



The Cataract

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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 held indoors until April 28, 2016, at Carleton Public school, 1 Carlton Park Drive, St. Catharines Ont. 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, February 2

Groundhog Day

Friday, February 3

6:30pm - **Fight Practice**

Saturday, February 4

Tournoi du Coeur des Glaces

Friday, February 10

6:30pm - **Fight Practice**

Saturday, February 11

Ealdormere Service Symposium

Monday, February 13

Family Day (British Columbia)

Thursday, February 16

7:00pm - Scribal Night

Friday, February 17

6:30pm - Fight Practice

Saturday, February 18

Step Spritely

Sunday, February 19

2:00pm - Baronial Meeting

Monday, February 20

Family Day (regional holiday)
Islander Day (Prince Edward Island)
Louis Riel Day (Manitoba)
Nova Scotia Heritage Day (Nova Scotia)

Friday, February 24

Yukon Heritage Day (Yukon)

6:30pm - Fight Practice

Saturday, February 25

Practicum 2017

Wednesday, March 1

Recommendations due to Their Excellencies for Lady Mary

Friday, March 3

6:30pm - Fight Practice

Saturday, March 4

Winter War

2:00pm - Design heraldic clothing, getting ready for Lady Mary

Friday, March 10

6:30pm - Fight Practice

Saturday, March 11

Break the back of Winter

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Saving Time starts

Monday, March 13

Commonwealth Day

Thursday, March 16

7:00pm - Scribal Night

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

6:30pm - FIGHT PRACTICE CANCELLED

Saturday, March 18

10:00am - Bookbinding Workshop

Sunday, March 19

2:00pm - Baronial Meeting

Monday, March 20

St. Patrick's Day (Newfoundland and Labrador)

Saturday, March 25

Officers letter due for the Cataract.

Kingdom A&S

Friday, March 31

Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: MORE Stitches in Time

Saturday, April 1

Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: MORE Stitches in Time

Forward into the past

Sunday, April 2

Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: MORE Stitches in Time



GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PURSUIVANT

Hael and Well-Met!

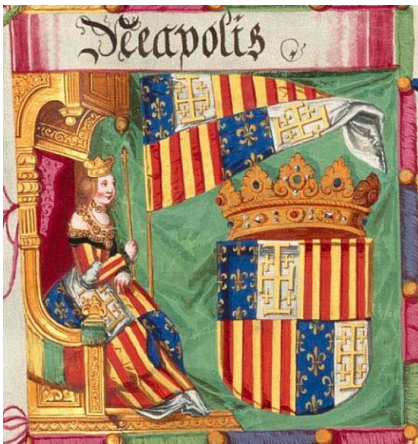
So, we are on track for the Kingdom Heralds and Scribes Symposium, scheduled for April 8, 2017 in the Canton of Bryniau Tywynnwg (Kitchener-Waterloo).

There is now a Facebook event page, here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/676415605874348/>

Head that way to let us know what classes you're interested in, and check out what other folks have suggested.

I'd also like to welcome lady Ragnheiðr Hróaldsdóttir to the wonderful world of Heraldry as a new local Deputy Herald!



So, I've started talking with folks about using heraldry in clothing for the upcoming Lady Mary Memorial Tournament. The first workshop, to design heraldic clothing will take place at 30 George St. on Saturday, May 4th at 2pm. I'll have sketch paper and examples for folks to draw upon in designing

their own outfits. The second workshop, to help everyone put together their designs, is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th (tentatively). The 2017 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament will feature heraldic clothing – and we want you to be prepared.

As many in our Barony can tell, I LOVE talking with folks about heraldry. You can reach me on Facebook (as Sciath) or via email at

herald.risingwaters@gmail.com.

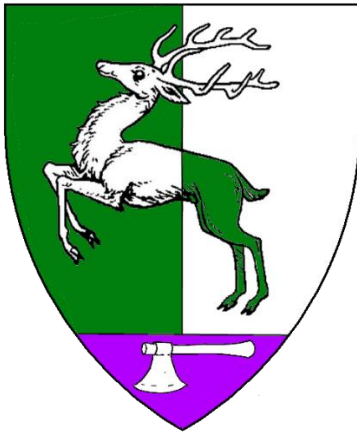
Your Humble Herald,
ban teirna Sciath ingen Chaennaig



Heraldry Submission Report

In Development

Póra Hallbiórnsdóttir – Device. Per pale vert and argent, a stag courant counterchanged, an ax argent in base purpura.
(resubmission for contrast issues)



Susanna Thomsoune: Device (resubmission)

Anabelle Makmyllane: Badge

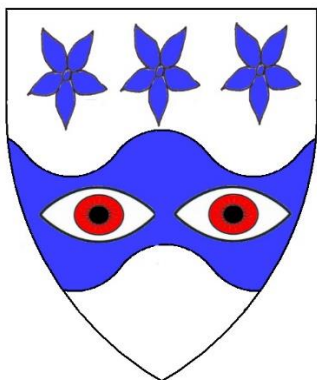
Richard Larmer: Augmentation of Arms - Gules, a boar's head couped Or and on a chief ermine, three gouttes de larmes, and for augmentation, on an escutcheon sable a goblet Or,

suspended from a chain sable. Returned for resubmission – awaiting results of Badge for the Order of the Golden Chalice.

Submitted and in Commentary

Dafydd ap Owen ab Cole: Name

Ragnheiður Hróaldrsdóttir: Device, Argent, three forget-me-nots azure and on a fess wavy two eyes, irised gules.



Elsa Mikkelsdóttir: Name

Marguerite Gingras: Device, Sable, within an orle, a daisy Or



August lLoI

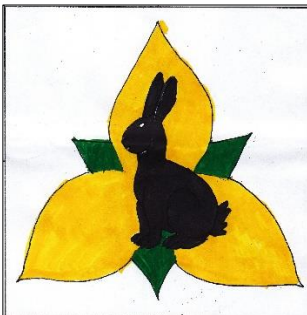
Ragnheiður Hróaldrsdóttir – Name

June ILol

Michaelis Vilicus – Device. Per pale sable and gules, on a mullet of seven points inverted Or a lyre sable



Michaelis Vilicus – Badge. (Fieldless) Within a trillium Or leaved vert, a coney sejant sable.



Accepted

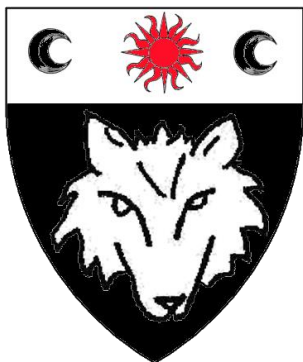
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Marguerite Gingras – Name

Michealis Vilicus - Name

June LoAR

Morotsura Koshirou – Device. Sable, a wolf's head affronty argent, a sun in his spendor gules between two crescent moons sable, on a chief argent.



Michaelis Vilicus – Name

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MARSHALL

Greetings good people of Rising Waters. A New Year is upon us, and a new season for us to be fighting indoors. Practices have been going great. We have been having great turn-outs at practice and seen many new faces as of late. The Holiday season saw visits from many neighbouring chivalry members such as His Grace Maynard for a polearm instructions class and Their Grace's Kaylah and Trumbrand , to help us with practice as well. If anyone should need help with armor making or a shop to work in , please dont hesitate to ask.

Your Friendly Disgruntled Marshal, Lord Hidetoro.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Greetings One and All,

There are many good things in the offering for A&S in the coming months. Things can change rapidly so please check The Baronial Website for calendar up-dates.

I am very excited about the Bookbinding Workshop in March. Spaces are Limited so, enroll as soon as possible to reserve a place. There are some Heraldic Garb classes coming soon, to help you prepare for Fashion Show Tournament at Lady Mary. This will be a joint A&S and Heraldic Effort.

There will also be a Medieval Pie Making day.

Remember, Check the Calendar!

YIS,

Lady Rohais de Guildeford

A&S Rising Waters

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF 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! 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:

January 19th

February 16th

March 16th

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



Bookbinding Workshop

Sunday March 19, 2017

Starts at 10am

This will be a long day so please save the rest of the day to complete this project.

Potluck Lunch: Please note that our Teacher Tarian is Gluten Free, please label your contributions with all ingredients.

Class Limits: This class is limited to 5 students.

To enroll please email request to artsandsciences.risingwaters@gmail.com or PM Ruth Jackson on FaceBook.

Materials Fee: \$25 or \$15 if you have your own leather.

This is a helpful article on choosing leather for bookbinding.

<http://1.facebook.com/1.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bookrestoration.net%2FLeatherBindingCaveatEmptor.html&h=EAQFfCI6G>

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Pellote of Fernando de la Cerda (1252-1275) from gold brocade, decorated by generic coat of arm, Convent Las Huelgas near Burgos