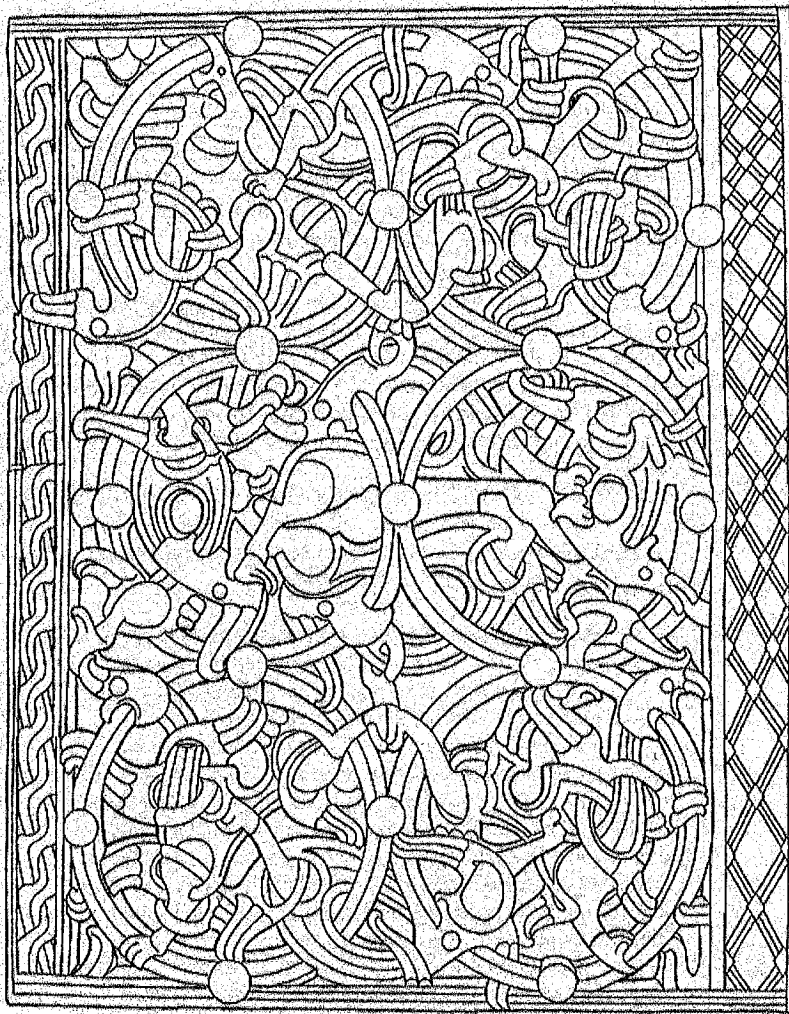


# QUESTING QUILL



June 2010 A.S. XLV  
Official Newsletter of the Barony of Loch Salann

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#### A Few Words from the Baron and Baroness

##### So Little Time, So Much to Do

The warming weather portends a veritable host of Events, Activities, Wars, Tournaments, fellowship and fun. For certain, your Baron and Baroness will be travelling far and wide.

First up will be Melee Madness. Once again we shall be storming the castle. There will also be children's activities, thrown weapons, archery, and more. Speaking of archery, word has it Grand Bowmaster Lord Francisco has planned an archery competition of particular cunning. Archers: We encourage you all to come out and see what is planned. It will not disappoint. There will also be an Arts & Sciences Melee Competition, sponsored by Lady Zafirah. That should peak your curiosity! There will also be classes on a wide variety of subjects.

Next is Uprising. We are very pleased to see the number of Gentles who will be joining us. If any are still 'sitting on the battlement' about coming: please do join us. You get all the flavor and fun of War, without the long drive.

Fast on the heels of Uprising is Battlemoor in the Outlands. Your Baron will be travelling hither to shoot, fight, and lend aid to our beloved Majesties.

And finally, we shall meet against the slanderous and conniving Barony of Gryphon's Lair at Barons' War. No sheep shall get in our way this year! More on this later.

As a foreshadowing of things to come: Our fine and ancient Barony has decided to start a new event: Lochtoberfest! The promise of sausage, beer, and dark bread prods the senses. More on this, as well.

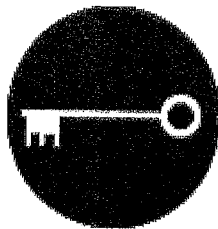
We hope to see you and yours on the field and in the Pavilion

Your Servants

Rhyrd  
Baron



Anna  
Baroness



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

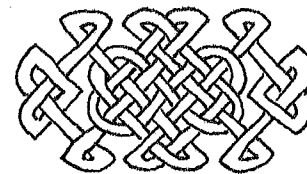
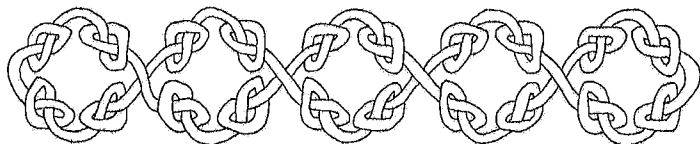
*As of this time we are preparing to embrace the (hopefully) warm weather with our first camping event of the year, Melee Madness. All preparations for the site have been finalized and we are hoping for a well attended event. We are also looking forward to Baron's War in July, where we will drive the occupying forces of Gryphon's Lair back to the lands of the north, or into the Loch for the Decapods to devour them!*

*Our Officer Corp has two immediate vacancies (List Minister and Youth Officer). We are asking for Letters of Intent to fill both of these open positions as quickly as possible. Between now and January the warrants for our Seneschal, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Chronicler, and Archery Captain will expire. While we have received some letters of intent, more are always welcome.*

*Our fighting and archery summer locations have experienced some weather issues in recent weeks, however this should improve as we move closer to the Summer. We continue to hold fighter practice on Wednesday nights starting at 6:00 pm at Sugarhouse Park and archery practice on Thursdays at 6:00 pm at our summer practice site in Sandy. Our Knight Marshal has discontinued the second practice on Saturday from noon until 2:00 pm due to lack of interest.*

*The official start of the Artemisian Summer (AKA Uprising) is less than a month away! Please have a safe and fun remainder of Spring.*

*Yours, in Service to the Dream,  
Lord Dunkr Ormrhandleggr, GHA  
Deputy Seneschal for the Barony of Loch Salann*



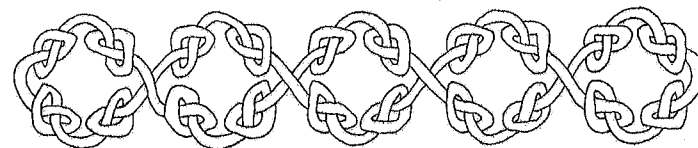
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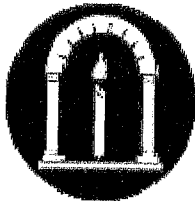
**List Minister**

**&**

**Youth Officer**

**Needed Immediately!**





~Greetings from the MoAS ~

The upcoming Melee Madness event is almost here and I know of several entries for the A & S competition. It should be very interesting to see these works and challenging to judge pieces so varied in material, background, and function. Even if you aren't entering with your team, be sure to look for the competition.

**A & S Night May 26th**, was held at fighter practice. The weather was acceptable. I certainly hope our next meetings will have fine weather. June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a knitting class and I am looking for someone to teach the requested **stumpwork** class in July.

**Bardic** night is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month and is hosted by Lady Amanda de Spencer at her home. Check the notices on the group site to see when one is to be held. There will be a Bardic Event at Uprising, so be sure to watch for a practice.

The **Needleworkers Guild** met on the third Wednesday, May 19th, at the home of Lady Luveday du Saleford for the last meeting of the season. The guild will meet again in the fall. In addition, Lady Oonaugh is holding sewing lessons at her home, which have been well attended and very profitable

The **Cooks' Guild** meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, and met at the home of HE Casamira on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The menu, prepared and researched by Nicole, was memorable in that every single dish was a favorite. The chicken in wine broth was pronounced "FEASTABLE", the Carbonata (salted meat dish) delectable, the Roast Onion Salad was hearty peasant fare, the vegetable hash was bright, flavorful, and colorful, and the apple porridge was wonderful comfort food.



The **Loch Salann Musician's Guild** provides wonderful music for our events. Meetings are conducted Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Mistress Anne (801-466-7300) for the location of the meeting and any additional information.

**Brewers Guild** will announce the next meeting. They try to meet quarterly.

**Dancing and Drumming Guild**, led by Lady Zafirah Tahreer Bint Al Riyadh will announce future plans.

**Gardening Guild**, led by Mistress Constance and Mistress Jerilyn, established a Yahoo Groups site and has been very busy. The "flavor" of the month, the herb Thyme, is a favorite with everyone and favorite recipes were shared by the group. I was especially happy to have the recipe for the lentil soup which Mistress Jerilyn, as Sister Incendiaria, served at the St. Catherine's Abbey soup kitchen. There was a meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>, where members made plans for the upcoming months. They WILL NOT be meeting in June, due to Uprising.

As I endeavor to serve you, please let me know of any other guilds or groups holding meetings. Also, if you have talents to share, please let me know as we set up the programs for the New Year. I am relying on each of you to support, assist, and inspire me. What would you like to learn?

Yours in Service,

Lady Jenet Moir de Brechin  
MOAS, BLS

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# WINTER CHALLENGE RESULTS

## ALL PARTICIPANTS; 2009/2010 SEASON



A disappointing season as far as participation went; we had 273 participants, far below the 319 from last year. Scores remained about the same, with a high score of 225 (see details just below) and a total of four scores of 200 or better... Here are the totals for participation by kingdom:

Northshield 52  
Æthelmearc 32  
Outlands 32  
Middle 30  
Atlantia 24  
An Tir 23  
Artemisia 20  
West 20  
Atenveldt 18  
Ealdormere 11  
Drachenwald 6  
East 5

## The Winner for the 2009-2010 Season:

Earl Mika Longbow, from Caerthe, Outlands

using a 115 pound (period class) crossbow (no sight marks)

The winning round (submitted January 11, 2010) looked like this:

static FITA 1	28
static FITA 2	26
bullseye 1	26
bullseye 2	26
wand 1	27
wand 2	26
timed FITA 1	37
timed FITA 2	29

Total: 225

You may see all the scores in the review of the 2009-2010 season

As always, if there is anything I could be doing differently next season in order to increase interest, please don't hesitate to let me know. This season saw the regular inclusion of Period divisions for each of the bow types, but I feel the definitions of what constitutes Period need tweaking, and I will be actively soliciting comments and opinions.

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# June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	4 Melee Madness Loch Salann	5 Melee Madness Continued...
6 Holdtyle Bardic 7 PM	7	8	9 Fight Practice 6 PM	10 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	11	12
13	14	15 Uprising 1000 Eyes	16 Uprising Continued...	17 Uprising Continued...	18 Uprising Continued...	19 Uprising Continued...
20 Uprising Ends	21	22 Baronial Forum 7 PM	23 Fight Practice 6 PM A&S Night	24 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	25	26 Artemislan Games Dragonsmarch
27 Drumming Guild 5:30 PM	28	29 Cooks' Guild	30 Fight Practice 6 PM		July Events: 23-25 Barons' War	August Events: 13-Midge Marsh Gryphon's Lair 26-Whipping Winds Windgate 21-Hearthwarming Twae Linnes



## Melee Madness

Barony of Loch Salann (Site is in Provo, UT)  
June 5-6, 2010

The Ramp of Despair is giggling at you! The Staircase of Doom is giving you the finger behind your back! Come help us celebrate a Quarter-Century (plus three) of Loch Salann Melee Madnnesses on June 5th & 6th 2010, at its incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Sat. (or whenever the event steward thinks that enough fighters have shown up.) Should we gather a sufficient number of fighters (42 seems to be the magic number), we will repeat last year's successful full-on castle siege scenario!! This year there will be an Arts & Sciences Melee Competition, sponsored by Lady Zafirah, requiring the efforts of two or more artisans on each piece entered; contact her for further details (zemlar@aol.com). On Sunday morning, weather allowing, there will be the traditional pas d' armes, hosted by House Catwing and open to all fighters; see the event steward for details, and bring your nicest banners and fighting clothes. 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 may be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm; please contact the event steward beforehand. 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 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 are not permitted, off-the-ground firepits, hibachis and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners.

The SITE Fee is \$8 for adults (16 yrs. old and older), \$4 for youths, 5 yrs. old and younger are free and pregnant ladies get a \$2 rebate; per family price cap of \$24 (not per household!) 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 St. (about 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 STEWARD:

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Uprising XXIV will be held from June 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
In the glorious Barony of One Thousand Eyes.

The Barony of One Thousand Eyes invites everyone, regardless of their degree or station, to join us at PRISING 24. The event needs little introduction, as it has developed into the biggest gathering of Artemisian folk, their Cousins from other Kingdoms, held in Artemisia. The event will add one day for all the planned fun, with an opening day of Tuesday this year.

As before, there will be much fighting, shopping, classes (sufficient to satisfy the most curious students), archery, thrown weapons, and general merriment for all to enjoy. Of course, the chance to see your friends from far-flung parts of the Kingdom is also a prime reason to attend.

There will be equestrian activities, including classes, training and competition. For those with an interest in horse activities, you will find sufficient saddle time to make you happy!

For more information visit the UPRISING website:

<http://uprising.barony1000eyes.org/Default.aspx>

Event Stewards:

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208-524-1036  
[dukealan@q.com](mailto:dukealan@q.com)

Site:

Is once again the Ancestral Youngforest lands located at 880 E. Goshen Road, Shelley ID.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-15 exit 108 (Shelley exit) and head east until you reach S. State/US 91/Yellowstone Highway. Turn south (right) on US 91 and head south approximately 4 1/2 miles to 800 N/Goshen Road. There will be Idaho Supreme silos on the left. Turn east onto Goshen Road and head east approximately 3 miles. The Uprising site is on the left. There will be a sign on the right stating "We sell firewood" just before the turn, and an SCA sign on the road indicating the entrance to the site.

Site Fee:

Daytrip Fee Adult		\$15
Daytrip Fee Minor		\$10
Age Group	Pre-Registration	At the Gate
Adult (16 & older)	\$25	\$30
Minor (6 - 15)	\$13	\$15
Child (under 6)	Free	Free
Family Cap	\$100	\$110
NMS	\$5	\$5

The Gate will only accept CASH; checks will not be accepted at the gate.

**Please Remember - No Pets!**

Anyone arriving with a pet will be turned away.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



## Arts and Sciences results

Arts and Science Champion: Duke Reinmar Wolfmeier

Reserve Champion: Lady Una Bjornsdattir

Novice Champion: Lady Una Bjornsdattir

Youth Champion: Emily Drekbeita

Populace Choice: THL Serafina Basso for an entry of 1500-1600 Court Costuming stays that looked like a beautiful corset.

Baroness Gilliana Attewatyr from Arn Hold: Lady of Metalwork and Lady of Costuming

Novice competitor: Prakseyds Turova doch' from Arrows Flight (pronounced Prak say dis); Lady of Brewing, Lady of Carving, and Lady of Woodworking.

Lady Una Bjornsdattir from Arn Hold: Lady of Feif Holding and Lady of Textile Arts

Youth: Emily Drekbeita (often known as Dragon Bait) from Arn Hold: Lady of Cooking (tie)

Youth: Kyle Allen: Lord of cooking (tie)

Maitress Tanglwyst de Holloway: Lady of Manuscript Arts

Duke Reinmar Wolfmeier: Lord of Jewelry, Lord of Needlework.

I am very proud of the outstanding artists whose articles placed into competition. Everyone who entered this competition is a winner!

YIS,

Casamira

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Baroness Casamira Jawjalny, O.L., O.P., G.A.  
Artemisian Minister of Arts & Sciences  
The Pun is mightier than the Sword!



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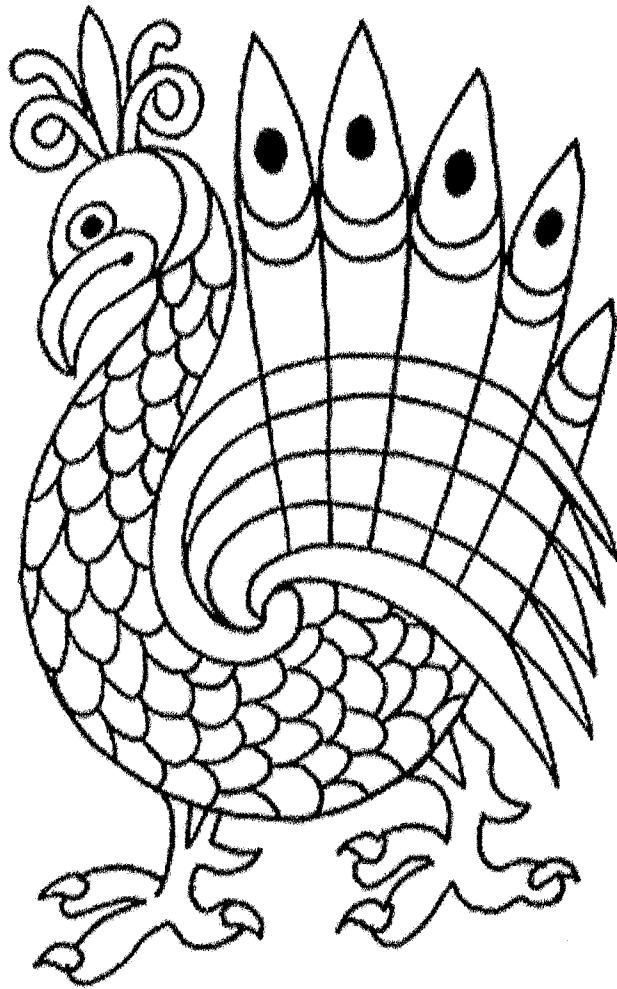
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## KID'S KORNER



This month the Barony of One Thousand  
Eyes is hosting Uprising.  
Can you color the Celtic Peacock?

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### Youth Combat Marshal

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Deputy: vacant

### Sheriff

Vincenzo  
Deputy: VACANT!

### Youth Officer

Accepting letters of intent  
Deputy: VACANT!

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