



# The Argus



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# Welcome to the Current Middle Ages!

*From the SCA website, found at: <http://socsen.sca.org/what-is-the-sca/>*

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities.

Members of the SCA study and take part in a variety of activities, including combat, archery, equestrian activities, costuming, cooking, metalwork, woodworking, music, dance, calligraphy, fiber arts, and much more. If it was done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance, odds are you'll find someone in the SCA interested in recreating it.

What makes the SCA different from a Humanities 101 class is the **active** participation in the learning process. To learn about the clothing of the period, you research it, then sew and wear it yourself. To learn about combat, you put on armor (which you may have built yourself) and learn how to defeat your opponent. To learn to brew, you make (and sample!) your own wines, meads and beers.

You will frequently hear SCA participants describe the SCA as recreating the Middle Ages "as they ought to have been." In some ways this is true – we choose to use indoor plumbing, heated halls, and sewing machines. In the dead of winter, we have more to eat than King's venison, salt pork and dried tubers. However, a better description is that we *selectively recreate* the culture, choosing elements of the culture that interest and attract us.

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<https://www.onethousandeyes.org/>

<https://www.artemisia.sca.org/>

<https://www.sca.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/barony1000eyes/>

## *Please join us at any of our local events!*



## *We would love to get to know you!*



## **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

December 4, 2020

Greetings:

At the end of July, the Board of Directors issued a proclamation suspending most in-person SCA activities in North America until January 31, 2021, due to the COVID-19

global pandemic. In November, we asked the Kingdom Seneschals and Crowns of the known world to give us their counsel on how to proceed in the first part of 2021. We received very thoughtful responses from nearly all Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals as well as many other concerned people. We wish to thank everyone who responded for taking the time to do so, and for putting such effort into your responses.

After reading and discussing the feedback received, the Board decided at their conference call meeting on 12/01/2020 to continue the suspension of in-person activities in North America through May 31, 2021. That action reads as follows:

Motion by Ross Roegner to extend the Resolution to Suspend In-Person SCA Activity until January 31, 2021, originally issued by the Board of Directors on July 28, 2020, for a period of four (4) months, until May 31, 2021. Second by Gigi Coulson. Opposed: none. Absent: Jennifer Krochmal. Motion carried.

The original document can be found here:

<https://www.sca.org/news/resolution-to-suspend-in-person-sca-activity-until-january-31st-2021/>

While there is good news on the horizon regarding effective vaccines and other ways to treat and manage COVID, implementation of those treatments is still in the future. The current situation shows that infection rates are continuing to increase in many places throughout North America. The most important concern at this time must be the safety of all participants. Please remember that federal, state, provincial, and local health directives and guidelines must continue to be followed whenever Kingdoms decide to authorize smaller local in-person meetings and local fighter practices. These local activities remain under the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. Kingdom Earl Marshals are welcome to give advice to the Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals when approving local practices.

Virtual events, as have been happening in many kingdoms, are of course allowed and encouraged to continue. If a Kingdom believes that the circumstances in their area allow for an in-person event, beyond approved local practices and meetings, to be held safely

before May 31, 2021, the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal are welcome to discuss a variance with the Society Seneschal.

Such variances for events beyond local practices and meetings will be considered, but please keep in mind that limits on participants, mask requirements, local government approval, insurance questions, vaccine availability, and actual conditions regarding the epidemic in the Kingdom requesting the variance are all important issues that will be considered and discussed for any requested variances prior to the May 31, 2021 date. Further, as stated in the original Resolution, if a Crown or Coronet feels the need to step down without heirs, a regent may be installed according to the laws of the kingdom or principality. If those laws are not adequate for the situation, the kingdom is invited to work with the Society Seneschal to create a solution that will be in the best interests of the kingdom or principality. Live events and personal interactions are a large part of the way the Society has continued over the last fifty-plus years. These restrictions on live events in the SCA are painful, but the state of the world, and the well-being of everyone involved, currently require we be as careful as possible. It does look like there will be vaccines available soon and once the epidemic is under some semblance of control, we can have live events again and celebrate all our interests and community safely.

If there are any questions, or further concerns or comments, please send them to us.  
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or John Fulton  
Society President  
President@sca.org

If you would prefer to send something directly to the Board as a whole that can be done using [sca-comments@lists.sca.org](mailto:sca-comments@lists.sca.org).

You may also contact your Kingdom's Board Ombudsman. The list of the Board members and the Kingdoms each represents can be found here:

<https://www.sca.org/about/officers/#board>.

In service, respect, and the sincere desire to see everyone safely again.

John and Lis



*Unto the Populace of One Thousand Eyes, do We, Stephan and Amber, Baron and Baroness, send Greetings and Salutations!*

We are approaching the longest night of the year, and the cold of winter grips our fair peacock lands. Traditionally, this would bring us all together to celebrate the holidays with feasts and revelry! Songs and merriment would fill the halls, the finest food in abundance on the tables, and laughter from the young and the old, lifting our hearts. It is good to have these memories, to keep up hope that we will do this again. And we will.

Though the pandemic has kept us from having gatherings in person, it has not kept us from having Baronial Birthday! And a feast! Autocrat THL Crestina da Brescia brilliantly hosted the event, and even though it was virtual, was lively and well-attended. There was court, classes, games and discussions with Peers. The amazingly delicious feast was prepared by THL Reynard Sebastian von Reutte, and was a big hit with all who had chosen to partake. Feast was curbside pick-up, and then we were all able to join online to break bread with each other. A big thank you to all who attended.

Awards given out during court at Baronial Birthday were: Leonardo Serafino, Peacock's Heart. Baroness Helena Boccardi, Order of the Reflection of the Dream, and the Kingdom's Golden Maple Leaf. THL Reynard and THL Crestina, Swan and Escallop. Baroness Sheelaegh stepped down as Our Seneschal, and THL Reynard stepped up. We would like to thank Sheelaegh for all of her hard work and dedication to the office, three years is a long time! Vivat! She has also stepped up to be Our court herald, and for that, we are so very thankful for her guidance and continued efforts in this Barony. Vivat!

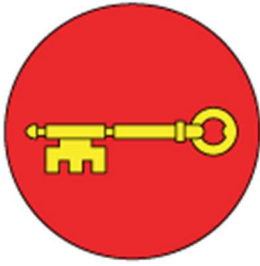
With Our Society BOD determining that we cannot yet gather for events until at least the beginning of June, 2021, We have determined that we will not be running Uprising in 2021. We are still planning for a Baroness Champion in March, virtually. We will keep everyone updated as things progress.

We would like everyone to know that we miss you deeply. As challenging as it may be for some, we encourage everyone to find a way to participate in our on-line events and virtual meet-ups. Use this time for delving into the arts, doing research, repairing and mending camping implements, weapons, armor-all those things we want to be ready when we meet in person again! Love and hugs to you all.

In humble service,

Stephan  
Baron

Amber  
Baroness



*From the Office of the Seneschal*  
*THL Reynhard von Reutte*

Greetings!

I am sure that by now many of you are aware that there is a new seneschal in the barony of 1000 eyes. I am THL Reynard con Reutte and I am very pleased to be your new seneschal.

THL Sheelaegh has served in the role for two years and has done an admirable job in the position. I personally wish to applaud her and thank her for all her efforts. If you get the chance, please join me in congratulating her.

I realize that many of you do not know much about me and some of you do not know me at all so please allow me a few minutes to introduce myself. My wife and I moved to the Barony of 1000 Eyes a year ago, and we quickly fell in love with the warmth and welcome that is Artemisia and BOTE.

This will be my third opportunity to serve as seneschal. First, I served as the founding Seneschal for the canton of Ravenhyrst (mka Aurora, Colorado). I was tasked by the Baron and Baronial Seneschal to assess the need and desire for the formation of a canton and, if appropriate, to make the canton a reality. I obtained the written support of 96% of the populace in the proposed boundaries (over 100 members) and petitioned the Kingdom to bring the canton to reality.

Then I served as Seneschal for the Barony of Caerthe (mka Metro Denver area, Colorado). During my tenure, we lowered expenses by nearly half and grew a depleted bank account by 35%. Lead time for events also grew to a year out, resulting in higher attendance (one such event saw a 35% increase to over 400 people, after suffering a 10% plus decline for the previous 6 years).

When not serving as an officer I enjoy heavy fighting, archery and thrown weapons, cooking, and running events. And meeting so many awesome people who share in this crazy, wonderful Dream.

As a proponent of healthy growth, I intend to work hard to grow participation for the Barony of 1000 Eyes. Growth by its definition entails getting more people to participate. I need all of you to help with that. Please consider becoming more active with the Barony. Whether it is to become an officer, plan an event bid, or just reaching out to me with your opinions and ideas, I welcome your involvement.

COVID will soon be behind us. As we are all able to start meeting again in person and attending events, let's find a way for the Barony to hit the ground running. If we have not yet met, I look forward to meeting you. If we have met, I look forward to seeing you again ... soon!

Vivat!

Reynhard

*From the former Seneschal*  
*HE Sheelaegh mac Cathail*

Greetings unto the Barony of 1000 Eyes,

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to the populace of the Barony for allowing me to serve as your Seneschal for the past 3 years.

I came into the Barony not as a stranger to the SCA but in friendship with many of you. You opened your arms and hearts to me and made me feel welcome.

I have been blessed with getting to know many of you on a more personal level and have benefitted from your knowledge. Many, many thanks to those good gentles that served as officers during my time as Seneschal. You made my ability to fulfill my duties and responsibilities much easier knowing you were there to help and support me.

I look forward to the upcoming year and the opportunity to serve as Their Excellencies new Vox Herald.

I have confidence in His Lordship Reynhard's ability and dedication to serve our Barony as our new Seneschal. Please give him the same assistance and dedication you gave me.

Respectfully in Service to the Crown,

HE Sheelaegh mac Cathail



## *Minister of the Arts and Sciences*

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Greetings unto the Barony of One Thousand Eyes,

I am delighted to see all of the art and sciences that has been done during this pandemic. There were a couple of contributions to the taxes this year at Baronial Birthday and five classes.

The Kingdom has issued a series of arts challenges with the most current one being Gryphon Gives and will end at the virtual event of Solstice in December. The idea is to contribute six or more similar items to largess. In either January or February of 2021 the Kingdom will have its second Queen's Prize display but this time it will be virtual.

I look forward to seeing all future works and hope that you are taking classes and working on your unfinished projects.

In service,

HE Helena Boccardi

Baronial MoAS



# Kingdom Calendar of Events



**Group:**

[Loch Salann](#)

[Virtual](#)

**Date:**

Saturday, December 12, 2020 - 10:00 to 20:00

Autocrat - Vuhs (chad rapier)

Class coordinator - Maysun (andrea balla)

Join the Barony of Loch Salann on December 12th for Solstice Court (Online)! This year we give our thanks and gratitude to Their Excellencies, Hoggar and Bronwyn as they pass forward the Baronial coronets to the able and willing hands and heads of Raven and Sajah. Come compete in our annual (digital for now) Cribbage Tournament. We will have classes, performances, and other distractions (via the interwebs) to take your mind and heart from the woes of the plague. Morning court will begin at 10:00 am, the cribbage tourney will begin at noon, and closing court will take place at 5:00pm in the eve. Mark your calendars, more details to follow!

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10 AM Morning Court in the throne room.

11:30 Mingle and chat with your friends in the great hall.

12:00 Cribbage Tournament in the gaming parlour.

1:00 Gather for classes in the library.

2:00 Bards will meet in the great hall for performances.

5:00 Evening Court in the throne room.

6:30 Dine with the new Baron and Baroness in the great hall.

Links and further updates will be posted on the event page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1207131499671301>(link is external)

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Hello wonderful populace!

Food has been stored away, the weather has turned, snow creeps down the mountains, and the days grow ever shorter. Winter has come upon us, but soon the solstice will come and the days will begin to grow longer again, the celebration of Solstice will soon be upon us and we must prepare!

Come share your knowledge! All classes are welcome, but I would especially like to see your classes on winter celebrations and traditions! How would your persona have made it through the winter? What clothes did they need? What celebrations did they participate in? How was their food different in winter than in summer? Join us as we learn more about the variety of ways to bring joy to the shortest days of the year!

Sign up for classes at the included link, if you are willing to host a Zoom room please contact me either on Facebook or at [MOAS@lochsalann.org](mailto:MOAS@lochsalann.org)(link sends e-mail)

<https://forms.gle/7BcJX529Dki6xccT7>(link is external)

**Event Type:**

Virtual



## Queen's Prize Artisan Display

Please plan to attend our (virtual) 2nd annual Queen's Prize Artisan Display

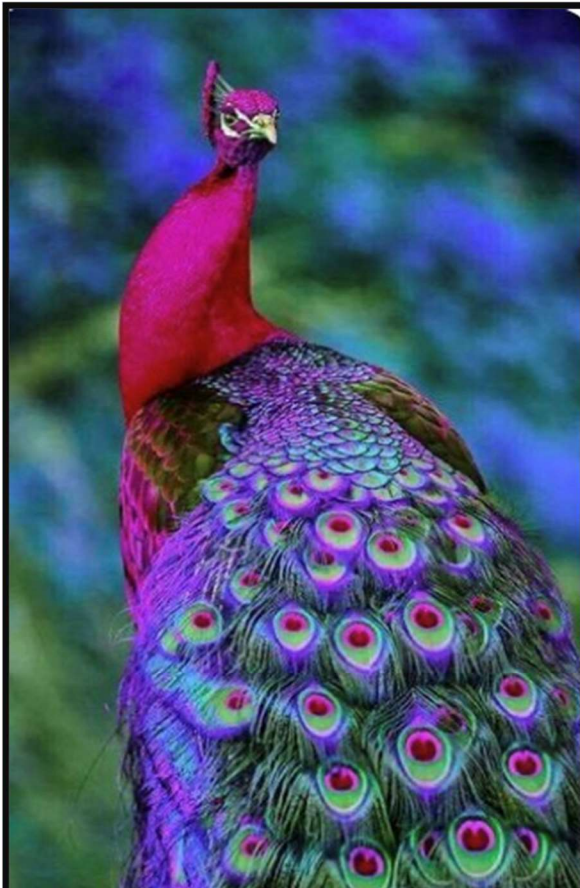
- [Queens Prize Artisan's Display](#) held virtually at Masked Ball - January 23, 2020

## Sponsors!!! Register your artisan(s) for the display!!!

### What Is It?

Like the Laurel's Prize, these are non-judged artisan display where artisans typically sit with their work and are present for questions/kudos/etc. In this case, every artisan who displays is sponsored and the sponsor supplies a Prize for every artisan sponsored.

- **How will we be doing this virtually this year?!?!**
  - This year the display will be VIRTUAL (sadly... but we don't want to miss it!!)
  - The display will be held using Zoom Breakout Rooms, where artisans can go to a breakout room to show and tell and have smaller group discussions
  - Artisan's will need internet access and some form of camera to be able to display but this can be done using webcams or smartphone cameras. Anything works!! (Viewers of the display are not required to have cameras)
- **Those with an A&S-type award of AoA level or below may be sponsored to display.**
  - This only pertains to Arts & Sciences awards (e.g. a Knight of the SCA with a Golden Maple Leaf is eligible to display.)
- **Those with an A&S-type award of GoA level or Laurels are the sponsors.**
  - A person with a GoA level A&S type award may sponsor 2 artisans.
  - A Laurel may sponsor 4 artisans.
  - The Queen, or other key sponsor, may sponsor artisans as they and the event coordinator see fit.
  - Each sponsor must supply a prize for every artisan that they sponsor.
  - Sponsors can work with their sponsored artisans to help them be ready.
- **Every Artisan receives a prize**
  - Starting with the Queen (or key Sponsoring person) who awards a prize to whomever they would prefer.
  - If there are other key sponsors, such as local Baronage, they might go next.
  - All artisans not otherwise recognized is then called in random order to make a choice from the loot present.
- **Come ready for a great day!**
  - Recommending that Artisans bring 1-2 items (put your best foot forward!) But, since this is not a formally judged occasion, there isn't a hard limit.
  - No requirement for multiple categories.
  - Documentation is not required (but totally welcome!)
  - Display is open for all to view!



**The Peacock's Pride** is awarded to those of noble character, whose generosity to the Barony goes above and beyond all others. They are shining examples to us all. Companions of the Peacock's Pride deserve our utmost admiration and gratitude. It has been said that a Companion of the Peacock's Pride would leave a gaping void if they were to depart our fair Barony. They are true examples of Chivalry and Honor. The Peacock's Pride is the highest recognition the Barony of One Thousand Eyes may present and is the only Baronial award that carries an Award of Arms. It is bestowed only once per year, at Baronial Birthday, and the recipient is chosen by a polling of the populace. Recipients may only receive this honor once. The following is an account of the Companions of the Peacock's Pride:

<b>I</b>	Edward Drakenfeld	<b>XVIII</b>	Ariel of York
<b>II</b>	Lyonel Oliver	<b>XIX</b>	Angela Seuestere
<b>III</b>	Alan Youngforest	<b>XX</b>	Adelheid Achtsnicht
<b>IV</b>	Geoffrey the Procrastinator	<b>XXI</b>	Helen Might de Gunthorpe
<b>V</b>	Basil der Drache	<b>XXII</b>	John Gilson
<b>VI</b>	Colin Machaibhidh of South Keep	<b>XXIII</b>	Ivar Drekkarbit
<b>VII</b>	Aquillane Jessica Grace	<b>XXIV</b>	Avelyn ingen Uilliam
<b>VIII</b>	Conrad von Zuberbuehler	<b>XXV</b>	Corisande de Burgh
<b>IX</b>	Catherine Hywel of Alton	<b>XXVI</b>	Rhys Ap Cynan
<b>X</b>	Elizabeth Cameron Campbell	<b>XXVII</b>	Robert the Lost
<b>XI</b>	Aurore de Flandres	<b>XXVIII</b>	Symmone de St Maurdes Fosse
<b>XII</b>	Yin Mei Li	<b>XXIX</b>	Sumayya bint Suleiman
<b>XIII</b>	Marie Lorraine de Montclair	<b>XXX</b>	Tomas della Mallorca
<b>XIV</b>	Tuathflaith ingean ui Thighearnian	<b>XXXI</b>	Helena Bacardi
<b>XV</b>	James Newton de Stile	<b>XXXII</b>	Yuri the Yakslapper
<b>XVI</b>	Dietrich Schneewolf	<b>XXXIII</b>	Helena Handbasket
<b>XVII</b>	Zuzanne Suwalska	<b>XXXIV</b>	Sheelaegh mac Cathail



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