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The Triumph of Cherries



Girl with Cherries

Attributed to Marco d'Oggiono (Italian, Milan ca. 1467–1524 Milan)

Date: ca. 1491–95

Medium: Oil on wood

"Painted by Marco d'Oggiono, a close associate of Leonardo da Vinci's in Milan, this picture combines elements of portraiture and allegory. The richly dressed female wearing an inscrutable smile is crowned with ivy and holds a bowl of cherries. The meaning is enigmatic: it may allude to marriage (ivy symbolized marital fidelity) but also suggests a connection with sophisticated literary circles." ...Or maybe it suggests that the girl has fresh fruit, and is happy about it. I swear to God, sometimes it feels like the Met thinks they've let the side down if they don't come up with a complicated answer.

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Upcoming Events

March 9-17: [Gulf Wars](#) (Gleann Abhann). Pretty much everything, really.

March 24: [Defending the Gate & Barony of Stierbach Investiture](#) (Spotsylvania, VA). Armored and Rapier Tournaments, thrown weapons and archery. Titan Challenge. Spanish/Hungarian feast. Merchants welcome.

March 30: [Barony of Ponte Alto Investiture](#) (Vienna, VA). Heavy and rapier fighting, A&S competition, the special appearance of the Storvik Tavern. No merchants. **Dry site**. No staked tents, pop-ups recommended.

April 5-7: [Spring Coronation](#) (**NOW IN BOONVILLE, SC**). In honor of the Realm's Heirs, Christoph and Adelhait, come celebrate and do honor to the House of the White Rose. Armored, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, youth combat, A&S, feast, merchanting, camping with showers on site.

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: March 17th: Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

Storvik Fighter Practice: March 4, 11, 18, 25 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Archery Practice: See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

Equestrian Practice: All levels welcome. See the Facebook event page for further information.

Dance Practice: March 4, 11, 18, 27 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Martial Related A&S: No Martial Related A&S meetings this month. See the [Facebook Event Page](#) for further information.

A&S: First Tuesday of every month. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

The 8th Oar and Board Monthly Tournament took place on February 26th! 10 fighters took part! Congratulations to our martial winner Lord Fritz Ryan Van Voorhis. Sir Sterling was declared our chivalric winner. Thank you to Sherece Creager for putting together an awesome first-aid kit as the prize!

[Come and join us next month for #9!](#)

Next Tournament March 25th!

Storvik Novice Tournament!



Their Excellencies Storvik invite one and all to join them for a day of arts, fighting, feasting, and investiture! The theme this year is spring and new growth, from the clever minds and hands of the Arts and Sciences, to the fresh vigor and might on the field. The Barony as the honor of hosting both the Investiture of the new Baronage of Highland Foorde, and the Themis's Challenge in the Kingdom's Titan's Challenge Tournament! (Armored and Rapier, novice and unbelted challenges only). Finish your travels with a hot and filling feast, and enjoy the promise of Spring.

[See here for more details!](https://storviknovice.atlantia.sca.org/)

Greetings from their Excellencies!



From the field:

Spring is here! Or at least it is on the doorstep, knocking on Our Barony's door. Perhaps a last snow or two might creep in, but at least the days grow longer and the fields turn greener. Soon it will be the time of budding trees and flowering fields. We wait for the days where the night-fires are welcoming beacons, and not sentries against the cold.

But before We speak of the future, We shall ruthlessly take the privilege of praising our Barony's deeds at Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Lady Sonya and Mirabella lead the dances, as is their wont; Lord William and Lady Marguerite showcased their artistic prowess. Great word-fame to our well and trusty Seneschal for coming in second in Persona Pentathlon! We were heart-proud to see our Storviki do so well!

It is well that We are warmed by Storvik's deeds; for in the month that comes, we must travel. Our sister Baronies of Stierbach and Ponte Alto will have their Investitures in the days to come, and We would not miss either for the world. Then comes The Storvik

Spring Thing, which will be a day of tourneys and learning, fellowship and food, ably hosted by the clever and industrious gentles of Cheverly. Then it will be back on the road, to attend the Spring Coronation of Christoph and Adelhait. We hope and expect that they shall all grow in their duties as tall as pine, and as strong as oak, sheltering the lands in their care as the forest shelters from the flood.

And after that, We return to our home, and act as host-friend to our cousins of Highland Foorde, hosting their Baronial Investiture at our own Novice Tourney. And what better place to celebrate the rise of a new Baronage than at an event that rejoices in new hands taking on old work? Join us, if you can. Perhaps you can even set your own hands at a task new to them. You might find it to your liking! And if not, well, you can say that you tried.

In Service,

John and Gracia

Thegns.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

The non-member surcharge will be rising to \$10 as of April 1. [See here for more information.](#)

Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Concerts are going on! See [here](#) for more information.

From the KM: St. Andrews Church has removed the restrictions for the indoor mask mandate for Storvik fighter/dance practice and is instead using a "personal masking preference" guideline. They ask that we open the windows during practice.

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

- March 5: This month's Storvik A&S Night will feature basic strap making and repair. It will involve cutting straps, attaching buckles, and using hammered rivets. If you have broken straps you need to repair, bring that armor and learn how to get it done. The main body of the A&S Night will be for sewing, scribal, and other projects. [See here for more details.](#) The next A&S Night will be April 2nd!
- March 8-10: [Awesomecon!](#)
- March 12: [From The Lab: Early Islamic Calligraphy](#). Free talk via Zoom. "Through a collaboration between the National Museum of Asian Art and the Qatar National Library, conservation scientist Glenn Gates focuses on analyses of early Kufic Qur'an folios, deepening our understanding and appreciation of these artworks."



Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- *Lord Leone D'Amore won the heavy tourney at Bright Hills Baronial Birthday! Vivat!*
- *Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau came in second at Persona Pentathlon at Kingdom Arts and Sciences! Vivat!*

Baronial Meeting Notes, February 18, 2024

Meeting started at 7:05 PM. 18 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- increasing non member surcharge to \$10, starting April 1st. Membership fee going up. Will be doing handover of Seneschalate to Teleri at Novice.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Plenty of email traffic, trying to get people to practice/A&S.
- Working on helping KM for Awesomecon

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Nothing new to report.
- Dance practice, A&S going on.
- KoAS coming up in March.

Knight Marshal

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

- Nothing to report.
- No Mondays off, February through April.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: Nothing to report.
- Social Media: Got stuff out for Novice and other events
- Social Media (Herald): Nothing to report.

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Nothing to report.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Brainstorming for Novice, other events

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Exchequer: \$16.7K ledger, \$1800 for Novice 2024, \$1700 for church rental, \$1600 each for 2025 Novice/BotB, \$75 for site fee Cheverly. \$9.7K for general use. Written two checks: \$1400 novice site fee, \$200 for equestrian insurance.
- Equestrian: Next practices will be in April 21, June 23, and August 11. Still need to submit Equestrian insurance. Did submit insurance for BotB/Novice.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- NTR

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Back from 12th Night. Busy in kitchen with Sonya and Tirzah. Well received. Travel plans.
- Get them recommendations for awards!

Events:

- Awesomecon: Awesomecon: 3 weeks. We have passes for running shifts. We need volunteers to talk about stuff. 30x20 foot space. We need stuff. Tag KM on Facebook. 9 volunteers out of 26. Social Media officer: Dance demo on Friday, will need people to help out. Electricity was purchased, insurance was purchased, 119.83 and 109.18 respectively. Motion to reimburse KM \$229.01 for both passes. Work days tomorrow and next weekend, and maybe in two weekends. Contact him on FB for address. 2 armor stands made, need to start working on ballista, need another pretty set of armor. Need bits of the list fence ($\frac{1}{3}$ of the total).
- Novice: Event Steward reported on event planning. Reduced cost due to adjustment in portajohn fees. Has most staff, still needed confirmation on MiC. Confirmation: HF Investiture and Royal Progress.
- BotB 2024: Nothing to discuss.
- Novice/BotB 2025: need to get requests in for checks

Old Business:

- Insurance split with Lochmere for Croom: still working on it. Equestrian will pay now personally and ask for reimbursement later.
- List fence: Baronage does not have the personal storage space for list fence. List fence cannot stay at present location. Seneschal has emergency storage space in DC. Chronicler suggested we vote on allowing budget for storage space. Social Media officer pointed out that we need to keep an eye on the rates for storage space; baroness agrees, we need flexibility. Seneschal offers point that we should consider replacing this at some point. Conclusion for now: we will stick them at Seneschal until after Novice, and then figure out what to do with it.

New Business:

- Bunch of changes to BOD; check and offer opinions
- Curia during Gulf Wars; check and offer your opinions, anything you want to have addressed, tell your baroness and/or seneschal
- BoD: commentary open for omnibus peerage
- Incoming seneschal has stuff that could be part of camping Gold key, or just stuff for new folks.

Meeting ends 8:27 PM. Next meeting March 17th, 2024, via Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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Lady Alicia of Cambion

Bardic

Lord Charles Alexander

Equestrian

Lord William

Ethereal

Lady Marguerite de Cheneau

Heavy Weapons

Sir Marcus de Rath

Rapier

Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth

Paul of Storvik

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

Want to share something in the Drekkar? Give me legal permission to do so!

Please send submissions to

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[Grant of Use Form](#): For articles, non-photograph artwork, most other contributions

[Model Release Form](#): People appearing in photographs must sign this if:

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