



# 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](mailto:chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com)

Baronial meetings and scribal 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 at Glendale Public School which is located at 24 Farnham Avenue, Welland, L3C 3R1 These practices are open to anyone who wishes to fight or even just socialize.

Baronial Calendar: for more details

[http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event\\_calendar/](http://baronyofrisingwaters.org/event_calendar/)

## Barony of Rising Waters

### Friday, September 1

Baron's Howe

6:30pm - Outdoor fight practice

### Saturday, September 2

Baron's Howe

### Sunday, September 3

Baron's Howe

### Monday, September 4

Baron's Howe

### Friday, September 8

Althing in Holmgarðr

6:30pm - Outdoor fight practice

### Saturday, September 9

Althing in Holmgarðr

### Sunday, September 10

Althing in Holmgarðr

**Tuesday, September 12**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Saturday, September 16**

Queen's Prize Tourney

**Tuesday, September 19**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Thursday, September 21**

7:00pm - Scribal Night

**Saturday, September 23**

Dark Ages Skóla

**Sunday, September 24**

2:00pm - Baronial Meeting

**Tuesday, September 26**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Saturday, September 30**

Huntman's Harvest

**Tuesday, October 3**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Tuesday, October 10**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Saturday, October 14**

Njal Saga

**Sunday, October 15** Njal

Saga

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Thursday, October 19**

7:00pm - Scribal Night

**Saturday, October 21**

Fall Coronation

**Tuesday, October 24**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Wednesday, October 25**

Officers letter due for the Cataract.

**Saturday, October 28**

Event TBD

10:00am - A and S night Winemaking

**Sunday, October 29**

2:00pm - Baronial Meeting

**Tuesday, October 31**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Saturday, November 4**

Feast of the Hare

**Sunday, November 5**

Daylight Saving Time ends

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Tuesday, November 14**

6:30pm - Indoor fight practice

**Thursday, November 16**

7:00pm - Scribal Night

**Saturday, November 18**

Meeting Madness

**Sunday, November 19**

2:00pm - Baronial Meeting



## GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SENESCHAL

Greetings All,

As the Summer fades away and the harsh realities of school and Fall comes upon us, it is good to sit back and remember the fun that was had this Summer and if you feel really generous you could share your memories with me because I have been gone all summer and have no idea what you have been up to in my absence.

I look forward to being able to hear about your adventures at our next meeting. So, since i have been gone I have little to report to you, I hope you have been well and I hope you will continue to be well as we gear up for our next event (Fall Crown).

YIS,  
Annabelle Makmyllane



## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXCHEQUER**

Greetings to Everyone.

There is not much to report at this time except to thank everyone for submitting their receipts so that we can keep our books up to date.

If anyone has outstanding receipts to submit, please remember to bring them to our next Baronial Meeting.

YIS

Jowan nyn Ranell



## **GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Greeting One and All,

I hope that you all had a fabulous summer.

We will have a Wine Making Class on October 28, hosted and taught by Sciath. There are other up coming classes in the works, please see the Calendar at the Baronial website for further information.

There is also a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby on Dec. 2 for the Baron and Baroness in the Barony of Ramshaven in [Shakespeare, Ontario](#) N0B 2P0. For information please see Face Book Event Page

or Check the Kingdom Calendar.

To close I would like to remind everyone that their A&S reports are due by Sept. 5. Please either submit in the Face Book post about this on the Baronial Page or [email](#):

YIS, Rohais





## GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MARSHALL

Greetings good people of Rising Waters. I hope everyone has had a great summer. Starting Sept 12, 2017 we will be back indoors for our fall/winter practices.

This year we are trying out something new. We will have our times switched from Friday to Tuesday nights.

We will also be moving to Welland. Both of these are in hopes to make it easier for everyone to attend from local and abroad. We will be attending Glendale Public School which is located at 24 Farnham Avenue, Welland, L3C 3R1

Any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me.

Also should anyone be needing a shop for repairs or to work in, mine is always available free to use.

In service, Lord Hidetoro



## GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Hael, and Well-met,

I have recently accepted the Baronial Herald position in Rising Waters, and am very excited to be your new Herald. Through the generous guidance of our new Trillium Herald, Sciath ingen Chaennaig, I hope to be able to make you all proud, as Sciath did before me. As most of the barony knows, I am very new to Heraldry, but all aspects interests me, so please be patient with me if I don't have the answer right away, because you can be sure that I will figure it out!

I have always been drawn to Heraldry, and enjoy learning about how to incorporate it into today's society. If you have a similar interest in heraldry, talk to me about becoming a Herald-at-Large! You can reach me on Facebook (as Suzi Hedrick) or via email at [herald.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:herald.risingwaters@gmail.com).

Have you seen folks who have done notable service for the Barony? How about impressive A&S, or feats of martial prowess? If you would like to see these individuals recognized, then please get your recommendation into their Excellencies at [risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:risingwaters@gmail.com). If you're not sure if they have already been recognized, check out the Baronial Order of Precedence (I can help you with that).

Your Humble Herald,  
Lady Ragnheiðr Hróaldsdóttir



Heraldry Submission Report

## Being Decided Right Now:

1. [Dafydd ap Owen ap Cole](#) - New Device

Per pale sable and ermine, a ferret rampant contourny per pale argent and sable and a bordure rayonny counterchanged

Correction to Device (2017-Aug-28 11:08:03): The blazon should be a weasel rampant, not a ferret.



2. : [Dýrfinna Hróaldsdóttir](#) - New Name

3. [Edmund Drewery](#) - New Name

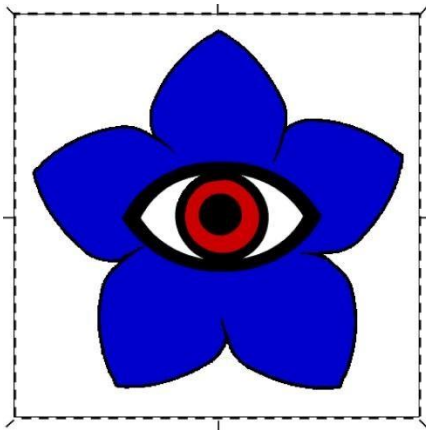
4. [Flóki inn fagri](#) - New Name

5. [Isabella Bonifant](#) - New Name

6. [Pippa Soranzo](#) - New Name

7. [Ragnheiðr Hróaldsdóttir](#) - New Badge

(Fieldless) A forget-me-not azure charged with an eye argent, irised gules



8. [Rúnfastr Spaki](#) - New Name

YIS

Baronial Herald of Rising Waters

Lady [Ragnheiður Hróaldsdóttir](#)

### GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SIGNET

As it begins to get colder, our scribal gatherings will recommence! These monthly gatherings provide an opportunity to network with other scribal artists, learn new skills, and work on scrolls. One way to start off on your scribal adventure is to check out the three classes that were held at the 2017 Known World Herald and Scribes Symposium:

- [The Art of Book Binding](#) by Antonio de Navarra
- [Theoretical Calligraphy](#) by Robert Whitcome of Brandywine
- [To Make Many Pigments](#) by Jorhildr Hrafnkelsdottir

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! Her Excellency Gema has made a request of the scribal group, and I can't wait to discuss it with you this month. There is no requirement for you to bring material or tools to your first gathering – I have you covered!

Scribal Gathering Schedule:

Thursday, September 21 @ 7:30pm

Thursday, October 19 @ 7:30pm

Thursday, November 16 @ 7:30pm

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](mailto:signet.risingwaters@gmail.com) to let me know.

In Service to the Barony, ban teirna  
Sciath ingen Chaennaig



## GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLER

### Greetings

**Just a reminder that the deadline for the next issue is October 25<sup>th</sup> please send submissions to**

**[chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:chronicler.risingwaters@gmail.com)**

YIS

Aibhilin

## GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE WEBMINISTER

Hello all of you Fine People of the Barony,  
I am working with the Chatelaine to configure a social media campaign for our Barony, if you have suggestions for things to include (photo's, comments, etc.) please send them to [webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:webminister.risingwaters@gmail.com) I welcome your suggestions and feedback. Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this Barony more user friendly.

YIS,  
Annabelle Makmyllane

### **GREETING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHATELAINE**

Fine Greetings to the Barony,

I am blessed to be able to belong to a Barony of amazing people who are great ambassadors of our beloved Barony. Attending events outside our Barony and inside as well, it is wonderful to see the smiling faces of all of our folks and to interact with them.

If you have any suggestions or questions about how you can help make this Barony more full of smiling faces, please shoot me an email at [chatelaine.risingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:chatelaine.risingwaters@gmail.com)

YIS,  
Annabelle Makmyllane





Barony of Rising Waters – Business Meeting

Date: August 20, 2017 @ Finally Oaks

Meeting called to order at 12:47pm

### Officer Reports

Seneschal – Sciath is acting as Chair for this meeting, as Annabelle is headed to see the eclipse. Today's meeting should include setting the meetings dates for the next few months. Fall meetings will take place at 39 George St., in St. Catharines, on these dates:

- September 24<sup>th</sup> @2pm

- October 29<sup>th</sup> @2pm
- November 19<sup>th</sup> @2pm
- December 10<sup>th</sup> will be the dessert revel, to take place at

Finally Oaks (to be confirmed) ○ Baroness Gema would like to organize a cookies exchange.

Baron/Baroness – Plans to attend QPT, Huntsman's Harvest, and Fall Coronation. We are planning a gift basket for coronation, and would like to suggest that we might do this as illuminated pages.

- Sciath (as Signet) recommends full page illuminations that would serve better as gifts, then scroll blanks. The current trend is for personalized scrolls created for individuals, and blanks scrolls may not be the best choice.

Their Excellencies also called for award recommendations, and strongly urge residents to cc' them on any award recommendations to Kingdom. /Baroness Gema Krasilni'kova Arts & Science – A&S reports are due to Rohaise by September 5<sup>th</sup>, via Facebook or email. There are several classes in the works, including:

- August 20: Arrow fletching demonstration and class (thank you, Nicolaa!)
- Paper making (TBD)
- October 28: Winemaking ○ Sciath (as instructor) will communicate a poll to determine what the wine will be closer to the class time.
- Embroidery class (TBD)
- January – Silk Fans/Flags (Jowan)/Lady Rohaise de Guildford

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Exchequer – Second quarterly report has been submitted. All outstanding cheques have been deposited. All receipts from Lady Mary have been received and reimbursed. Would like to arrange for the cash box to get to Hidetoro for the new fighting season. /Lady Jowan nyn Ranell

Archery – There will be shooting after this meeting. Nicolaa shot at Pennsic in the all champions team, and reported on the competition. She recommended 3Rivers as a source for arrow making supplies, and is interested in a group purchase.  
/Nicolaa

- Ariadne: We are storing archery butts, and would like them to be stored elsewhere. Sciath has offered to pick them up, but there is concern that her vehicle may not be big enough to transport them.

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Signet – Several residents have reported missing scrolls, including Hidetoro (AoA), Ahbilin, Dmitri (GC) and Gema (GC). We are ready to set the dates for the Fall scribal gatherings, which will continue taking place at 39 George St. in St. Catharines:

- September 21 @730pm
- October 19 @730pm – Illuminated pages will be due for Fall Crown - November 16 @730pm

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/Th Lady Sciath ingen Chaennaig

Marshall – Hidetoro was conducted a poll to determine the best day of the week to schedule fight practices. Friday has not worked well in the past year, as residents attending events are likely to skip fight practice. As a result of the poll, the practices

will move to Tuesday nights. Hidetoro would like to move to an indoor practice starting on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, weekly, until December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Their Royal Highnesses are looking for volunteers to serve as part of the honourable opposition at Fall Crown (Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers should make themselves known directly to TRH.

- Reynard: I have some hardware to donate ○  
Hidetoro accepts the donation (to be delivered)

/Lord Hidetoro

### Old Business

#### Fall Crown

- Event bid has been officially accepted!
- Could Annabelle please add more detail to the event website?
- Sciath: My design proposal was accepted by TE last May, but damages to the Baronial Thrones has stalled painting. Will I be able to paint them before Fall Coronation?
  - Gema: The thrones are no longer damaged, and they may be painted
  - Sciath: I would like to sketch out the designs, and have help with the painting. The design concept incorporates elements from medieval tile, glass and illumination.

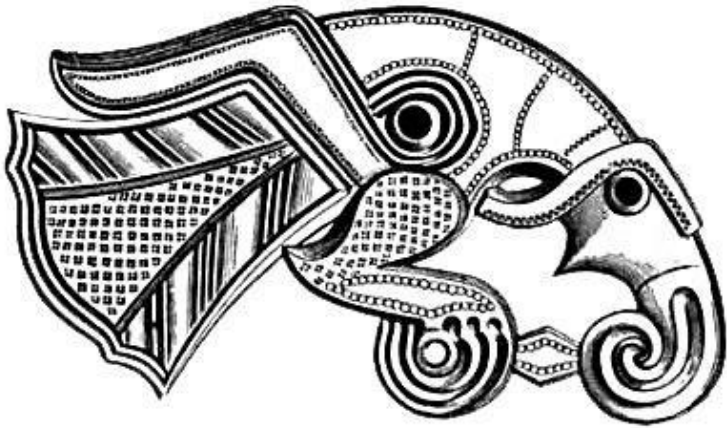
### New Business

#### Lady Mary 2018

- Bids are due at the September meeting
- We need to verify construction timeline at New Hope Church
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- Hidetoro: Are the LMTrophies up to date?
  - o Gema: not yet, but I will get them updated
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Meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm



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



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