



The Cataract

The newsletter of the Barony of Rising Waters,
The Kingdom of Ealdormere,
March-April 2018



Book of Hours - France, Rouen, ca. 1490

March 2018, A.S. LI(52) <http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/>

Facebook: SCA The Barony of Rising Waters

Twitter: @RisingWaterSCA

To receive the Cataract

There will be a PDF posted on the Baronial web page, <http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/> Any member who wishes can subscribe to receive an e-mail when the latest issue of the Cataract becomes available. In order to do so, please send an email to the Chronicler. chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

As well consider joining the Barony of Rising Waters Facebook group.

This is the Cataract, the newsletter for the Barony of Rising Waters in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. There is no subscription fee. The Cataract is not a corporate publication of the SCA Inc, nor does it delineate SCA policies. All rights remain with the original author, photographer or artist. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Baronial Chronicler. Issues of the Cataract are posted to the Rising Waters web site. This publication is only as interesting as its content. Please consider making a contribution in the form of photographs, articles, art work, event reports, medieval recipes, items of historical interest etc.

If you have an idea that you would like to share, please contact: Aibhilin fra Skye chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

Baronial meetings are open to anyone, not just officers. The officers would love to have more input from the populace! Meetings are held at: 39 George Street, St. Catharines
Fight Practices are being at Glendale Public School which is located at 24 Farnham Avenue, Welland. These practices are open to anyone who wishes to fight or even just socialize.
Baronial Calendar: for more details

http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/

Thursday, March 1

Reports Deadline: A&S

Saturday, March 3

Winter War XX

<http://trinovantia.org/winter-war-xx/>

Monday, March 5

A and S Reports due to Baronial Officer.

Tuesday, March 6

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Wednesday, March 7

Reports Deadline: Baronial A&S

Friday, March 9

Out of Kingdom Event: Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium

<http://www.kwass2018.org/>

Saturday, March 10

Out of Kingdom Event: Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium

Break the back of Winter

Hosted by the Stronghold of Greyfells

Sunday, March 11

Out of Kingdom Event: Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium

Daylight Saving Time starts

Tuesday, March 13

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Thursday, March 15

7:00pm

Scribal Gathering

39 George Street, St. Catharines

Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 20

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Saturday, March 24

Kingdom A&S

Sunday, March 25

2:00pm

Baronial Meeting all Welcome

39 George Street, St. Catharines

Tuesday, March 27

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

Sunday, April 1

Reports Deadline: Heralds

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 2

Easter Monday (regional holiday)

Tuesday, April 3

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Saturday, April 7

Royal Heavy Tournament of Renown

10:00am

Mask Making

39 George Street, St. Catharines

Tuesday, April 10

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Sunday, April 15

Reports Deadline: Baronial Heralds

Tuesday, April 17

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Thursday, April 19

7:00pm

Scribal Gathering

39 George Street, St. Catharines

Tuesday, April 24

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Wednesday, April 25

Officers letter due for the Cataract.

Saturday, April 28

Spring Coronation

<http://skraelingalthing.com/wp/caldrithig/spring-coronation/>

Tuesday, May 1

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School
24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Friday, May 4

Out of Kingdom Event: Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: EVEN MORE Stitches in Time!

<http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~acg/Events/SiT.html>

Saturday, May 5

Out of Kingdom Event: Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: EVEN MORE Stitches in Time!

Warrior's Path

Sunday, May 6

Out of Kingdom Event: Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: EVEN MORE Stitches in Time!

2:00pm

Baronial Meeting All Welcome

39 George Street, St. Catharines

Tuesday, May 8

6:30pm

Indoor fight practice

Glendale Public School

24 Farnham Avenue, Welland.

Saturday, May 12

Lady Mary

<http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>



GREETING FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings from Dmitri and Gema Barona and Baroness

With the passing of our winter months we are gearing up to an event filled spring.

We are requesting for award recommendations for Lady Mary. If you are unsure if the individual has received an award please check with the updated Order of Precedence. The link can be found below.

<http://64.86.220.169/~ealdorme/ealdormere.ca/op/user.php>

Kingdom has requested an updated Member listing, we are asking all Baronial members to please contact our Seneschal with your Membership information.

We look forward to seeing you all at the many events and meetings planned over the next months.

In Service

Dmitri and Gema



Kyle Andrews Photography

GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENESCHAL

Greetings Barony!

I do hope everyone is keeping well and taking good care of themselves this year so far. It has been rough going. I appreciate all those who have sent in their information (Legal Name, SCA Name, Member Number and Expiry, and their preferred contact information), the "phone" list is really shaping up.

If you are unable to go to a meeting and are an officer, please send a report to the seneschal via email

(seneschal.risingwaters@gamil.com), or FB thank you so much.

YIS

Annabelle Makmyllane



Key with diamond head cut out pointed end

Age: 13/14th Century

Material: Bronze

Dimensions: Height: 0.6 m, Width: 0.2 m

Location: Beauvais, MUDO, musée de l'Oise

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXCHEQUER

Once again I am happy to let you know that the Barony is doing well financially. Thank you to everyone who has submitted receipts for any expenses that they or their office incurred during their service to the Barony. By submitting your receipts in a timely manner, you help me to keep track of the Barony's actual finances.

We have an event coming up in May, Lady Mary. This is a reminder to all event staff to keep track of their receipts and to label them appropriately. There was some confusion last event about who a particular receipt belonged to because the submitter did not put a name on it. Please label each receipt that you submit with your name and the purpose of the purchase (Feast, Site Tokens, Baronial duct tape, etc.).

If anyone gives me a receipt for reimbursement that does not have their name on it, it may wind up being considered an anonymous donation to the Barony. 😊 A receipt may seem distinctive to the individual submitting it, but to me they all look the same. Please ensure that your name is on ALL of your receipts if you want to be reimbursed for all of them.

If you have more than one receipt for an event, please give them to me in an envelope with your name on it and the number of receipts being submitted. The Barony pays a fee for each cheque that we write, so if you are buying multiple things, such as groceries for feast from multiple stores, please submit your receipts in batches, if you can afford to, so that I can write you a single check.

I have the exchequer box with me at all Baronial Meetings, so if you bring your receipts to the meeting, I should be able to write you a reimbursement cheque at that time. Please remember that all major purchases must be voted on and approved by the Barony.

YIS

Jowan nyn Ranell

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Greeting to One and All,

We had a wonderful Silk Painting class in February. It was well attended by the talented. As you can see in the photos. The class was taught by my Lady Jowan, who did a wonderful job. It was hosted by Sciath and Iluan, who once again opened their home to us cheerfully. A big thank you goes to all three.

Our next class will be Venetian Mask making, on April 7th. It will be hosted by Sciath & Iluan once again and taught by me. For further details please see the Calendar on the Baronial Website.

Kingdom A&S will take place on March 24th. I would encourage you to enter. It is a good way to get feedback on your work.

There will also be a Known World A&S Symposium, Hosted by Shire of Hartshorn-dale, in the Kingdom of the East. This will take place March 9-11.

Please look for further information for both these events on The Kingdom Website calendar.

We are planning a mini camping event this summer, probably in July. We hope to have some A&S classes at this event. So, Teachers Wanted! Please submit class ideas to; artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com. Dates and location: TBD

YIS, Lady Rohais

All Silk painting photos taken by Trudi Crump-Wright





GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF MARSHAL

Greeting Noble Barony of Rising Waters.

Long and cold has this winter been. Short days and long nights.

This however, has not kept us at bay from fight practice.

We have seen on average 3-7 fighters each week, which is fantastic!

Next month is Winter War XX, and is being held on Mar 3 by

Hosted by the Shire of Trinovantia Nova

Location:

East Elgin Community Complex

531 Talbot St. W, Aylmer ON

Lets all keep up the momentum and I hope to see you all at our next practices and events.

In service,

Lord Hidetoro.



GREETINGS FROM THE NEW BARONIAL HERALD

Greetings from your very very new Baronial Herald
Our previous Herald Suzanne did a wonderful job, but had to step down. I agreed to take on the position. It is new to me, although I have been in the society many years I am just learning about Herldry. If you need any help please let me know and we will work on a badge of device.

This year's Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is hosted by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands and the Shire of Sunderoak in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, from June 8-10, 2018.

<http://www.debatablelands.org/KWHS/>

The Heraldic Courses so far are:
Precedence Herald's Roundtable - A round table discussion regarding Order of Precedence.

A First Look at Oscar 2.0 - Help us test the new Oscar 2.0! We will show what it will look like and would like feedback.

Processing Submission Forms - This class will discuss how to properly input the needed information from submission form into OSCAR.

If you want to teach a heraldic class you should submit your ideas to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZgilpxULI2uV7Q11xIqSKJN9suNgs48Z9qTZbS9tNBx9FSw/viewform>

Yours in Service

Aibhilin

GREETING FROM THE SIGNET

As it begins to get colder, it's a great time to consider developing your skills in the scribal arts! We have just the place for all new and experienced scribal artists! This year's Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is hosted by the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands and the Shire of Sunderoak in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, from June 8-10, 2018. The event is near the Pennsic War location, and so within easy driveable distance!

The Adult Event Registration is \$45 and Adult Member Discount Event Registration is \$40. Registration include the Friday Night Reception, Saturday Lunch, and light snacks at the Hospitality Suite. No other meals are included. Save \$5 off the above by sending in your registration on or before May 31st, 2018! For those only attending on Sunday (no pre-registrations), the Adult Sunday-Only Event Registration is \$15 and the Adult Sunday-Only Member Discount Event Registration is \$10. Registration for all youth under the age of 18 is free.

Classes scheduled so far include:

Emaki, the illustrated scrolls of Japan

Rotunda "Traced Letters" a la Bocskay (86.MV.527.1)

Making Scroll Mistakes Marvelous

Insular Awards

Marginalia through the ages

Our Scribal Gatherings take place at 39 George St., in St. Catharines. If you are interested in learning Calligraphy and/or Illumination, or in making scrolls please join us at the scribal gathering! There is no requirement for you to bring material or tools to your first gathering – I have you covered!

Scribal Gathering Schedule is for the third Thursday every month:

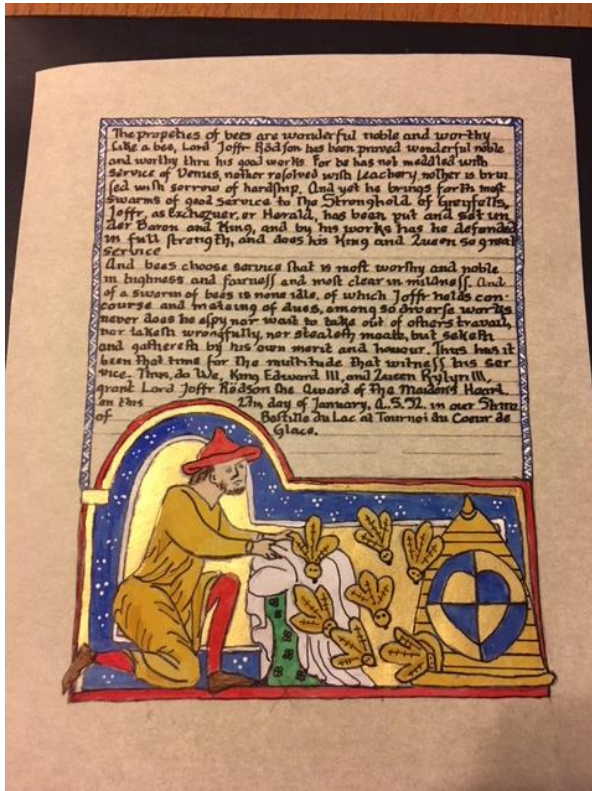
March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

I am still putting together a list of scrolls that are missing, or require replacement (due to loss or damage). If you have received an award from kingdom or barony, but did not receive a scroll, get in touch with me at signet.risingwaters@gmail.com to let me know.

In Service to the Barony,
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig



Scroll by ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLER

Greetings

Just a reminder that the deadline for the next issue is **April 25th** please send submissions to chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

I need a successor, I recently took on the position of Herald, and would like to open up this office for anyone who is interested. With this position also comes the responsibility of calendar secretary. Which is an easy position. Deadline for applications is March 31st, a formal application is not needed just get a hold of our Seneschal, Baroness Anneabelle, or myself whose contact information is in this publication.

YIS

Aibhilin

Job description for Chronicler, Barony of Rising Waters

Chronicler is one of the Great Offices, and the holder must be a paid member of the SCA in good standing.

The job of the chronicler, first and foremost, is the timely production and distribution of the newsletter, monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly. It must contain the standard disclaimer, the date for which it is published, the baronial officers and their contact information, and at least the great officers of the Kingdom. The rest is composed of letters from the officers, any articles submitted by the populace, pertinent information from e-lists, and artwork.

Permission to publish is detailed in the chronicler's handbook <http://www.ealdormere.ca/chronicler.html> which is required reading for the position. Pay particular attention to the section on copyright.

The published newsletters act as the report to Kingdom and Society, with a Domesday due in December.

A computer with Internet access is a necessity for this position. Using the basic format of the newsletter from the month before, it is a matter of updating the calendar, the regnum and officium, and the date. Then the inner content is put in place and proofread. This usually takes a couple of hours, perhaps a bit more if that last piece of information is late in arriving, and depending on how much artwork or special formatting is included.

The Newsletter is free and is published electronically, so no need for collecting any subscriptions.



GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHATELAINE

Fond Greetings to the Barony,

We have several new folks who are looking to get information about the Barony, so when you see those posts on FB please feel free to be kind and answer their questions and help them find the people they need or are looking for, the way the feeds go sometimes i do not always see the post right away. Also, if you need garb for a visitor or similar for an event, please let me know as we have a lot of loaner garb and could likely find something that would fit.

Thank you for all of your amazing ambassadorial work.
YIS

Annabelle Makmyllane

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE WEBMINISTER

Warm Greetings to the Barony of Rising Waters,

I would like to thank Bera for agreeing to take on the post of Webminister and let her know I appreciate everything she is doing to make this place wonderful and accessible to all. I know when she steps up she will do great things.

As always, should you need anything changed or added, please contact the us at webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com

YIS

Annabelle Makmyllane

The Barony of Rising Waters presents:

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament May 12, 2018

TOURNAMENTS IN HEAVY COMBAT, RAPIER, THROWN
WEAPONS, AND ARCHERY, A&S POPULOUS COMPETITION AND
DROP-IN WORKSHOP. BARDIC COMPETITION!

FEAST INSPIRED BY THE OPERA OF BARTOLOMEO SCAPPI

Site: New Hope Church
2360 First St. Louth, St. Catharines, ON, L2R6P7

Site opens: 9 AM Site Closes: 10 PM

Event Steward:

Bera Oddsdottir (Angie Gott)
bera.oddssdottir@gmail.com

Registration Steward: Rosalind Pax of Castle Rising (Cheryl
Hobley) reservations.risingwaters@gmail.com
Cheques payable to: SCA— Barony of Rising Waters

Registration: Adult Registration: \$20
Adult Member Discount Registration: \$15
Youth Ages 6-18: \$5, Children 5 and under: Free
Family Cap: \$40.00
Feast: \$15 per adult
Youth ages 10-14: \$10.00,
Children ages 5-9: \$5.00
Babes under 5: free

Event Website:

<http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>

Site is near the new hospital in St. Catharine's and is fully assessable

Dogs will be allowed on site but not indoors. As usual, pets must be on leash and please clean up after them.

Directions:

From Points West/North of St. Catharines Heading Eastbound on the QEW EXIT 51 for Regional Rd 34/Seventh St. RIGHT at the first exit on the Roundabout, Regional Road 34 and drive 7.7 km 3. LEFT turn onto St Paul St W., Niagara Regional Road 81 and drive 2.6 km RIGHT turn onto First Street Louth and drive 0.8 km ARRIVE at site on the left. Enter by the south entrance for unloading and checking in at troll. Please park in the North parking lot.

From Points East/South of St. Catharine's Take your best route to Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) heading West to St. Catharine's Take Exit 49 (406, Pt. Colborn, 3rd St., Service Rd.) stay to the right for Third Street Turn Left at Stop Sign (base of exit), go South on Third St. Turn Left onto St. Paul St., W. Regional Road 81 Turn Right onto First Street Louth Site on the Left side of the road before Rykert St. Unloading Zone at West Entrance, Parking in North Lot



swan bestiary, Flanders ca. 1270 LA, J. Paul Getty Museum, MS. Ludwig XV 3, fol. 41r

Trillium Exchange items made by people in the Barony



Lovely Knit bag by our Baroness Gema Krasil'niKova



Chatelaine by: by ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Apron and Basket by Magestra Nicolaa de Bracton





Baronial Officium

Baron & Baroness: Baron Dmitri Kievskoi (Sam Hardie) and Baroness Gema Krasil'niKova (Jennifer ETTY),
905-934-3874, risingwaters@gmail.com

Seneschal: Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane (Sabrina Perrin)
seneschal.risingwaters@gmail.com

Exchequer: Lady Jowan nyn Ranell (Jo-anne Hillier),
exchequer.risingwaters@gmail.com

Herald: Aibhilin kennari fra Skye, (Leslie Falzone)
905-543-8199 (no calls after 9 pm)
herald.risingwaters@gmail.com

Chronicler: Aibhilin kennari fra Skye, (Leslie Falzone)
905-543-8199 (no calls after 9 pm)
chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com

Heavy Weapons Marshal: Lord Hidetoro Shigamitsu (Chris Lemieux) 905 923 1616,
marshal.risingwaters@gmail.com

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lady Rohaise de Guildeford (Ruth Jackson) 905-935-1108
artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com

Historian: Lord Dmitri Kievskoi (Sam Hardie),
905-934-3874, historian.risingwaters@gmail.com

Archery Marshal: Magestra Nicolaa de Bracton
archercapt.risingwaters@gmail.com

Chatelaine: Baroness Annabelle Makmyllane (Sabrina Perrin)
chatelaine.risingwaters@gmail.com

Signet: THLady Sciath ingen Chaennaig (Trudi Crumpwright),
905-397- 4038, (no calls after 8 p.m.),
signet.risingwaters@gmail.com

Minister of Children: ministerofchild.risingwaters@gmail.com

Quartermaster: quartermaster.risingwaters@gmail.com

Web Minister: Bera webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com

Minister of Accessibility: vacant
access.risingwaters@gmail.com

Minister of Horse: THL Rosalind Pax of Castle Rising (Cheryl
Hobley), rozpax@hotmail.com

Calendar Secretary: Aibhilin kennari fra Skye, (Leslie Falzone)
calsec.risingwaters@gmail.com

Combat Champion: Baron Richard Larmer

Archer Champion: Magestra Nicolaa de Bracton

A&S Champion: THLady Sciath inghean Chaennaig

*No calls before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. unless by previous
arrangement.*



Kingdom Regnum

Their Royal Majesties:

King Edward & Queen Rylyn

Mark & Beth Patchett

519-884-0672

ealdormere.crown@gmail.com

Their Royal Highnesses:

Prince Baldric & Princess Breylla

Jason and Natasha Roach

613-284-6409

ealdormere.heirs@gmail.com

Seneschal

Baroness Isabel Atwyll (Candace Moynihan)

613-968-2266 (No calls after 10 pm please)

ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com

Chancellor of the Exchequer

THL Catriona inghean Ragnaill (Jo-Ann Sturgess)

905-668-9494

ealdormere.exchequer@gmail.com

Trillium Herald

THL Sciath ingen Chaennaig

(Trudi Crumpwright)

905-933-0907

trilliumherald@gmail.com

Earl Marshal

Duke Trumbrand the Wanderer (Tom Dymant)

226-208-1362, earlmarshal.ealdormere@gmail.com

Interm Minister of Arts and Sciences

Aibhilin kennari fra Skye (Leslie Falzone)

905-543-8199

ealdormere.kmoas@gmail.com

Chronicler

Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful (Alisa Dymant)

226-208-1362, ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com

Lord Clerk-Register

THL Henry Foster (Noel Dyer),

519-998-3937, ealdormereweb@gmail.com

