

Questing Quill



Bathsheba Receiving David's Letter
Jan Steen



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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

The knight returned to the king's castle with prisoners, bags of gold and other riches from his victories. "Tell me of your battles," said the king. "Well, sire, I have been robbing and stealing on your behalf for weeks, burning all of the villages of your enemies in the north." The king was horrified. "But I have no enemies in the north!" he cried. "Well," said the knight, "you do now!"



By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA

Pray Heed the Words of Their Royal Highnesses Ibrahim & Esther:



Loch Salann's Baron and Baroness will be stepping down at Solstice Court 2015. Their Highnesses have asked me to post the following information regarding the polling process for all candidates wishing to take part in the poll.

1) Letters of intent need to be mailed by no later than May 31st, 2015 with a copy sent to Their Royal Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses, Their Excellencies Dunkr and Oonaugh, Kingdom Seneschal HE Douglas Sutherland, and the Baronial Seneschal HE Sheelaagh. Contact information is below.

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2) In June, the candidates will be announced by Their Majesties or Their Highnesses.

3) July has three populace meetings, 1 at fighter practice, 1 at the current B&B's place, 1 at an event. (Kingdom Champions would be where we would have it this year).

4) Kingdom Seneschal will mail out pollings to all paid members of the barony to arrive August 1st – if you DO NOT receive one by August 5th – PLEASE contact the Kingdom Seneschal as soon as possible.

5) Your completed poll needs to be returned to Their Highnesses and must be received by August 14th.

6) The new Baron & Baroness will be announced by the new Royal Majesties at their Coronation on September 5th.

7) Investiture will be at Solstice Court December 12th.

Respectfully In Service to the Crowns,

Baroness Sheelaagh mac Cathail
Seneschal – Barony of Loch Salann



Message from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Most Ancient Barony of Loch Salann do We, Dunkr and Oonaugh, send greetings!

Spring is in the air and in full bloom in the Loch. As happens this time of year, Their Majesties thoughts turn to the unbroken lineage of the Artemisian Crown, and they have honored Loch Salann with hosting Spring Crown. The list is filled with many fine combatants, and the consorts they wish to honor. Best of luck to everyone!

Defenders was a wonderful day, even if things got turned on their heads at the last minute. Thank you to Ulrich and Saige for autocrattting/co-autocrattting and Maysun for a wonderful feast. Congrats to our new Defenders, Don Elyas for Rapier Defender and Ulrich for Baroness' Champion. Sir Tighearnan for Heavy Defender and Lord Connall for Baroness' Champion. Lord Vlad was named our Bardic Champion in the evening. We will not have an Arts and Sciences Defender this year due to a lack of participation. If anyone has a question or comment, please feel free to contact us directly.

At Court, Her Excellency and I announced our intention to depart the Baronial thrones in December. It has been a fantastic journey so far, and I am sure you will hear me continue to gush on how great our Barony is and how fabulous it has been to be B&B over the next couple of months. Their Majesties and Their Highness will be communicating Their desire for Letters of Intent in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss what being B&B of this amazing Barony requires, please feel free to contact us.

April will be quiet for us, as we will be seeking our ancestral roots for a good portion of the month, however we will be visiting the Feast of St Pyres at the end of the month. May brings the beginning of the campaign season,

with a trip to Arabian Knights in PAF and Quest in BGL. No official word on camping vs. day tripping at this time. We look forward to being able to travel and see many of you on the road with us!

We are currently looking for a new Chatelaine, as Her Excellency Vigdis has served well beyond her two years and is deserving of a rest.

The duties of Chronicler have passed to Her Ladyship Signy the Slow. Signy is a relatively recent transplant from our good neighbors to the Northwest, An Tir, and we are excited to have her join our Barony!

Finally, our good Rapier Marshal Don Bacon finds the expiration date of his warrant drawing near, and would like to find a good gentle to pass the blade and mantle of this office off to.

The rest of our officer corp. is stable and looking for deputies in nearly every office. If you have ever wanted to help serve your Barony, taking the role as a deputy is a great way to learn how!

Stay warm and safe this Winter, for Summer is coming!

Dunkr Ormrhandleggr
Oonaugh Inghéan Glaisne

Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann

Officer News



SENESCHAL

Pray head the words of your Seneschal:
By the time you read this missive,
Artemisia will have new Heirs to the
Thrones.

Long live Their Royal Majesties!

The Barony has a new officer – Lord Jevan has stepped up as the Baronial Web Minister. My many thanks to all of the Baronial Officers and all their hard work and patience.

Our next event will be Melee Madness June 6th. On Friday June 5th conducted by FOX-13 TV. I am looking for those wonderful populace who are willing to give up their very early Friday morning to help promote Melee Madness, the Barony and the Dream.

Here is the planned schedule:

5AM:

- **5:45am 1.5 min segment:**

General Introduction with the name of the person we are talking to.

6AM

- **6:15am 2.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

- **6:47am 2.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

7AM

- **7:08am 1.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

8AM

- **8:08am 1.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

- **8:27am 2.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

- **8:39am 1.5 min segment:**

Activity:
Name of person we are talking to.

Now, on to the official business part of my office. The Baron and Baroness have announced that they will be stepping down in December at Solstice Court 2015. The Barony will be seeking a new Baron and Baroness to step up. If this is something that you might be considering, then you will need to write Letters of Intent to be sent to the Crowns. The exact procedure is still unknown at this point in time waiting on the revelation of the new Kingdom Heirs at Crown Tournament.

I will have ALL the necessary steps and documentation needed to complete your Letters of Intent in the May Quill and will have the Web Minister post it to the Baronial web page as soon as possible upon my receiving it from Their Majesties & Highnesses.

The timeline for the polling's are as follows:

- June: I will also post the Candidates.
- July: there will be three (3) populace meetings, 1 at fighter practice, 1 at the current B&B's home, 1 at an event yet to be determined.
- Kingdom Seneschal sends out polling's to arrive Aug 1st and to be received by TRM/TRH by Aug 14.
- New B&B announced by the new TRM at their Coronation.

Respectfully in Service to the Dream,

Baroness Sheelaegh mac Cathail
Seneschal – Barony of Loch Salann





MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Greetings and Salutations unto the most ancient and honorable Barony of Loch Salann!

The main point of my missive this month is to help clarify some perceptions regarding Arts and Sciences and inspire the populace to share the beautiful and amazing work produced by all of you! I was awed, amazed and inspired by seeing the Art challenge that went around Facebook... I know you make beautiful things :) Let me help you to showcase and recognize that work!

The main purpose of the AnS competitions and displays is to celebrate the amazing work you do on a regular basis and to help you get feedback and guidance on your work. Think of this as one big art class (speaking as an art teacher myself) and I am there to help guide and celebrate your discoveries together! I am not looking for perfection, but the learning and celebration process! Ask Lord Ulrich von Grimm, with whom I had the pleasure of speaking about his buckler and rapier sword at Defenders. Between the two items, he had five excellent entries!

Documentation is little more than a standing conversation that will address the following topics:

1. What is this?
2. Describe the region and date I might see one in the Middle Ages. (Example: 1400-1450, England)
3. What did you use to make your entry? (list raw materials used)
4. What were the ones in the Middle Ages made of?
5. What steps and tools did you use to make it?
6. What steps and tools were used to make ones in the Middle Ages?
7. If the answers to 3+4 and/or 5+6 above are different, how and why are they different? (Example Materials: It is illegal to buy modern ivory and I can't afford legal, antique ivory, so I used Sculpy clay instead. Example Tools: While a medieval garment would be hand sewn, I chose to use a sewing machine.)

8. What do you like best about your work?

9. What would you like to change if you could?

My goal is to have everyone chat with me regarding these items and I will be glad to help you take your first steps towards documentation. (You could even use Dragon Dictation or a similar app to help you put in writing what we discuss about your artwork! I have lots of tricks to help out!) From there I can help you look for reference pictures in a variety of places (including Pinterest, which has LOTS of references from other SCAdians who already documented similar work) and help you finalize your formal documentation.

Clarification: Your work does not have to compete with the Laurels or be the type that will 'win kingdom' in order to enter a competition. In fact, I am looking at separating categories in the beginner, journeyman and master competitions to help 'level the playing field.'

In coming events we will host an AnS display and informal competition. I challenge each and every one of you to bring some of the items you have made or are currently working on, from armor and SCA heraldic display, to your garb, weapons, leatherwork, painting, scrolls, etc. I will help to hold the conversation to lead you through documentation. Please bring any of your work to me at any time, at any event and I will be glad to learn more about your work!

I look forward to seeing your work and helping you celebrate your skills, new and old, and to assist in any way possible!

I also have a challenge to all Laurels, apprentices and guilds: Try each month to mentor one person in a skill and discuss with them the documentation process and encourage them to share with me their work! I further challenge each of you to sponsor two people in the next AnS competition!

Yours in service to the dream,

Lord Aeylwin de Spencer
MoAS – Barony of Loch Salann



Officer News



ARCHERY



Archers! Starting Thursday, April 9th we will return to the outdoors! The outdoor site will be back in Erda, across the street from the old site from 6 pm till 8 pm. The address is E 2400 N, Erda, UT 84074. Make sure you come down Droubay Road and enter 2400 from the east side, as the road does not cross the railroad tracks if you enter from Highway 36.

Yours In Service,

Vladislav Korsakov

CoA - Barony of Loch Salann

HERBALIST AND APOTHECARY

It is with very mixed feelings that I report that I will be getting married May 2 and moving away from the Most Noble and Wonderous Barony of Loch Salann. While I would still like to be involved with the Guild as much as possible, I will be several hours away and probably not be able to participate at the level I would like. My tender hope is that someone else will step up and take on a bit of a leadership role for the Guild. Another option is to join with the Gardening Guild.

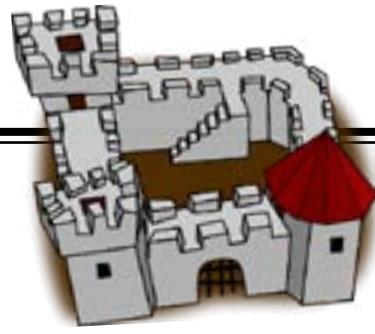
Yours In Service,

Amhran a'Leigheas

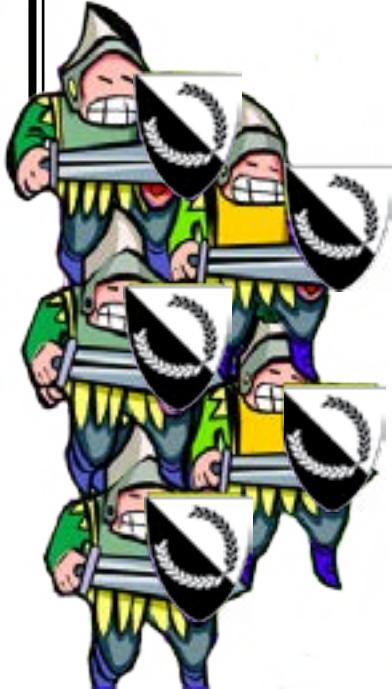
Herbalistand Apothecary Guild

Barony of Loch Salann





Loch Salann



Melee Madness!!

The time has come (Sir Michael says) to speak of many things; of shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and YET ANOTHER Loch Salann Melee Madness!!

This unique & ancient event will occur on June 6th & 7th 2015, at its equally unique, incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Fighting, archery, thrown weapons, relaxing in the sun – what more could you want? Come on out! Enjoy the day! Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Sat. (or whenever the event steward thinks that enough fighters have shown up.) The more fighters we have, the more fun the castle siege scenarios will be!! While all this is going on, the competitions for Baronial archery and thrown weapons champions will also be taking place. On Sunday morning, weather allowing, House Catwing & Hold Tyte will hold their annual pas d'armes, open to all fighters; see the event steward for details. Bring your nicest banners and fighting clothes, and display your skills at weapons and words. Note: fiberglass spears with 2" Mandrake stabbing tips will NOT be allowed at this event!

If you've ever wanted to run/sponsor an activity/contest or teach a class (fighting or non-fighting), this is the place to do it; just clear it with the event steward and appropriate coordinator. While the site will officially OPEN by 8:00 am on Saturday and CLOSE at 10:00 pm on Sunday, we will be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm. Unless told otherwise, camping is only allowed this year on the field in front of the castle; please contact the event steward beforehand if you plan on camping overnight. Even though this will be a 2-day activity, participants are encouraged to come early on Sat., and bring picnic lunches and sunshades/ tents (although there are numerous shade trees). This is a very dry site! Because this is a state facility, anyone bringing alcoholic beverages onsite or found to be in an inebriated condition must be politely asked to leave immediately! Off-site merchants are only 4-6 minutes away, and while ground fires or open flames are not permitted, off-ground firepits, hibachis and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners. The SITE FEE is \$7 for adults, 17 yrs. old and younger are free and pregnant ladies get a \$2 site fee reduction; per family cap of \$22 (not per household!); \$5 NMS applies. Make checks payable to "Barony of Loch Salann, SCA, Inc.".

DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center Street (abt. 2 miles) and enter the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road; follow the road around and up to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

Event Stewards: Sir Michael the Lucky (Michael Huston) 801-645-5651, sirmll@aol.com & Amhran a'Leigheas (Suzanne Bullock), 208-206-4783, whtwtrldy@gmail.com

Fighting Coordinators: Heavy- Sir Bohun the Black (Adrian Kuhn), 801-856-3621, Bowen_the_Black@yahoo.com, and Ra-pier- HL Johanne die Weyer (Holly Johnson), 801-624-9641, hjohnson@pfutah.com

Non-Fighting Activities Coordinator: Amhran a'Leigheas (Suzanne Bullock), 208-206-4783, whtwtrldy@gmail.com

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Winter's grasp has started to lose its hold on us. We are going to start having our Youth activities out in the nice fresh air!

We will be having our monthly youth activity for April on the 20th. We will be holding it at Hillsdale park located on 3200 West and just off 3100 South from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. We are planning to build catapults!

If you will be able to make it, please contact me and let me know so that I can make sure I have enough kits for those attending. If you have any questions, please let me know. I am looking forward to see how these turn out!

Yours in Service,

*Lady Arianna Rhosyn
Youth Officer
Barony of Loch Salann*



Guild News

ARCHERY

Starting Thursday, April 9th we will return to the outdoors! The outdoor site will be back in Erda, across the street from the old site from 6 pm till 8 pm. The address is E 2400 N, Erda, UT 84074. Check out the Loch Salann Archery facebook page for updates and weekly shoot information at: <http://www.loch-salann.org/blog/activities/archery-practice/> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258853954213137>. You can contact m'Lord Vladislav Korsakov (Josh Stem), Captain of the Archers at 801-618-6636 or by email at BlueFox801@gmail.com.

ARTS & SCIENCES

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact information for Lord Aeylwin de Spencer by email at albertwise@hotmail.com.

BARONIAL BARDIC CIRCLE

The Bardic Circle will be holding monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month at the home of HE Amanda de Spencer. Contact Robin de Spencer for additional information 801-520-5481 (no calls after 9 please).

BREWER'S GUILD

The Brewer's Guild will hold meetings approximately every six weeks. Announcements will be made on Facebook pages and on the Baronial Website. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings and will be at the home of HE Dunkr.

COOK'S GUILD

Additional information will be posted on the facebook pages for Loch Salann and Loch Salann Arts & Sciences, plus on the Loch Salann baronial website. Please contact Mistress Casamira by email at jeannecas@gmail.com or by phone 801-572-6458 (speak to the Machine) if you have questions.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Fighter Practice is currently being held on Tuesdays from 6-8pm at the Derby Depot located at: 1415 South 700 West, #17, The rental agreement requires that NO outside food or drink is allowed on site. Water bottles are the exception to that rule. Please bring water for yourself! Please note the time change! Practice is starting at 6pm and we must be out PROMPTLY at 8pm. If you have questions, contact the Knight Marshall, Lord Conall O'Doibhilin by email at kmarshalloch-salann.org or by phone at 801-448-2734.



GARDENING GUILD

The Gardening Guild will be meeting on Sundays in the upcoming months. Information will be posted for upcoming meetings, but please feel free to contact the Guild Leader for additional information.

Contact information for Mistress Leah, email: holdtyte1@aol.com

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE AND DRUMMER'S GUILD

The Dance and Drummer's Guild is currently on hiatus. Once it starts up again, Lady Zafirah will post dates and times for meetings, but please feel free to contact her if you have questions. Contact Lady Zafirah: 801-971-2308 or zemlar@hotmail.com for additional information or changes.

MUSICIAN'S GUILD

The Musician's Guild continues to meet on Thursday evenings at either the home of Mistress Anne de Junius, or Mistress Mary Amanda. For question about your instrument or the activities of the guild, please contact Mistress Anne. If you can't meet for practice, your musical talents are still most welcome at events. Contacts: Mistress Anne de Junius 801-466-7300.

NEEDLEWORKER'S GUILD

We meet at the home of her Excellency Jennet Moir de Brechin at: 2531 North Mountain Glen Road, Pine Canyon, UT 84074, if you need more info or have questions you can contact her Excellency Jennet at 435-882-0790 or email her at magpie.janet@gmail.com

THROWN WEAPONS

Thrown Weapons is now being held on Tuesday nights at Lady Amhran's Keep in West Jordan at 2315 w 7625 s. If you have questions, contact Lord Rashied al Wahiel by email at Mtm021053@aol.com or by phone at 801-243-4663.

SOUTHERN PEWTER CASTER'S GUILD

Southern Pewter Caster's Guild currently meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the home of THL Oonaugh. Please contact her for additional information 801-898-7829.



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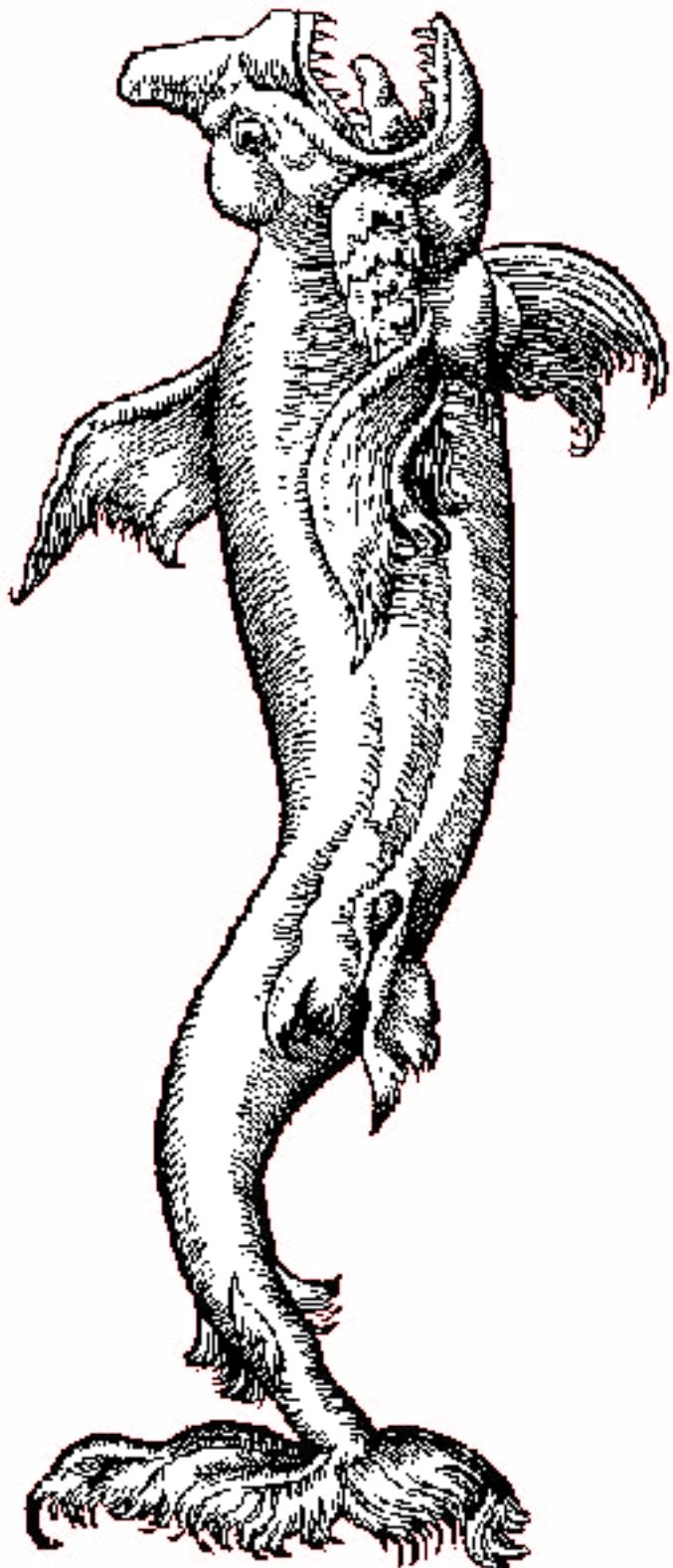
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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged!



Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

Please send all submissions to the Chronicler, Lady Signy the Slow, at chronicler@loch-salann.org. Please include Questing Quill in the subject line.

Submissions must be received by the 25th of each month to guarantee they will appear in the following month's issue.

