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A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen
Edited by Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L.
Week of May 10, 2025

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



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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2025

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

Our in-person social practices will be outdoors at [Brackett Park](#), (the armored combat site), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406, throughout the summer, as weather permits. Masks and distancing are not required but are welcome and recommended. 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.

05/14: Outdoor in-person social practice at [Brackett Park](#)

05/21: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm.**

05/28: Outdoor in-person social practice at [Brackett Park](#)

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

CRISPIN'S ARCHERY THING!

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1929404750927259>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Spring Lake Park Reserve, 13690 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount MN 55068

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10am-7pm (Activities start at 11am).

Event Steward: Meistari Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer / Tamara Sawyer. Email: gwenvrhys at yahoo.com

Marshal in Charge: Master Crispin Fletcher / Joe Gavin-Ballanger. Email: crispin at aquilafletcher.com

Lunch Steward: Baroness Amalia St Edmund / Koleen Knudson. Email: koko_bean2000 at yahoo.com

Site Fees:

Adult Registration (18+): \$25/person; Adult Members: \$15/person; Ages 17 & younger: FREE

Checks are payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen

Lunch: \$5, limited to the first 50 people.

Lunch will be walking tacos and fixings to go on them, plus sides. Vegetarian options will be available.

Accessibility:

The park is outdoors with paved paths. Some activities will be on gravel paths with varied terrain.

Bathrooms include an accessible stall. Accessible parking spots are limited.

Planned Activities:

Archery, Thrown Weapons

Do you like to lob sharp, pointy objects at targets? Do you enjoy flinging spikey bits of wood and metal through the air? If so, then come join us for Crispin's Archery Thing (and Thrown Weapons Too)!

KINGDOM ARTS & SCIENCES FAIRE

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3516332232009420>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave. South, Minneapolis MN 55407

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 8:30am-7pm

Event Staff:

Event Deputy: Mistress Aigeline Li Merciers/Becky Lyons. Email: kased at northshield.org

Event Stewards:

Magister Farolfus filius Richardi/Sebastian Renfield). Email: farolfus at gmail.com

Magistra Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha/Kellie Hultgren. Email: caoilfhionn.ban at gmail.com

Vigilant Liaison: Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston. Email: vlad.petranella at gmail.com

Site Fees:

Adult registration (18+): \$30; Adult members: \$20; Ages 11-17: \$5; Children 10 and under: FREE

Pre-Registration Is Now Available! Here is the [link](#) to the pre-registration form.

Pre-registration closes Saturday, May 24, 2025.

Checks are payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen

Lunch:

Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis for up to 100 people (this number is subject to increase; menu TBD).

Outside food is permitted on site.

Site Info.:

The site (including restrooms) is accessible on a single level with no stairs and there is plenty of parking.

The site is dry (no alcohol permitted). However, alcoholic beverage entries are welcome and will be judged off-site at a nearby location.

Space will also be available for those who are not competing or displaying to socialize (populace space).

No merchants are currently planned.

Schedule

8:30	Site Opens
9:30	Mandatory Judges Meeting (entrants welcome to attend)
10:00	1 st Judging Session
11:00	2 nd Judging Session
12:00	Lunch Break
1:00	3 rd Judging Session
2:00	4 th Judging Session
3:30	Evening Court (will include announcement of A&S competition winners, the elevation of Baroness Khadijah to the Order of the Pelican, and the elevation of the three Premiers of the Order of the Mark)
6:30	Cleanup (all attendees must be off-site by 7pm)

Please join us for Northshield's annual Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition and Display event! This is an opportunity for one and all to see what Northshield's people have made and learned. All are welcome--you can enter your work in a competitive or non-competitive format or simply come and look and chat with other artisans.

Here are links to forms to [sign up to compete](#), [display your work](#), or [serve as a judge](#) (please sign up no later than **May 17th, 2025**.)

To learn more about how to enter the competition (categories, judging criteria, and rules), please visit:

<https://northshield.org/Posts/KingdomAandSComp.aspx?AS>

For additional questions about competing, displaying, or judging, please contact the Event Deputy at the email listed above.

For a call for set-up, take-down, and gate volunteers, [see page 5 below](#).

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

THE ONCE AND MAYBE MONARCHS

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/517713324479842>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Red Wind National Guard Armory, 885 E 7th St, Red Wing, MN 55066

Saturday, June 21, 2025, 9am to 6pm

Please direct any questions to the Event Steward: Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa. Email: bazyli1592 at gmail.com

Site fees:

Adult registration (18+): \$25; Adult members: \$15; Children 17 and under: FREE

Pre-registration is now available and will be payable by PayPal only. Go to this [link](#) to pre-register.

Pre-registration closes May 31, 2025.

At the gate registration can be paid via cash or a check payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen.

Site information: The site is dry. Only service animals are allowed in the building.

Food:

Outside food & drink are allowed. Please bring a picnic meal for an Off Board feast to complete the faire day.

Schedule:

8am: Site opens to staff

9am: Site opens to populace

10am: Opening ceremonies and grand gala introductions

11am: Tournament begins

2:30pm: Court, awards, and much pomp

3:30pm: Off board feast and merriment

5pm: Clean up

6pm: Site closes.

Good Gentles pray attend!!

In a parallel universe there exists a Kingdom known as the Matrix. This Kingdom has the same borders and laws of Northshield. The only exception is that in the Lands of the Matrix the monarchs are determined not by a tournament of rattan combat, but one by rapier fencing.

To that end, please enter your sword into the ring to contend to be the next Matrix Monarchs.

To Enter The Tournament:

Each fencer must submit a letter of intent by 11:59pm CST, May 31st, 2025 to bazyli1592 at gmail.com.

The letter must include:

1. Their SCA name and rank, and their consort's name (because this is a team). Each fighter must have a consort.

Fighters can fight for each other, and consorts may have more than one champion.

2. Name of the group in which they play.

3. Two photographs including one of themselves and their consort, and one of themselves in their fighting kit to help the populace recognize the fighter on the field.

4. A written description of what they would like to accomplish during their reign as SCA monarchs.

- Shall have read both SCA Corpora and the Kingdom of Northshield laws concerning the Crown.

- The fighter shall be an authorized fighter in at minimum single sword rapier and bring their fighter's card to the event.

- Be prepared to be heralded into court for the final eight fighters. This could be by means of a speech (aka brag herald), music, song, or poem, etc.

- To come in your finest grab and/or kit for the Grand Procession.

The Format Is As Follows:

The tournament will begin with all entrants and their consorts lining up as if they were about to enter a grand gala. A herald will announce each of them for all and sundry to hear. Each entrant and consort will walk to the front of the event area.

Introductions and announcements will be made. Fencers will then be split into two or four pools depending on number of participants. The pools will fight round robin. Bouts will be bring your best, best two out of three. It cannot be stressed enough that in each bout the loser must **Die Magnificently** so that the audience may clearly see who won and lost.

The top winners from each pool will seed into a final eight double elimination tourney. At this time, the fencers will get a small break. They will then be introduced one at a time to the populace. Fencers will be prepared to have a herald "brag them in" by speech, poem, song, etc.

The Final Eight will then fight a standard double elimination tournament to determine the final winner whereupon with their consort they will be crowned the Monarchs of the Matrix.

Other Features:

An informal bean count vote will be open to the populace during the event. Each entrant will have a bowl with their picture displayed. The populace will vote to determine such important items as:

- Most gracious fighter
- Best death
- Prettiest garb
- Most period kit/garb
- Cutest couple
- Most gregarious
- And other categories that may present themselves

The event will provide an award scroll for each category, as well as an award for the winner.

And finally, there will be a court to crown the winner of the day. With the help of the heralds and scribes, the new Monarch and Consort will then present the awards from the bean count from the populace vote.

Note:

This is intended to be a mock rapier crown. There are a few reasons for this. With the East Kingdom's rapier crown coming, it would do the rapier community well to have a practice round, but with a fun theme. Also, Northshield historically has had small Crown lists due to the philosophy that one should only fight in Crown if they seriously think they have a chance of winning and are materially and financially prepared to take on the role. As this is a mock Crown, I hope that many people send in their letter of intent. The experience is a unique one. It has been suggested that other mock Crowns could take place in the future not only rapier, but also archery, thrown weapons, equestrian, or even rattan. Arts and Sciences is possible, but we will need to come up with a plausible format.

We look forward to seeing you in the Matrix.

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Nordskogen Equestrian Practice the Second—Saturday, May 31, 2025, Noon-3pm

Location: MidSummer Farms, 8229 190th St W, Lakeville, MN 55044

A call for armored fighters! For equestrian practice this month, we are going to focus on mounted combat! If you would like to practice your mounted combat skills, or learn and practice, please come to practice!

Also, as this year's Warriors and Warlords schedule includes equestrian demos during breaks in the Bad Baronage Torchlight Tournament, we are asking your help to get the equines used to the sound of armored combat. If you are able to bring your gear and a friend to fight against and as willing to make lots of noise to in a somewhat structured way for equine desensitizing, we would be extremely grateful!

If you can't make it for this practice (or want to come again!) the June 28th practice is before WW and would be a good time for a refresher for the equines, and we would love to see folks come out to learn and practice with us!

You do not have to have a horse or be a rider to attend. Ground crew are loved for their help to keep events moving smoothly, and we want you to be familiar with being around horses and the tasks involved.

Closed toed shoes are required, and long pants encouraged. Garb is not required.

It is advised to bring a chair as there is no seating. There is also road construction and detours, so just be aware of that.

If you are hauling in a horse, please have up to date Coggins and vaccination papers (as required for events).

Practices will be happening once a month. Check the [Baronial calendar](https://nordskogen.org/calendar/) <https://nordskogen.org/calendar/> for the dates.

We look forward to seeing everyone that turns up, and do not be afraid to ask questions!

Tamura/Gretchen Lucken on Facebook at: [Gretchen Marie](#)

Outdoor Thrown Weapons Practice—Sundays, 10am-Noon—CANCELLED THIS WEEK

It looks like multiple folks will be out of town for Crown Tournament. So, let's skip this weekend and reschedule for Sunday, May 18th from 10AM to Noon. If you have any questions about thrown weapons in Nordskogen, message our Thrown Weapons Captain, [Lord Lachlann del Glen](#).

Outdoor Archery Practice—Sunday, May 11, 2025—1-3pm—Weather Permitting

Hello archers! We remain outside this week! After some feedback was received, we will be moving the time from 1pm-3pm. Range this week is still Marsh Lake in Bloomington! Be aware it will be warm, have water and sun covering / protection! Let the Archery Marshal know if you need loaner gear by Saturday night! If you have any questions about archery in Nordskogen, please reach out to Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir, our Archery Marshal, at archery@nordskogen.org.

Directions to the Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave., Bloomington, MN, 55431:

* Take your best route to 494 and France in Bloomington.

* Head south on France Ave for about 1.25 miles.

* The range will be on your left at about 94th Street.

* [Link](#) to a map.

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

Meetings occur on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. The next meeting will be this Sunday, May 11, 2025. 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.

Armored Combat Practice: Outdoors, Tuesdays at Brackett Park, 6-9pm—Weather Permitting

Armored combat practice is held outdoors, **weather permitting**, on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at [Brackett Park](#), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. We still have access to the building all summer so we can move indoors if the weather is bad. If you have any questions, you can contact the Nordskogen Knight's Marshal, Lord Fergus O'Dae, at armored@nordskogen.org.

Youth Boffer Practice: Outdoors, Wed. at Brackett Park, 6:30-7:30pm—Weather Permitting

Our next youth boffer practice will be held outdoors, **weather permitting**, Wed., 5/21/25, from 6:30-7:30 pm at [Brackett Park](#), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. If you have any questions about youth boffer in Nordskogen, please contact our Youth Boffer Captain, Lord Gospatric de Reynes, on Facebook at [Patrick Raines](#).

Rapier Practice: Outdoors, Wed., Brackett Park, May 14-August 27, 2025, 7-9pm—Weather Permitting

Rapier practice will be held outdoors, **weather permitting**, on Wednesdays from 7-9 pm at [Brackett Park](#), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. If you have any questions, you can contact the Nordskogen Rapier Marshal, Lord Yagüe Antolínez, at: rapier@nordskogen.org

Dance Practice Taught by Master Dafydd Arth—SUSPENDED

Bardic Get-Together—SUSPENDED

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (con.)

Armor Shop, Thursdays, 6pm, at THL O'no 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.

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

Nordskogen's Own Master Viði Hovdestad To Be One of the Premiers of the New Order of the Mark

Here are the words of The Crown of Northshield.

Unto all those who inhabit the Stellar Kingdom of Northshield do King Skio and Queen Aelina send greetings!

It is Our great honor today to call the three principal members of the Order of the Mark to be recognized for their prowess and service to the ranged martial arts and their community. By Our own observation, and by the recommendations of the populace, We know that these gentles have honed their skills to high levels of martial prowess, shared their knowledge of those skills to inspire others, and given generously of their time to build up their martial community, the Kingdom, and the Society. These three people will form the foundation of the Order in Northshield and will consult with the Crown to establish its customs and traditions and to expand its membership in the years to come.

Thus do we proclaim the names of the three principal members of the Order of the Mark to be Master Viði Hovdestad for prowess and his extensive research into the history and art of archery Baroness Moira nicConnell the Strongbow for prowess and her decades of teaching on the archery field ban tigherna Aine ingen MaelPatraic for prowess and her extensive work in the thrown weapons community

All three of these gentles have demonstrated Prowess and Service well beyond expectations.

We invite these gentles to sit their vigils, at the time and place of their choosing, and contemplate their own experiences and the advice of others, and to present themselves before Us to be elevated as Companions of the Order of the Mark at the Northshield [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire](#) on June 7, 2025, in the sixtieth year of the Society, in Our Barony of Nordskogen, or at another time of their choosing.

Please join Us if you can in Our court at [Northshield Spring Crown Tournament](#) to celebrate this announcement in person.

All three will be read into court on Saturday, June 7th, at Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire and will therefore hold equal rank as Principals of the Order.

For the first vigilants for the Order of the Mark: Vivant!

Seeking Volunteers for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences (A&S) Faire

For Setup and Tear-down

This is your friendly Kingdom A&S event steward--with the addition of the opening of the Order of the Mark in court at KA&S on June 7th, we are expecting a larger turnout than previously anticipated and are looking for additional helping hands for setup and tear-down. If you are willing to move tables and chairs, help check in attendees, tidy up, or otherwise assist, please let Farolfus know by messaging him directly at <https://www.facebook.com/farolfus.filiusrichardi>. Many hands make light work! Thanks in advance!

For Gate

Greetings! Kingdom A&S is coming up fast and we are looking for gate volunteers!

(For new folks, this is the check-in table at every event.)

A couple of notes:

**Gate will open for Royals & staff only at 8:00 am.

**Gate will open for the populace at 8:30 am

**Those staffing the general lines in the morning must be members.

**Those staffing the pre-registration line do not need to be members as everyone should have prepaid.

Go to [this link](#) to sign up.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)



Update On Nordskogen Baronial Trim Available From Calontir Trim

If you would like to get some of the lovely trim depicted above, here is the [link](#) to the website. **Update:** Please be aware that the website is down and is currently undergoing major repairs. If you wish to place an order, the best way is to send a Facebook message to the proprietor of Calontir Trim, Master Andrixos Seljukroctonis, at [Steven Boyd](#).

New Minister of Arts and Sciences Sought

After two years of service, Lady Hedwyg would like to step down. One person has expressed interest in the position: Doña Alianor Rowan. If you are also interested, please drop an email to [Lady Hedwyg](#), [Their Excellencies](#) and to our [Interim Seneschal](#) by the May 21st business meeting.

Looking for a New Webminister

Our Webminister, Baroness Ceolwen ingen Adaim, is looking for a successor. If you're interested in this job, please drop an email to [Baroness Ceolwen](#), [Their Excellencies](#) and to our [Interim Seneschal](#).

Announcement of The Reinstated Baronial Calendar on the Nordskogen Webpage

At Their Excellencies' request, Baroness Ceolwen 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.

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, Fergus <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

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 has 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, PO Box 66347, Scotts Valley, CA 95067. For more information, please email membership@sca.org.

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: May 21st (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 join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

Online Arts and Sciences Competition—February 2025

Nordskogen on Discord

[**First, follow this link and join the Unofficial Northshield Discord Server. You only have to do this once.**](#)

[**After that, you can follow this link and see messages on the Nordskogen Channel.**](#)

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/7456272577774535>

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

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Virtual A&S Display—Entries from the June 1, 2024, Northshield Arts and Sciences Competition

Northshield Special Interest Facebook Groups

Anglo-Saxons of Northshield and Friends

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

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 Black Griffin

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/733902189960294>

Northshield Brewer's Guild

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

Northshield Brigits Flame

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

Northshield College of Heraldry

<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/706755262740309>

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>

Unofficial Northshield Marshals and MOTs

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1975515086007887>

Unofficial Northshield Rapier Group

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

Unofficial Northshield Seneschal Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2339525366083880>

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Northshield (con.)

Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

Send in award recommendations!

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

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 uí 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 & Tourney, Sat., 10-9-21](#)

*****[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

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

Events and Classes—Ongoing

[ARtemisia Virtual U.](#)

[Virtual Bardic Circles](#)

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

Barony of Lyondemere Monthly Virtual Arts & Sciences Nights, 9-11pm

Registration [at this link](#) is required in order to get all class updates and Zoom links. Zoom links will be posted close to the actual meeting. The rest of the 2025 dates are: June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 21.

Welcome to the Barony of Lyondemere's Arts and Sciences monthly Virtual A&S Nights. We are excited to be able to host historical pre-17th century online classes, covering many subjects that are relevant to any history or SCA enthusiast.

Meetings are usually the third Friday of the month, starting at 9-11PM (or ending earlier) Central time. All are welcome to these online classes. You do not need to be a paying member of the SCA or part of the Barony of Lyondemere to enjoy these classes. If you'd like to teach a class, have feedback or have any questions, please feel free to Private Message Mercy Neumark through Facebook or you can email direct at artsandsciences@lyondemere.sca-caid.org

The schedule of classes and class descriptions is currently hosted on the Baronial website at: <https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/meetings/>

Further details on individual sessions will be posted under **Events and Classes--One Time** below.

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Greater SCA (con.)

Events and Classes—Ongoing (con.)

[East Kingdom/Midrealm Bardic Showcase](#), a [post] Pennsic tradition, 2020 Ed., [On YouTube](#)

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

[Known World Colour](#)

[Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#)

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

[Penssic 50 House Sans Nomen Concert](#)

*[Royal University of the Midrealm \(RUM\) On YouTube](#)

[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](#)

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

Sunday Night With The Scribes (SNWTS) (more details under below Events and Classes—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.

SNWTS also maintains a YouTube channel at [this link](#) where recordings of some of the classes are preserved.

*[Viking Klan Zebitz's Facebook Page](#)

They do Viking era recreations. Of particular interest are their Winter Viking Experiments which they have been carrying out for several years. Search "Winter Viking Experiments" on their Facebook page for photos, videos, and comments.

Virtual Known World Arts & Sciences Display from 2021—A Pennsic Activity

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

Weekly Fiber Room in Meridies Open Social Zoom on Tuesdays—8pm to ?

Watch the Facebook Group "[Artisans of Meridies](#)" for the weekly codes to this Zoom. The password is the name of Meridies' current Queen. Next password change will be April 2025.

Every First Tuesday: Lace Enthusiasts: Geek about all forms of lace.

Every Second Tuesday: Warped Weavers: For enthusiasts of all forms of weaving.

Every Third Tuesday: Fiber Arts Enthusiasts

Every Fourth Tuesday: Spinning and Dyeing Enthusiasts Hangout

They cover even vaguely related fiber subjects, so go on by and talk about your favorite fiber art! It doesn't matter what night you come they'll talk about it.

West Kingdom's Past and Future Newcomer 101 Classes

Go to [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 also been gathered together in their own YouTube [playlist](#).

Events and Classes—One Time

How to Draw a Vine & Leaf Scroll--Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7pm Central—Serena Callandra

The Zoom link will be in the comments of the post attached to the link above. The Zoom links are usually posted around 3pm Central the evening of the class.

Creating a Japanese Kosode, Part 4: Attaching The Collar, Tues., 5-13-25, 7pm Central--Nishkawa Kivo

The Zoom link will be in the comments of the post attached to the link above. The Zoom links are usually posted around 3pm Central the evening of the class.

Lyondemere Virtual Arts & Sciences Night, Friday, May 16, 2025, 9-11pm

This month's class is: **Dining with the Sultan: A Look at 15th & 16th Century Ottoman Cuisine.** Turkey only came into being in 1923. Before that, the various Turkic peoples inhabited Central Asia, gradually moving westward as the Seljuks of Persia and then the Ottomans of Anatolia. This fully illustrated discussion covers the development of Ottoman cuisine from Central Asia to the Mediterranean. The teacher is Mu'alima Urtatim al-Qurtubiyya bint 'abd al-Karim al-hakam al-Fasi, OL. Please join the event [at this link](#) in order to get all class updates and Zoom links.

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Events and Classes—One Time (con.)

Workshop Safety: Practical Love Demonstration, Tues., May 20, 2025, 7pm Central—Knut Bjornsson

In this class, Thegn Knut teaches the basics of workshop safety for power tools and hand tools, with practical demonstration using food as an analogue for realistic injuries. Be safe; have fun; make things. The Zoom link will be in the comments of the post attached to the link above. The Zoom links are usually posted around 3pm Central the evening of the class.

Bronze Age Diadems: Meridies, Martel, and the Diadem of Dispute—Tues., 6-3-25, 7pm Central—Erik Martel

How a single picture, a little intuition, many helpful people and a bit of luck led to the proper identification, provenance and possible repatriation of a rare Bronze Age artifact.

Virtual Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (KWHSS), Fri., June 13, 2025-Sun., June 15, 2025

Hosted by the Kingdom of An Tir. Event Time Zone: US Pacific Standard Time. Location: Zoom. Zoom link will be emailed to pre-registered attendees. The event is free and pre-registration is required. The link for that will be coming soon.

University of Atlantia Hybrid Session, Saturday (in-person) and Sunday (online), June 14 and 15, 2025



Spike's travels have led him throughout the Known World already. He comes home to Atlantia for an in person day of classes on Saturday, June 14th. Spike started his University journey 45 years ago in the Barony of Marinus and that is where he celebrating his milestone this year!

Spike is looking to plan some extra special classes with guest instructors, long requested subjects, and

We are calling for classes from ALL Kingdoms for our online session on Sunday.

The University of Atlantia has hosted teachers from every Kingdom.

The next hybrid session of the University of Atlantia will take place Saturday in Marinus (Virginia Beach, VA) on Saturday, June 14, 2025 & Sunday, June 15, 2025!

Important planning dates for the session:

- * Student Registration begins: May 12
- * Student Registration closes: June 11

We are excited to invite proposals for our hybrid event - both individual classes and tracks of thematically related classes.

Submit your track proposals through our handy new form--<https://tinyurl.com/TrackSum25>

Log on to the University of Atlantia website (<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/teach.php>) to:

- * 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 email. 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. Thank you for supporting the University of Atlantia!

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, May 11—Painting & Shading with Gold Paint / Making Gold Paint with Mica—Hellen of Haldane

We all want to be able to create depth of gold and metallics. In this class, Hellen of Haldane will share her tips on painting with gold paint, which ones polish and also how to make your own gold paint with mica.

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Events and Classes—One Time (con.)

Sunday with the Scribes (con.)

Sunday, May 18—Digital Scroll Design Using Free Software with Ellen deLacey

Join Ellen deLacey as she demonstrates her methods of designing a scroll using digital tools.

Sunday, May 25—No Meeting

Sunday, June 1—Intro to Flat Gilding—Tools & Options—Hands-on—Hellen of Haldane

Flat gilding is the easiest form of gilding. We will review some basic methods and tools and then try a hands on class.

Supplies: Real gold patent leaf, PVA glue, glue stick, glassine, eyeglass cleaner or silk or cotton ball, hotpress or smooth paper, fine brush.

Sunday, June 8—Scrolls, Poles, & Banners, Oh My!—Thomas Wildstein

Bring your pencil, eraser and a ruler and learn how to draw scrolls and banners with Thomas in this hands on class.

Sunday, June 15--What did you learn at KWHSS and University of Atlantia this weekend?

A round table discussion and sharing of what we learned, saw and experienced in these amazing on line symposiums. This is a great way to reinforce your learning and experience and share with others too!

Sunday, June 22--Durer's Gothic Alphabet--with Alicia Langland

In his treatise “Of the Just Shaping of Letters”, Albrecht Dürer walks the reader through the steps needed to write his lowercase version of Gothic Textura Quadrata. Following Dürer’s method (mostly), we’ll work our way through the alphabet. This class is suitable for beginning scribes as well as intermediate calligraphers. Students will leave with an understanding of the order and direction of strokes and how slight changes to the order result in a variety of letters.

Those wishing to participate in the hands-on portion should print the worksheets (sized for a 3.8 mm nib) ahead of class. The link will be found in the meeting invite.

Supplies: Handouts (will be emailed to those who register) and 3.5mm marker or nib and holder (a 3.8 Pilot Parallel Pen will also work).

Sunday, June 29—Micrography--Making shapes and forms with letters--with Amalie Reinhardt

We have all seen those amazing shapes and forms that are really made with tiny letters. This old form of calligraphy has become fashionable again and our presenter, Amalie Reinhardt, will share knowledge and wisdom.

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>

The next bardic circle will be Thurs., 5/15/25.

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

End: When his last bardic playmates leave him.

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

[Duke 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

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