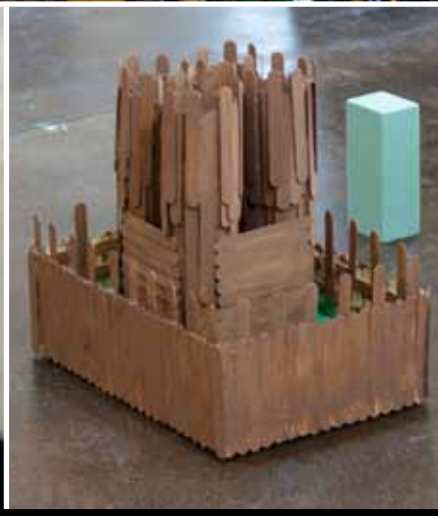


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Casamira's Corner

The Pun is Mightier Than the Sword!

Dame Hilde was being shown round the town's cheese factory the other day, when she fell into a giant vat of milk by-product.

"I'm sorry", she said. "Am I in your whey?"

By: Mistress Casamira Jawjalny, OL, OP, GA





Message from the Baron and Baroness

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

Wow, it has a busy month! Where to start? Solstice was a magical day. The weather was clear, the people were wonderful, and the event was fantastic! Thank you to THL Tighernan and Lady Aingéal for putting the event together, Duchess Nisa for cooking a tasty feast, the Musicians guild for filling our hall with music, and everyone else who was there and helped to make the event perfect.

We had such a good time at Solstice that we decided to take the show on the road and visit our good Cousins in Caid, for the celebration of their Yule. As always, the Caidian were most hospitable. We are looking forward to returning to their lands in Mid February for the Talon and Crescent Festival, and we hope to bring as many of you as possible. If you are interested in teaching a class to a whole new welcoming audience at the event, His Excellency Ryryd is still looking for some Artemisian instructors. I know our Barony is filled to the brim with skill and knowledge, and I would love to see some of it shared at this event!

Before then, and a little closer to home, we will be visiting our gentle Cousins in Gryphons Lair for the celebration of The Twelfth Night. We are looking forward to a day of dancing, singing, and relaxing, and hope you will join us there.

On February first, we will be hosting the annual Awardees and

Newcomers' reception at our estate in Midvale. All are welcome to attend, but those of the Barony that received an award in the past year, or who have joined our Barony in the past year, are welcome as guests of honor.

The next event the Barony will be hosting is Defenders. We will be hosting tournaments to select the Baronial armored and rapier champion, as well as an Arts and Sciences championship and a Bardic during the feast to select the next Bard of Loch Salann. In addition to the normal fun of Defenders, we will have several journal style books on hand. I encourage everyone to reflect on their time in the SCA, and think about their first event, or a particularly inspiring or fun moment that they have had playing our game, and to inscribe these memories in these books, to be added to the Baronial library for future posterity. Duchess Saige will be Autocratting, and THL Francisco will be preparing what should be a splendid feast. More details on the location will be available soon.

Defenders is one of the best events to introduce people to the SCA because it has a good variety of activities we do on display. If you have been contemplating inviting someone to join in on our fun, I highly encourage you to bring them.

May the New Year be full of inspiration and fun for us all!

***Dunkr Ormrhandleggr and Oonaugh Inghean
Glaisn - Baron and Baroness of Loch-Salann***



SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the Populace of the most ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann, here are the words of your Seneschal.

As we welcome in the New Year, I look back and reminisce about 2013 and all that has transpired.

The Barony has seen a lot of changes in our officers. I want to say thank you to all of those who served the Barony this past year and let you know how much your time and efforts were greatly appreciated as well as needed. As you all know it takes the hands of many to run the Barony.

We also have seen the investiture of a new Baron and Baroness. While it was sad to say goodbye to Their Excellencies Bjorn and Jennet, we look forward to the reign of Their Excellencies Dunkr and Oonaugh and all the new and wonderful adventures that lay ahead of us during Their reign.

The Barony as well as the SCA has had to say goodbye to some of our beloved members and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to all those families that have lost a loved one this past year. Know that their memories will live on in all the stories that are handed down over the years to come.

I look forward to serving the Barony as Seneschal and invite each and every one of you to introduce yourselves whenever you get the chance. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have and I

will do my best to address them for you. I wish all of you a wonderful and prosperous new year and look forward to getting to know more of you better as we gather at events and share our camaraderie.

Respectfully In Service to the Dream,

- *Baroness Sheelaegh mac Cathail*
Seneschal – Barony of loch Salann



Barony Workshops



Greetings unto the populace of Loch Salann!

I am excited to announce that we will now be having regular workshops within our great Barony! What a great opportunity to learn something new or refine the skills you already have. There will be workshops to include everyone, every interest, at every skill level.

To start this year off, we will be having an armor workshop! This is open to everyone and anyone who might need to do some armor repairs, need advice or help with a new project, or to any newcomers that just want to see what all this armor and heavy fighting business is about. Please feel free to come, ask questions, get advice, and most importantly, get that armor back into shape. There will be plenty of space for everyone to work, so don't hesitate to show up!

The armor workshop will be held **Sunday January 26th, 2014** from **12 - 2 pm** at the home of His Excellency Ryryd located at: **972 E 7725 S Midvale Utah**. Hope to see you there!

And now speaking of workshops... Is there any activity, or skill that you have been wanting to learn more about? Is there anything that that you would like to see more of, or possibly be willing, and eager, to teach? Then I would love to hear from you! All suggestions and ideas are welcome. What a great opportunity to help our Barony's populace expand their skills and try something new! All it takes is one quick email to Lady Cliodhna sent to lochsallanworkshops@gmail.com

I hope to hear from many of you and help to keep the fun and excitement of the dream alive.

Yours In Service To The Dream Always,

Lady Cliodhna Ui Fearadhaigh

Newcomers and Awardees Night



The Solstice is behind us, and the Gregorian's kooky calender draws to a close (don't they know there is another 3 months left in the AS). Oh well, any excuse for a party!

We are making up the guest list, but we are going to need a bit of help. The traditional Newcomer and Awardees get together is going to be February 1st, and we always have the Newcomers and Awardees as "Guests of Honor". Garb is expected and all members of the Barony are welcome to join us.

While it is easy to pick out the Awardees (We know the guy who keeps the books on those things), it is more difficult to distinguish who started playing this year. So if you started playing in the last year, or know someone who did, please let us know so we can be sure to send them a personal invitation and embar...er... Recognize them at the reception!

When:

Saturday, February 1, 2014

6:00pm until 9:00pm

Where:

The Manor of Their Excellencies Dunkr and Oonaugh

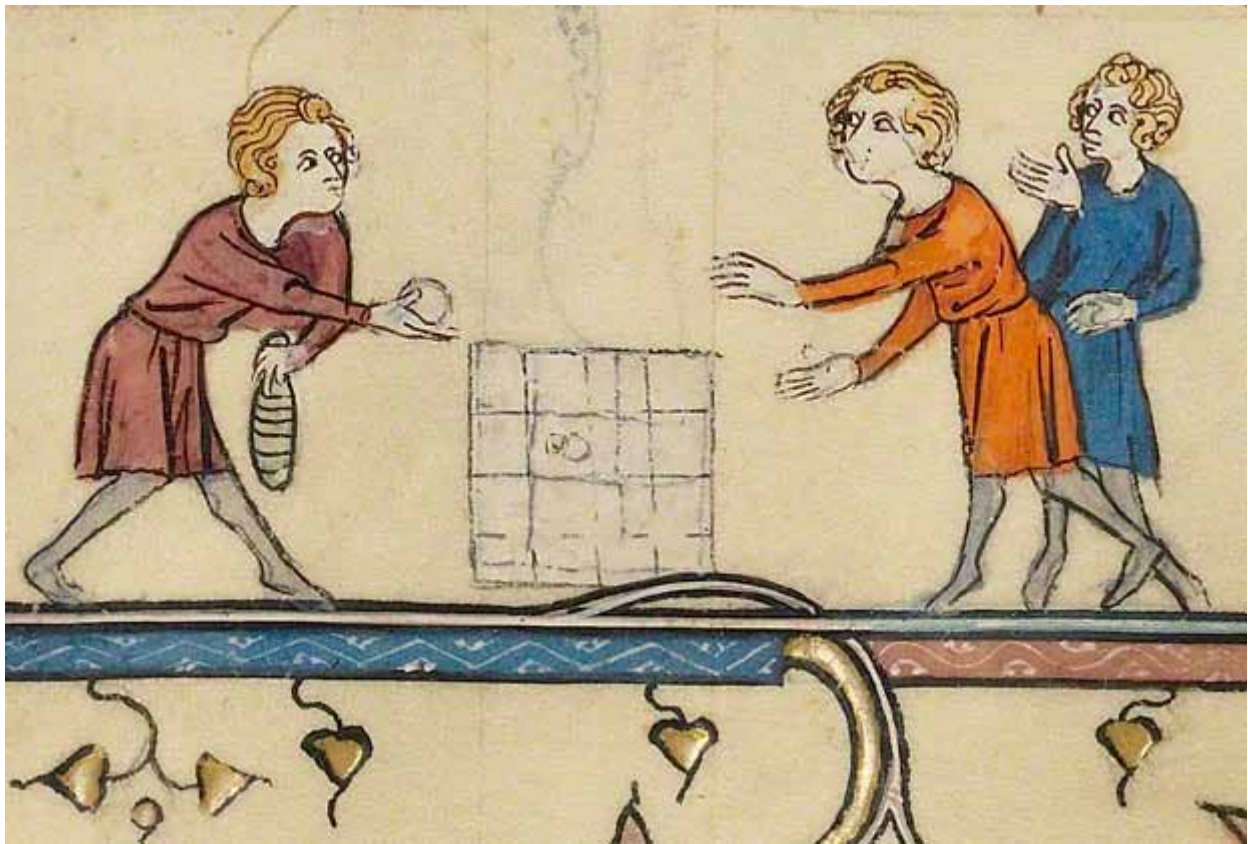
416 Pepperidge Dr, Midvale UT

Hear ye, hear ye all Youth! We will be having our monthly Youth activity on Monday January 20, 2014 at the West Valley Library located at 2880 West 3165 South in West Valley from 7 pm to 8 pm. If you will be able to attend, please contact Lady Arianna Rhosyn at youth@loch-salann.org or by phone at 801-897-7412. Please also contact her if you have any questions or concerns.

YOUTH CHALLENGE:

Youth, I would like to have you contact me with ideas for classes or projects that we can do at different events. When we have our monthly activities, we will discuss your ideas and see about putting them into action. For those that do accept the challenge and are successful in bringing me ideas, then you will receive a special surprise.

Any questions, please contact Lady Arianna Rhosyn at youth@loch-salann.org or by phone at 801-897-7412. I can't wait to hear all your wonderful ideas!!



ARCHERY

We are now shooting at our indoor range located at Salt Lake Archery in the Sugarhouse Park area, 1130 Wilmington Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, (801-486-8242) (Cost is \$6 each session).

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 Lady Aingeal, Captain of the Archers at 801-633-8908 or by email at aegthelionswife@gmail.com.

ARTS & SCIENCES

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact information for Tomás Álvaro Calderón by email at tomascalderon.sca@gmail.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 Ryryd or HL Dunkr. For more information please contact HE Ryryd ap Gwerstan by email rcfaevans@comcast.net or by phone 801-706-0075 (no calls after 8, please).

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 held every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. We are now at our Winter location in the warehouse of the Zions bank building located at 1635 S Redwood Road. The entrance is located behind the bank (next to the drive through). Please do not block the ATM and car pool if possible (parking is somewhat limited close to the building). Loaner gear is available. If you have questions, contact the Knight Marshall, Markos Armenios by email at markwandrews@comcast.net or by phone at 801-673-9558 (no calls after 9, please).

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

As we begin the new year, let us reflect upon those things for which we are grateful. For me, it is the company of my friends and fellow embroiderers. May the new year bring you the happiness and fulfillment that you all so richly deserve.

- *Bethoc*

The Needleworkers' Guild will meet on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Thursday of the month at the home of THL Bethoc. Contact THL Bethoc by email at leishman10@msn.com or by phone 801-322-4984 for more information. If you are interested in embroidery and needlework, this is a wonderful place to learn, talk to other people about projects and spend some time perfecting your needlework skills. Anyone interested in the Needleworker's Guild may visit our blog at: <http://blsng.wordpress.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 meets on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday at the home of THL Oonaugh Please contact her for additional information 801-898-7829.

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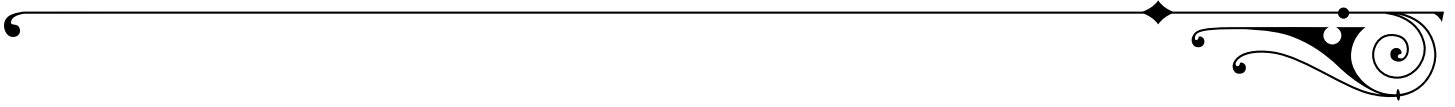
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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged! Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

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