[Fall Crown Tournament: Morning Court and Tournament,](#)

[Saturday, October 9, 2021](#) \*\*[Fall Crown Tournament: Evening Court,](#)

[Saturday, October 9, 2021](#) [Royal Court at the Feast of Isabelle,](#)

[Saturday, February 26, 2022](#)

\*\*[Spring Crown Tournament, Saturday, May 14, 2022](#)

\*\*[Spring Crown Tournament: Afternoon Court, Saturday, May 14, 2022](#)

\*\*[Crown Tournament: Saturday, September 10, 2022](#)

\*\*[Fall Coronation: Saturday, September 10, 2022](#)

\*\*[Fall Crown: Saturday, October 8, 2022](#)

### **Greater SCA**

#### **Lists of Events and Classes--General**

[Countess Jehanette's Unofficial Calendar of SCA Classes, Videos, and Streams](#)

[SCA Classes On YouTube](#) (List maintained by Countess Jehanette)

#### **Events and Classes—Ongoing**

[ARTemisia Virtual U.](#)

[Virtual Bardic Circles](#)

[Bardic Circles and Classes Online](#)

[Dahrien's List of Online Bardic Circles](#)

[Interkingdom Bardic Showcase, a \[post\] Pennsic tradition, 2020 Edition, Now on](#)

[YouTube](#) [Known World Colour](#)

[Known World Chatelaine Symposium 2023—YouTube Playlist of 27 videos](#)

[Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#)

[Knowne World Bardcast](#)

\*[The Honorable Clover](#) Miss the SCA, but can't make it to an event? Come hang out with us!

[Meridies Open Social Zoom, Tuesdays, 5pm-Midnight, Central Time—Link to Schedule](#)

[Pennisic 49 House Sans Nomen Concert](#)

\*[Royal University of the Midrealm \(RUM\) Goes Online](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meetings on YouTube](#)

[SCA Concert Index](#)

**SCA Iberia** [Webpage](#) and [YouTube Channel](#)

\*[SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night](#)

\*[SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display](#)

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SCA Iberia [Webpage](#) and [YouTube Channel](#)

\*[SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night](#)

\*[SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display](#)

**Silent Herald / ASL Practice 8pm (Central) Every Thurs. via Zoom.** Facebook message [Suzanne Booth](#) for link.

**Sunday Night With The Scribes (more details below under Individual Events—One Time)**

Sunday Night with the Scribes is an evening spent in the company of other Scribal Arts folks from around the Known World. Whether you're here to learn a skill, share your success or simply hang out with your Art friends, there is room at the table for you. Come for the Community, Stay for the Art! Extended calendar, class times for multiple time zones, event descriptions, & zoom links are at the link above. Zoom opens at 6p Central & classes start at 7p Central.

**Virtual Known World Arts & Sciences Display—A Pennsic Activity**

**Virtual Pennsic University** courses are available on their [YouTube channel](#)

**West Kingdom's Past and Future Newcomer 101 Classes**

Go to [westkingdom.org](http://westkingdom.org) Click on Calendars. Then click on Activities. Scroll through for the various Newcomer 101 classes. Click on them to get information and meeting links and the programs web link. You can even add them to your own electronic calendar. Visit/Subscribe to the [West Kingdom YouTube Channel](#) to see the taped versions when they are posted after the fact. The Newcomer 101 Classes have been gathered together in a [playlist](#) on that channel.

**Winter Viking Experiment Presentation In English** A video of this presentation is available at the link.

#### **Events and Classes—One Time**

**American Recorder Society Free Virtual Beginners' Class for Soprano/Tenor Recorder, Mon., 8pm Eastern**

The American Recorder Society's next *free virtual* Beginners' Class for Soprano/Tenor recorder is right around the corner!! Join professional recorder player/teacher **Emily O'Brien** and start playing the soprano and/or tenor recorder! If you need a solid refresher of foundational techniques, or are just beginning, then this is the class for you. Classes are Monday evenings at **8 PM, ET** (on Zoom) on **10/28, 11/4, 11/11, and 11/18**. For more information and to register for this class, please visit: [https://mms.americanrecorder.org/mem.../evr/reg\\_event.php...](https://mms.americanrecorder.org/mem.../evr/reg_event.php...)

**Zoom for Teachers, Moderators, & Everyone (All Times Central, USA, Chicago)**

A tour of Zoom to build skills and confidence for everyone. Class content is about 1.5-2 hours with no time limit afterwards for questions and answers. After class will also offer opportunity exploring settings, practicing breakout rooms, etc.. Zoom codes will be posted about 30 minutes before class starts.

**Alternate dates, times, and FB event links:**

Sun., Nov. 17, 2024, 2pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/7X4liWwQ2>

Mon., Nov.18, 2024, 6pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/2f06I0OC7>

Thur., Nov. 21, 2024, 5pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/4ZQUhl0CL>

**Known World Newcomers Symposium, Saturday, Nov. 30-Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024, 7am-2am Central**

Join us at a free online gathering via Zoom for newcomers to the Society. There will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new & old alike. To sign up for the event, fill out the Registration Form at: <https://kwns.calontir.org/> Once registered you will receive an emailed link inviting you the symposium. A course book will be emailed prior to the event. This event is sponsored by the Kingdom of Calontir. The event steward is: His Lordship Ottar Surtson (MKA: Andrew Harness) [chatelaine@calontir.org](mailto:chatelaine@calontir.org). The co-steward is: Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) [curtgbooth@gmail.com](mailto:curtgbooth@gmail.com).

## **A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK (con.)**

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### **Greater SCA (con.)**

#### **Events and Classes—One Time (con.)**

#### **Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, & Belonging Symposium (KWAIBS), Online 1/18/25, 11am-7pm Central**

The Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, and Belonging Symposium (KWAIBS) is a virtual educational event with classes, demos, and social activities for those interested in learning about the SCA Core Values of acting with fairness and practicing inclusiveness. Magnifica Gianna Alberti (Gigi Belladonna) and Barunin Gera Gangolffin (Jeri Sisco) are co-stewarding this first, virtual SCA KWAIBS. It is a multi-track educational event with classes, panels, and social activities to share knowledge. This event is sponsored by Costumers of Color, Inc and Voice of Color. This symposium is a follow up to the 2024 An Tir virtual SCA DEIB Collegium which had over 500 attendees with every kingdom in the known world represented.

The KWAIBS will be held virtually via Zoom & YouTube on January 18, 2025 from 11am-7pm Central Time. Classes and panels will be in 3 formats: 10–20-minute chats, 45–60-minute presentations, and 90-120-minute keystone talks. Classes/panels will be attended either live in real time via zoom or viewed on YouTube at your leisure the day of the event.

To **become an instructor** or lead a panel for this event: Submit your class/panel idea for consideration [via this form](#). If selected, your class description and instructor bio will be featured on this website.

Existing videos can also be submitted as classes. Potential instructors who do not have a YouTube channel may be hosted as guests by another instructor. Please subtitle your videos for accessibility.

Sign-up to teach or moderate classes is open until December 1, 2024.

Remember, classes and panels can be pre-recorded or held live.

To **sign up as support staff** for this event [fill out this form](#).

Use the hashtags #KWAIBS and #SCAAIB when posting or searching about this event on social media.

#### **Virtual Known World Heralds and Scribes, Jan 24-26, 2025—Class Request/Class Proposal Link**

We are now taking submissions for classes to be held at the virtual KWHSS next January. The Symposium will run Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning. Our home time zone is UTC -5 (Eastern Standard Time in North America), but we hope to offer opportunities to schedule at times that will work across the Known World. Our platform is Zoom. If you're interested in teaching a class, please fill out the form found at the link below. Deadline for class submissions is December 31, 2025. We encourage you to sign up early to get your preferred timeslot.

Questions? Email the team: [classes.vkwhss.2025@gmail.com](mailto:classes.vkwhss.2025@gmail.com)

Class request/proposal form: [https://bit.ly/vKWHSS\\_Instructors\\_2025](https://bit.ly/vKWHSS_Instructors_2025)

#### **University of Atlantia—Online, Saturday & Sunday, February 2 & 3, 2025--Calling for classes from ALL KINGDOMS!**

Important planning dates for the session:

\* Track Proposals Due: November 26

\* Class Proposals Due: December 10

\* Instructor Review: December 18

\* Student Registration begins: January 3

\* Student Registration closes: January 29

We are excited to invite proposals for our online event - both individual classes and tracks of thematically related classes. Share your knowledge with the kingdom and visitors from throughout the Known World!

Submit your track proposals through our handy new form! <https://tinyurl.com/b3hnpuxc>

\* Submit a new class or resubmit a class you've taught before

\* Learn more about teaching or organizing a track of classes

\* Just have an idea for a class but don't know where to turn

Class proposal information can be submitted via either the University website or via email to the Chancellor at

[chancellor@university.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chancellor@university.atlantia.sca.org) To make scheduling classes easier, please only request a specific class time if absolutely necessary. If you email a class proposal, please include the following information:

Instructor name (SCA and modern); Class title; Fees (if any); Max number of students (if applicable); Duration of class (1 hour, 2 hours, or more); Class description; Additional needs such as a hosted virtual room or online TA.

#### **Through the Looking Glass: A Virtual Costuming Competition—Entries Due by February 22, 2025**

The Aethelmearc Clothiers Guild is hosting a virtual costuming competition, "Through the Looking Glass". Entries will be judged online, and participants are invited to join us for an in-person display at a TBD future Aethelmearc event. We encourage participants of all skill levels! Out of Kingdom entries are welcome.

The Challenge: Choose any piece of artwork featuring an outfit, then recreate that ensemble (clothing, jewelry, accessories) as faithfully as possible using that piece of art as your primary source of inspiration.

For more information about competition rules and instructions please visit [tinyurl.com/LookingGlass24!](https://tinyurl.com/LookingGlass24!)

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##### Sunday Night with the Scribes

- Zoom opens at 6pm Central; Classes run from 7-9pm Central; Zoom Closes at 10pm Central.
- The Zoom address for the sessions is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89540958886> Please note: a Hastings Lock is used for the password for the Zoom Room. Message them at the Facebook link below if you need the Lock.
- FB Page (Zoom links can be found here): <https://www.facebook.com/ScribalSunday>
- Webpage: <https://scribal.art/> Google Calendars for many time zones. Zoom links are in each calendar entry.

##### [Sunday, Nov. 17-Sunday Sampler - Small classes on Calligraphy Flourishing and Fountain Pen Nib Care](#)

Join our instructors for 2 classes on calligraphy flourishing (bring pens and paper) with Meilan Xan and on fountain pen nib care with Margarette La Gantlere.

##### Sunday, Nov. 24--Open Scribal

Bring your projects, troubles and ideas and work along, chat along and hang out with the scribes.

##### Sunday, Dec. 1--What manuscript style is that - a tour of terminology with Ellen de Lacy

Get your language right when talking about manuscripts.

##### Sunday, Dec. 8--Newbie Knowhow - Laying out the Lines and Fixing the Nibs with Hellen of Haldane

Hellen will share and show different techniques for setting up a page of lines as well as some of the online resources. We will also look at how to hone and sharpen your nibs for the best calligraphy.

##### Sunday, Dec. 15—Open Scribal

Maybe there will be a side topic of looking for Christmassy images in manuscripts--also stars and comets.

##### Sunday, Dec. 22—No meeting

##### Sunday, Dec. 29—No meeting

### SCA Individuals

[\(The Wrong\) and Honorable Master Dahrien Cordell's Online Bardic Circle via Zoom](#)

\*Meeting ID: \* **850-6206-6750** Passcode: **1** (yes, just that single digit)

Join in browser or installed Zoom app/program: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750>

Join by Skype for Business: <https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Tues., 11/19/24.

**Official Start:** 6pm, Central Time [Sometimes he opens things early, though.]

**End:** When his last bardic playmates leave him.

[Website of Dúgū Jinán \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[HRM Tom's Fighting Videos](#) Including fighting in the snow in January 2023.

[Magistrissa Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina/Angela Costello-Perrone Moves Into The Digital World](#)

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Chronicler at: 651-605-1085 (before 10 pm) or at [chronicler@nordskogen.org](mailto:chronicler@nordskogen.org)

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