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Draw me like one of your dead girls



*Memento Mori: a skeleton in a niche
late 15th century
Master IAM of Zwolle Netherlandish*

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Upcoming Events

Kingdom level in-person events are currently permitted, under limited circumstances.

November 11: [Fall Crown Tournament](#). Dun Carraig (Port Tobacco, MD) (R). Attendance capped at 275 people. No feast, site is dry, merchenting allowed, registration opens October 11, 2021.

November 13: [Highland Havoc](#). Highland Foorde (Ijamsville, MD) (R). "The theme for this year is a Martinmas Festival, named after St. Martin of Tours. Among other things, Martin was the patron saint of GEESE, so expect tons of goose-related shenanigans." Archery, equestrian, A&S. No feast, primitive site.

November 20: [Holiday Faire](#). Stierbach (Manassas VA) (R). Heavy weapons, rapier, archery, A&S, silent auction, and shopping. No fundraiser lunch.

December 4-5: Why, it's time for **UNEVENT!** HUZDAH! Virtual. 9-5 Saturday, 13-5 Sunday.

Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page. Well, regular during a more normal time period. **We currently do not have a site for in-person meetings.**

Populace Gathering: November 21st, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information. Hangout starts at 6:30 PM.

Storvik Fighter Practice: Mondays (November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29), 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. **LIVE! IN PERSON!** Masks required. Proof of vaccination or negative COVID required

Archery Practice: Canceled.

Dance Practice: In-person starting Mondays, October 11, 18, 25, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. **LIVE! IN PERSON!** Masks required. Virtual dance (September 9th, 7-8 PM). See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Martial Related A&S: November 11, 23, 6-7 PM. Virtual Practice. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

A&S: Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). November 16th, 7-9 PM See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: TBD

Greetings from their Excellencies!

Warmest Greetings to all!



BARONIAL PROGRESS: It is our intent to be at the following events:

- Crown Tournament*
- Highland Havoc*
- Holiday Faire*
- Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday*
- Kingdom 12th Night*

Most events that we travel to means an expectation that we will have the Baronial Pavilion with us and some hospitality. We look forward to filling it with laughter and the warm presence of as many of our populace as chooses to spend time with us. If you have other accommodations, we hope that you will take a moment to come by and say hi!

Baronial Whims

There is nothing more that make us smile than to receive the pleasure of your company – at events, in the Baronial Pavilion, around a fire. Tell us about your day, about what you seen/heard/done and what you would like to see going forward. Help us continue our #StorvikSaga and create memories for years to come.

Thegn Gracia:

- *Bard, loves to sing and to hear others perform*
- *Diet pepsi and fresh lemon are basically what runs through her veins. Ginger Ale (especially Bold) is yummy.*
- *Carnivore. Piggy is a magic animal – Sæhrímnir makes bacon (floppy) and ham and roast pork and now Im hungry!*
- *Favorite fruits are Strawberries, Cherries, Apples*
- *Loves Ciders and Meads and Cordials*
- *No Food allergies*

Thegn John:

- *Lives for the fight – melees are his favorite*
- *Thinks Clausen pickles, Beef Jerky and Black Licorice are awesome (although hopefully not all together, shudder)*
- *Carnivore – Beef – Lamb*
- *Loves Pineapple and Mango and Dried Apricots*
- *Orange Fanta is a Thing*
- *No Food allergies but avoids fatty meats*

A Message from the Knight Marshal

As Baronial Knight's Marshal, I'd like to reiterate a few things about the new COVID policy that will be enforced, going forward.

Bring ONE of the following to practice along with your **photo ID**:

1. A vaccination card showing your vaccination status.
2. A picture of your vaccination card showing your status
3. The results of a negative COVID test (rapid or standard only - no home tests) taken within the last 72 hours.

If you don't have one of those, I can't let you fight or even stick around. Please help me help you guys!

FAQ:

Q: What about new fighters showing up?

A: Yes, this also applies to them.

Q: How will my information be protected?

A: I'm not taking information, I'm checking cards/tests. If you're good to go, you sign the CDC contact tracing paperwork (and potentially a waiver) and get to practice/hang out. Then I go home and fill out an affidavit stating that I checked everyone's status - and since my mundane job requires me to not be in jail for falsifying a legal document, I assure you that I will be checking.

Q: Do you have to do this every week, even if you know I'm vaccinated from the last 10 weeks in a row?

A: Yes, every week. Everyone stays safe; no one dies on my watch from Covid caught at practice.

Q: Wait - I've got to be tested every week I want to go to a baronial activity, and potentially again for an event in between?

A: Yes, that is the current policy.

If you have other questions, do not hesitate to ask.

- Master Celric d'Ravelle, private citizen

Storvik Arts & Sciences Colloquium

By Lady Alicia of Cambion
Storvik Arts & Sciences Champion

Greetings! Here in Noble Storvik, we are honored to have the wisdom one of our most venerable Laurels, Baroness Fevronia Murometsa! There are few Laurels in the SCA who have had as long and honored career as Baroness Fevronia and she, in turn, (with her goodly Bear-on Igor) has encouraged and fostered musical performance in our Barony with their annual Performers Revel to encourage the established and spur the novice to bring their best performances.

I asked Baroness Fevronia the Five Questions:

How did you discover your passion?

I was in grade school when I realized that I absolutely LOVED to sing, especially in harmony with other people. This feeling persisted all through high school, when I was in the choirs and the musicals. But it wasn't really until I was in college and joined the SCA that I realized that I could make my own music, and get others to sing along with me. For me, while I love singing solo, the BEST thing in the world is singing together with other people and having that wonderful experience of jointly making something totally unique and beautiful. It's what I have experienced with "Clam Chowder", and at all sorts of gatherings, SCA and mundane.

What do you think is your greatest work thus far? What do others?

Certainly the music that had the most incredibly satisfying reaction - both for me and others - was the "Blagoslovi" that I wrote for the knighting of Sir Volodimir Vseslavovich Cambionets, back in the early days of Pennsic when War Court was still held in the barn. We had over 50 people singing it, in Slavic style multi-part harmonies, and it really was breathtaking. As for solo works, I would probably say, my musical setting of Poul Anderson's poem "The Queen of Air and Darkness" - it is certainly the one that people have been asking me to sing for several decades now!

If you were starting again, what would you do differently and why?

Hmm well, I wouldn't let the behavior of an incompetent music teacher in 8th grade discourage me from immediately getting involved in the music scene in high school. Also, I would take a lot more music theory and music history classes in college. I am mostly self-taught in those areas, other than what I learned in choir, and grade-school piano lessons! (In my defense, I was already doing a double major in Russian and International politics). A more cohesive, academic, grounding in theory would make it easier for me to write music!

What is the greatest life lesson your work has taught you?

If you are going to screw up in performance - and you WILL screw up! - do it loudly and proudly. Ninety percent of your audience will probably not even notice the mistakes. Just keep on going!

If you could offer advice to a beginner in ten words or fewer, what would they be?

Have Faith and be Brave in Your Art.

Colloquium Challenge

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE: Music has multiple parts. You might be a performer (beginning or skilled), or have written lyrics that need a tune or have a sweet melody that needs a counterpoint or a song that might need some lyrics (or not!). I know I have tried my cookery-hand at songs but lacked the courage to perform. I would have loved to hand off my work to a bard who would like to recite my words, so we are going to try to make this happen! Get out your notebooks and see how you can honor our Great Barony of Storvik with music to sweeten the air around our new Baron and Baroness!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our email list, because we are going to have a roundtable with Baroness Fevronia (details forthcoming) where we can matchmake composers with lyricists, writers with performers, writers and discover ways we can all encourage each other to just take that one first step forward and have the support of your Storvik arts community.

Vivat Ars! Vivat Scienza! Vivat Storvik!

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: November 5th, 7:30-11 PM. Zoom Link [here](#).

The Known World Entertainment Guide: a variety of online programming, updated weekly. [See here](#) for the current highlights.

Reopening Atlantia: See [here](#) for all current official Atlantian policies and COVID-19 information.

Virtual Atlantia: See [here](#) for upcoming virtual activities in the Kingdom of Atlania.

Praise the Praiseworthy: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always.

Baronial Meeting Notes, October 17, 2021

Meeting started at 7:09 PM. 13 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- waivers for BotB were sent in.
- New COVID rules: need to have somebody check for vaccination / negative COVID test (licensed provider only) in the last 72 hours and use a contact tracing sheet. Children under the age of 12 must wear a mask at all times. Private activities do not use these rules, but anything 'official' (like the MoAS report) must. Will make sure the dancers will be told. The policy is the policy and that is the way of it. The Atlantian COVID policy can be found [here](#).

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Julianna ad Aquam/A. Cheripka

- Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- William is now chat.
- Newcomers point for BotB worked out pretty well. Trying to donate excess garb from gold key.
- Got some folks showing up for fighter practice.
- Quarterly report needs to go out (online portal not working).
- Might need somebody to run gold key.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric d'Ravelle, private citizen/D. Bartlett

- now Celric.
- Five new people showed up for practice.
- New COVID protocols coming up.
- Went over contact tracing stuff with fighters/dancers last week.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Not present.

Exchequer

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- 15K CoH (does not include SCARS income or 4Q expenses).
- 4q check sent to church.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles, contact info for people

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Would like to talk to Social Media Champion and others to coordinate SM stuff / Archery: look for classes in the spring on how to archery (four classes, four Sundays).

- Has taken class, has Marshaled in Training-ed at two events. Will likely be Marshal after Holiday Faire.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- Not much to report.
- Will be updating site.

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Not present

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Had one attendee at BotB.
- Is going to do kids activities at Crown if there are enough registered kids.
- Needs to submit quarterly.

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

- Running two events in November.
- Assisting at Crown Tourney.

Baronage

Thegn John and Thegn Gracia/J. and G. Hutchings

- Not present.
- Will attend Crown Tourney, Highland Havoc and Holiday Faire.
- Current heavy champion is fighting at Crown Tourney.

Events:

- Awesomecon: has a check out to KM for expenses.
- BotB 2021: came in under budget, made money, still waiting to go over the numbers with Exchequer. Made at least 3K (has to split with Lochmere). We have a credit with Croom (\$250-300) for next event. Motion to refund one person \$10 passes. Autocrat will be assistant autocrat for next year.
- Worldcon: SMO is doing demo and that's it.

Old Business:

- Redo signature stuff for bank
- Financial policy is at regional MD deputy, working its way through the approval process.

New Business:

- KM moves that we either get rid of excess, bad garb via a theater department, or just get rid of it. It passes.
- Dep Seneschal interested in putting in a bid for Spring Coronation. Sensechal likes the idea, should talk to baronage. MoL: We need more volunteers! A lot of stuff at high-level events can be done by kingdom staff.

- Exchequer: warrant runs out, will not be renewing, Dep. Exchequer will do the job if baronage don't have a candidate. Also: would like to get rid of preregistration discount, since we don't need the money and everybody has to preregister anyway. Not in financial policy. Not a voting thing, not a financial policy thing, it's an event budget thing. Formalize the family cap situation to make it clear it's spouses and children.

Meeting adjourned 8:23 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on November 21st, 7-9 PM.

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Heavy Weapons

Lord Marcus de Rath

Rapier

Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth

Vacant

Populace meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm via Zoom. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm.

Fight practice (armored and rapier) and **dance practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.

Archery practice currently canceled: usually on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

Storvik Arts & Sciences Society: 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Right off I-95 exit 35A. Free unassigned parking.

Baronial At-Home:



Release Forms

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