



# Info Corner

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# From Their Excellencies

Winter Solstice approaches, cold is a constant companion and the year winds down in its final days. In this missive do We, Baron Dafydd and Baroness Mahhild send Our seasonal best wishes to all of Our good gentles of Septentria.

It was wonderful to see so many Septentrians take part in the arts and sciences at QPT. The quality and breadth of the entries was inspiring to all who attended.

We are looking forward to Septentrian 12th Night - Under Siege, to be held January 12th and hosted by the Royal City of Eoforwic in Oakville. More details to follow. And another reminder that birthday taxes are due this day.

We close Our letter to you all with the rejoinder to travel safely and drink with moderation! Celebrate with friends and family and know that who is around your tree and table is more important than what is under it and on it. Our heartfelt Yule joy goes out to all of you.

In Service to the Bear,

Dafydd and Mahhild,  
Baron and Baroness of Septentria



# From the Pursuivant

Greetings to the Septentrian populace, from Lady Roselyne de l'Etrangere (OL), Septentrian Pursuivant. I have held this illustrious office of Pursuivant to Their Excellencies for over three years, and thoroughly enjoyed it, but it is high time to pass this opportunity to another deserving gentle.

The primary requirements are to attend Their Excellencies at Septentrian events, and herald Baronial courts for them as necessary. You get a central viewing spot at court, and get to be part of the spectacle for a limited investment of time. As with any office, there are also some reporting requirements, but they are not difficult, and I can easily show you what you need to know. Their Excellencies are very easy to work with and patient with new learners.

Please send your expression of interest to me at [lady.roselyne@gmail.com](mailto:lady.roselyne@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your offer to serve!

Yours in service,  
Lady Roselyne de l'Etrangere (OL)

# Bearloved Populace

## Griete van Groningen

Earned the Queen's Favour at Queen's Prize Tournament in admiration of her oil paintings, and for all her noble and virtuous qualities as a Lady. She goes now to the fair Kingdom of Lochac, but will always have a home among us and in our hearts.

## Christopher the Lost Page of Oakheart

Earned an Award of Arms (after 42 years!) at Fall Coronation, and a Scarlet Banner at Huntsman's Harvest in recognition of his service to Ealdormere, both on the fields of combat and in making the Ealdormere XX pouches. He and his Lady Wife have returned to another Kingdom for now, but shall be back again one day, and will always be welcome.

## Mary of Caer Draeth

Earned the Queen's Favour at Huntsman's Harvest in recognition for her service to Ealdormere in making the Ealdormere XX pouches. She and her Lord Husband have returned to another Kingdom for now, but shall be back again one day, and will always be welcome.

# OPT Showcase



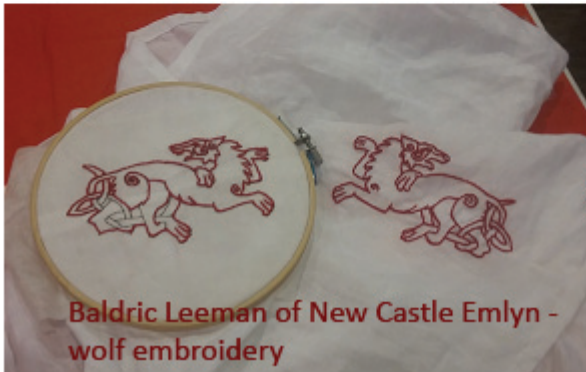
Aibeal - beginner knot work



Griete van Groningen - portrait in oil



Amelye Merriman - 17th c knit garters



Baldric Leeman of New Castle Emlyn - wolf embroidery



Breylla La Viennette - Gold leaf illumination



Brise of York - natural dyeing in Anglo-Saxon times



Eva the Restless - Embroidery



Meredyth Llwellyn - Bobbin weave bookmark



Emundr Rigsson - arrows

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\*Fighting and A&S aren't always POLAR opposites



Grimaldi DiSalvazzi - techniques and methods of Norse shipbuilding



Giovanni Orseolo - silk knit reliquary bag



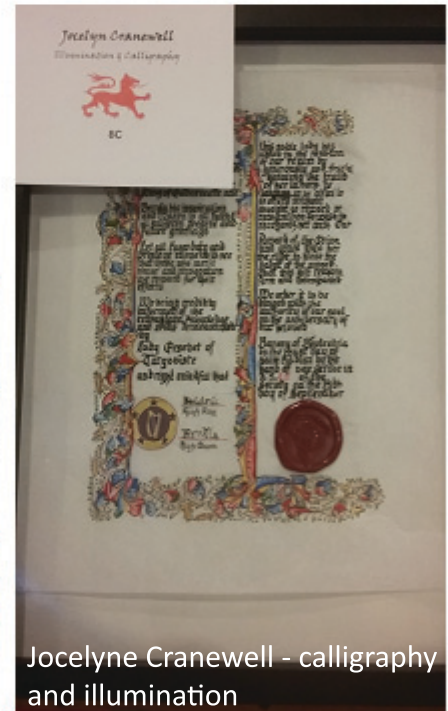
Mjoll Ulfsdottir - personalized leatherwork



Kitta Mjoksiglandi - Tudor longbow and arrows



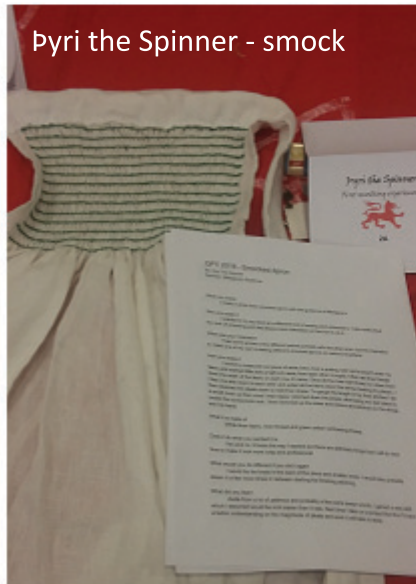
Katrina Prebensdottir - A to Z illumination colouring book of martyred saints



Jocelyne Cranewell - calligraphy and illumination



Penn de Moranza - cured meat



Þyri the Spinner - smock

**Ealdormere is  
BEARy talented!**

# Upcoming Events

## *The Canton of Eoforwic presents: 12th Night*

**January 12, 2019**

This year's Twelfth Night madness will be a wacky take on the siege of Orleans (the one in 1428 when Joan of Arc turned up to rescue the seigees, much to her eventual grief). Like last year, attendees are invited to contribute to the potluck. In the spirit of the event, there will be a contest for the most creative siege-related naming of the dishes (ex. rat on a stick). Other entertainment will include:

- a taunting contest in the mode of Monty Python
  - a siege-engine contest (you can bring your own if it will fit through the door)
  - a costume contest for best siege-related garb
  - various games
  - a re-enactment of the Battle of the Herrings
- Come and be besieged!

**Event Steward:** Lady Helena (provisional)  
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**Registration:** Non-member 17\$, member 12\$, youth 12-16 7\$, family cap 40\$.

**Lunch:** Potluck!

**Site:** St. Simon's Anglican Church 1450 Litchfield Road, Oakville, ON L6H 5P4. Opens 10am, Closes 7pm.

**Directions:** From the East: Take the 401W to 427S, then merge onto the Gardiner Expressway W/QEW. Take exit 123 for Ford Dr. Turn right onto Ford Dr, then left onto Upper Middle Rd. Turn left onto Trafalgar Rd, then left onto White Oaks Blvd, another left onto Litchfield Rd, and left once more (still Litchfield Rd). From the North West: Take the 401E to Trafalgar Rd. Turn right onto Trafalgar Rd, then as above. From the South West: Take the 403E to Trafalgar Rd. Turn left onto Trafalgar, then right onto White Oaks, then as above.



## *The Canton of Vest Yorvik presents: Step Spritely*

**February 9, 2019**

Come one and all to the biggest dance event of the year! Enjoy the company of fellow dancers, play with beloved musicians, be part of an inspiring chorus of singers at the evening ball - all of this and more await you at Step Spritely. Don't know how to dance/sing/play? Not to worry, classes will run throughout the day, range from beginner to advanced, and include many of the dances to be featured at the ball. Classes may also include related cultural topics, and dance and music research/reconstruction. So shrug off the icy grip of winter and come joyously celebrate a love for music and dance with us!

**Site:** Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Mississauga ON, L5N 2W7. Opens 9:30am, Closes Midnight.

**Event Stewards:** Lady Roselyne de l'Etrangere (Sue Kronenfeld)

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**Class Submissions:** Please email Lady Roselyne at lady.roselyne@gmail.com, or message Sue Kronenfeld on facebook.

**Registration:** Pay what you can, donations accepted at Gate. Cheques payable to: Canton of Vest Yorvik.

**Lunch:** TBA

**Feast:** Potluck!

**Directions:** From the East: Take the 401 West to Winston Churchill Blvd and head south. Turn left at Battleford Rd. Turn left again at the first lights (Meadowvale Town Centre Circle). The church will be on your left. From the West: Same as above, except take the 401 East.



*Some are brave enough to dance in BEAR feet...*



# Grizzly Grid # 2

Logic Puzzle - How Does it Work?  
Using the given clues and inferencing, match items in each quadrant together. Mark items that are false or do not match with an X, and items that are true or that do match with an O.

	Bear pizzled	Bear stantant	Bear passant	Bear rampant	1207	1212	1224	1666	Argent	Gules	Azure	Or
Madrid												
Bern												
King of Denmark												
Abbey of Saint Gall												
Argent												
Gules												
Azure												
Or												
1207												
1212												
1224												
1666												

The bear is not as common in heraldry as other animals, such as the lion or boar, but nonetheless there are period examples. See if you can match the bear's pose to the arms on which it appeared, the tincture of the field, and the year in which the arms were first documented.

1. The bear pizzled was displayed on the arms from Saint Gall.
2. The arms with an argent field was not from 1207 and did not display a bear rampant.
3. The arms from 1666 (OK so not totally period) started out with a bear passant, but changed to display a bear rampant.
4. Madrid's arms were either first documented in 1212 or 1224.
5. The King of Denmark either added a bear pizzled or a bear rampant to the royal arms to represent Greenland.
6. The arms of Bern were first documented after the arms of Madrid.
7. The four bears are the bear pizzled, the bear on an azure field, the bear on the arms of Bern, and the bear on the arms of Madrid.
8. A bear passant was displayed on a gules field, but did not belong to Madrid.

Solution:

Madrid, bear stantant, 1212, argent  
Bern, bear passant, 1224, gules  
King of Denmark, bear rampant, 1666, azure  
Abbey of Saint Gall, bear pizzled, 1207, or

# Baronial Regnum



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