NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF SHATTERED CRYSTAL
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Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the Barony’s Population. His Excellency and I would like to remind all of our members that we will hold Baronial Championships for A&S and Bards at Baronial Twelfth Night in January.

A&S entries are limited to no more than 3 items or one research paper, so pick your finest. Bardic performances shall not exceed 4 minutes in length, please. At least minimal documentation is encouraged, but not required. Please contact me with questions or to discuss an exception if you require one for your specific art.

We look forward to being delighted by your work.

Joyfully,

Daimyō Kurre Ookami &
Baronessa Petrona
De Manciano

Seneschal

Hail and well met Baronial Members,

First a reminder that as the first Tuesday of January is New Year’s Day, we will not be having meeting. Secondly, we have two offices that are becoming open: Minister of Arts & Sciences and the Web minister-Social Media Officer. Any one who wishes to assist the Barony in the performances of these offices, please have a letter of intent to me via Facebook, Email or In Person by the Fifteenth of this month, so we may read the letters and vote on the replacements at January’s business meeting, on the 25th. Third this is the last call for Crystal Ball bids. We have been running lax in getting bids approved a year before time. We need those bids in now.

Yours in Service,

Ástríðr Árnardóttír
By January 15th of this month via Email, FB Messenger, or In Person Note Delivery, I need to have the proposed budget for 2019 of each officer and an account on what it is for. For example the Chronicler may give me a budget of $50 and state it is for printing and mailing costs of The Shards where applicable. I need these so we may read them at the January and February meetings to have the overall budget voted upon and approved.

Yours in Service,

Ceithin ni Tighearnaigh

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Inkin’ In Lincoln

Feb 9th 2019 - Marine United Church of Christ
111 N Center St Marine, Illinois 62061
Site opens at 8am.

Event Steward – THL Mwynwen Ysginidd called Strawberry
(Strawberryholt at gmail.com)
NO site fee. (Their will be a donation jar if anyone wants to donate.)

Lunch 6$

Pumpkin soup (It is vegetarian)  2-Pasties, Beef or Mushroom Cheese
1 Hardboiled egg  Chips
1 Fruit -Banana/ or Apple/ or 2 Tangerines

People are also encouraged to bring a shareable plate of food for munching on though out the day.

Some of the Scheduled Classes:
Gold Leaf – a Modern Method – Margaret MacLeod of Dunstaff
Painting award medallions (Wooden pieces of art) – THL Mwynwen Ysginidd Called Strawberry
Being Part of the RUM — How to use the RUM Website, and How to achieve Degrees.
How to write Custom Scroll Texts — Writing scroll texts for people and personas.

Site is 100% handicap accessible/ and wheel chair friendly, with a full elevator.
Calligraphy & Illumination

Our Barony is known for stepping up to the plate when it comes to providing blank and filled-in scrolls, filled with stylish calligraphy and beautiful works of illumination, for both local and Kingdom level awards and honors. I, the Chronicler, put the call out for articles on this subject, but due to one, my tardiness, two, it being the mundane holiday season, and perhaps three, we’re hosting Inkin’ in Lincoln next month, alas and alack, I received nothing. However, that doesn’t mean that I can show some examples of our scribes and artists’ most excellent work. Here now are some selections from the body of work our Barony has provided.— Tiarna Cináed Ulric.

Top: Close up of scroll work from a project started by Malina an Eich Gil

Bottom: Lady Khadagan busily at work at Baronial 12th Night in 2014.

Both photos by Lady Malina
Scroll blank by
Lady Malina an Eich Gil.

Although blurry, one can still
See how much work and detail
It takes to create all the vine
work and leaves.

Text would be written in later
in the large blank space here
in the middle.

Photo is by Lady Malina.
Top:

Bottom:
An example of early work by our Baron, Kurro Ookami; An Award of the Dragon’s Tooth given in 2016. Photo by Kurro Ookami.
Top:
Newer work from around 2015 by Kurro Ookami, this time specifically geared towards the style of a member’s Asian persona. Photo is by Kurro.

Bottom:
An example of work from Briana Morgan of The Valley; a scroll for The Crystal Beacon presented to Cinaed Ulric. The boarder of Celtic knot work signifies his Irish persona, while the black and white cat is a nod to mundane life, alluding to his cat, Harlequinn.
Top:
Newer work by Malina an Eich Gil; two scrolls presenting Baronial honor of the Crystal Shard to Baron Gavin & Banbharún Briana Morgan. Photo by Briana Morgan.

Bottom:
Scroll bestowing membership into the Order of the Baroness' Pride to Lady Ástríðr Árnarðóttír. Not only bestowed, but written and illuminated by Baroness Petrona de Manciano herself.
On behalf of the SCA Board of Directors, the Peerage Committee would like to solicit the opinions of all members of the Society in the following survey to gauge post-implementation views within the Society of the addition of the Order of Defense, as well as to understand the appetite for a future martial peerage or peerages for activities such as archery, thrown weapons, equestrian, and siege engines.

The last survey of this type, the SCA Census, was conducted over 10 years ago. Much has changed within the Society in the years since that survey, and the Board cannot assume the data from the Census still reflects the opinions of members, particularly following the implementation of the Order of Defense.

The purpose of this survey is to understand if and how opinions have changed since the Order of Defense was introduced as a Peerage order, as well as to understand the lessons learned during that implementation. The Board also recognizes that there has been much discussion by the membership since the implementation of the Order of Defense regarding extending recognition to other activities currently not covered by a martial skill-based peerage, including (but not limited to) archery, thrown weapons, equestrian activities, and siege engines. This survey is a prelude to any future discussion by the Board regarding additional peerage Order(s).

By completing this survey, you will help the Board to collect fresh data regarding attitudes towards existing and potential Peerage orders, and to progress the discussion of these topics. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Deadline for completion of this survey is January 28th, 2019.

If you wish to re-take the survey to change your responses should your opinions change you may retake the survey but be aware that taking the survey again will negate your previous survey in its entirety. Please fill the survey out again fully.

Guild Halls

Business Meetings
Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Schnucks in Collinsville, IL at 501 Beltline Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234

Arts & Sciences
(classes, free nights, & projects)
Held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting around 6-6:30 as folks arrive. At the Marine UCC Church
111 N. Center Street, Marine, IL. 62061

Argent Scriptorium
(scribal & Illumination)
TBA

ARMORER’S GUILD/FIGHTER PRACTICE
Held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting around 6-6:30 as folks arrive. At the Marine UCC Church
111 N. Center Street, Marine, IL. 62061

CRYSTAL ACADEMY—FENCING/RAPIER
Held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of the month starting around 6-6:30 as folks arrive. At the Marine UCC Church
111 N. Center Street, Marine, IL. 62061

CRYSTAL COOKS
TBA

CRYSTAL DANCE TROUPE
Dance practices are sometimes held during the A&S Tuesday times or on their own on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month around 7:00 p.m. at the LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church, 2550 Rock Hill Rd, Wood River, IL 62095

SHATTERED SOUNDS
Bardic/Music Study on the First A&S Tuesdays of the month alternating between Story Telling, Songs, and Instrumental.

THREAD THURSDAYS
Held most Thursdays at the home of Carrys of Caer Rhudd 6 - 9 p.m.
Any textile interest is welcome.
Please contact her regarding directions.
(314) 651-3459

Always check Baronial email, website, or Facebook page for additions and changes to the schedules.
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