

The Glaucous

Newsletter for the Barony of Seagirt

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Archers on the line. Get your scores in for the season by October 31! Photo by Esa.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

There's always lots going on in the Barony! Here are the regularly scheduled gatherings for this month.

TUESDAYS: Weekly Allthing (dance, workshops, social time, with council meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month) - 6:30pm-9:30pm @ James Bay New Horizons, 234 Menzies St, Victoria, BC

WEDNESDAYS: Armoured and Rapier Combat: 6pm-8pm @ Craigflower Elementary School - 2766 Admirals Rd, Victoria. Soon to be

SATURDAYS Most: Archery 10am-1pm @ 4409 Bennet Rd, Victoria (Metchosin)

SUNDAYS: Thrown Weapons and Archery: 10am-2pm @ 4409 Bennet Rd, Metchosin, and Armoured and Rapier Combat: 2pm-4pm @ Craigflower Elementary School - 2766 Admirals Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 2R3

Details will be found in the "Event" section of the page created and shared to the group, or by contacting the officer responsible (<http://seagirt.tirrih.org/officers/>)



**Adult Event Admission:**

\$15 Member/\$20 Non-Member

Youth/Children Event Admission:

Free

Adult Event Admission and Feast:

\$30 Member/\$35 Non-Member

Youth and Children Event Admission and Feast:

\$15

December 7th, 2019**Central Saanich
Senior's Centre****1229 Clarke Rd.**

A Tudor Yuletide

IMPORTANT: All Tickets are Pre-Sale Only • No Tickets Sold at Gate!

Come one and all to a day of learning, games and celebration! Compete or bare witness to the selection of the next Bardic Champion of Seagirt! Enjoy a served feast in the evening, with authentic recipes selected from the Tudor era.

Planned Activities:

Classes! There will be classes!

Bardic Competition: The Bards of Seagirt will vie for the title of Bardic Champion of Seagirt. If you would plan to enter please contact their excellencies Seagirt ahead of time

A Battledore and Shuttlecock tourney: Learn how to make a shuttlecock then enjoy a friendly game of Battledore and Shuttlecock, a little exercise to get the blood pumping.

Ghost Stories: As it was a Tudor Yuletide tradition bring your best Ghost stories to tell around the bardic circle, tell chilling tales and stories of the supernatural to your friends!

Stuffed Orca Contest: There will be a stuffed orca contest put on by our gracious Baroness Lucy Holgrove, all are welcome to enter .

Super Six Largess competition: One entry is to consist of six (same or similar) small handmade items for donation to Seagirt Largesse. Participants may enter more than once. Please nothing scented or breakable. Winner will be determined by populace vote. Organized by Lady Hallveig Sigrúnadóttir:

Photo Booth: The gorgeous photo booth will be set up and ready to take your elegant photos compli-

ments of the lovely Lady Aspasia Bevilacqua

FOOD:

Day food: Pottage and Bread will be available for purchase with both meat and a vegetarian option.

Feast: A period Tudor Feast will be served in the evening. Sumptuous meat and vegetable dishes to delight the taste buds, cooked by their excellencies Conall MacLagmayn and Lettice Talbott.

Feast of the Immaculate Confection: Dessert competition in the evening. Please bring an entry to the dessert competition run by HL Seamus MacDonald of Skye.

Amenities:

- Grocery store 300m from site
- Site is wheelchair accessible
- Accessible to buses
- EV Charging station at site

Your Baron & Baroness Update Our Seneschal has Words!

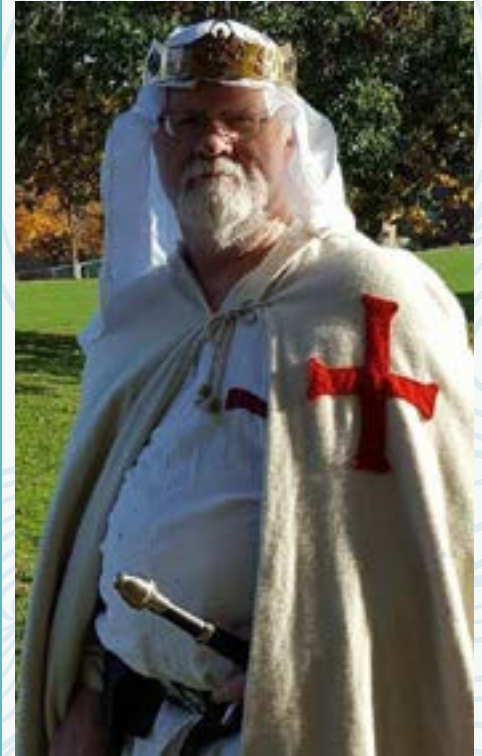


Trials went well. Congratulations to Isabella da Firenze, our newest scholar! Two rocks were awarded, one to Esa and one to Wulfgar.

At September Crown the Tap was delivered with a thank you to Saito and Runa and Greta for making that happen. It is to be noted that the Tap was set up in partial rain and dried overnight in the hall and might not

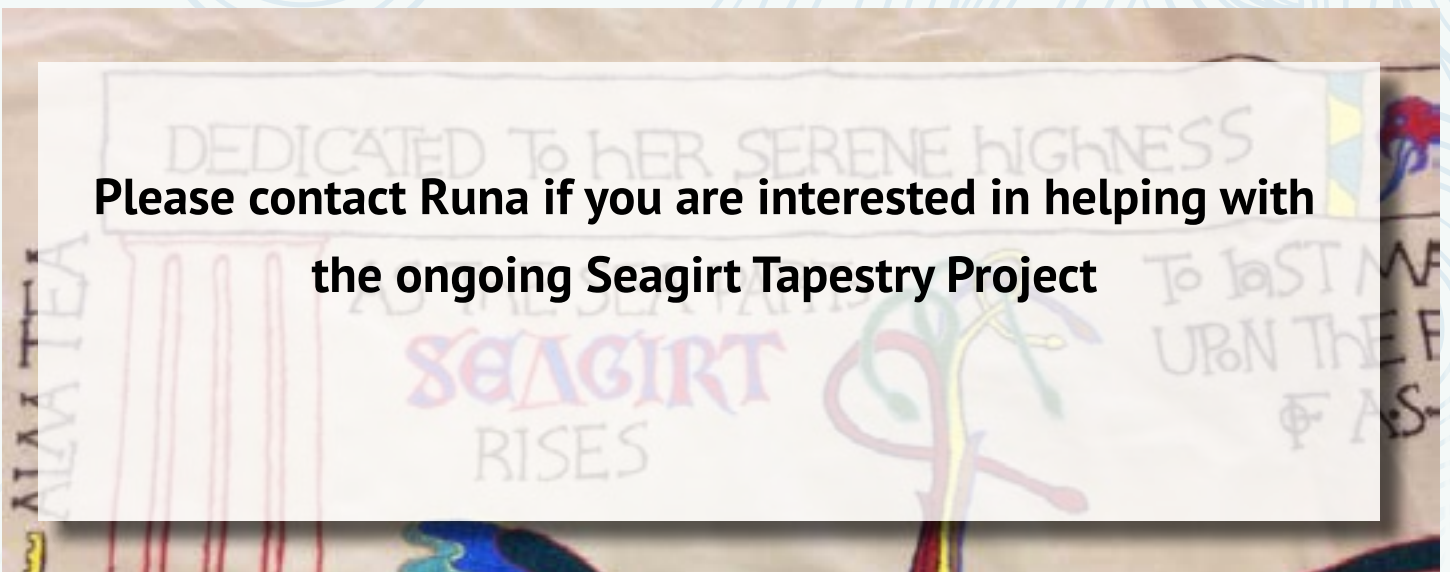
be in order. There is discussion on a set of rules to be put with the Tap to make sure it is taken care of properly when lending it out in the future.

Congratulations to Greta for receiving her AOA at Crown! To Athelina for being welcomed into the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft and the Tersichores Fox! And to Tatiana, for being put on vigil for the Pelican.



3rd Quarter is over. Reports due to Principality on the 15th. CC Seagirt Seneschal and B&B. Only 1 applicant for replacement. Seamus will take over Seneschal at January Curia.

Please contact Runa if you are interested in helping with the ongoing Seagirt Tapestry Project



Time to Make Plans...

Date	Event	Host
October: 25 - 27	Collegium	Glymm Mere in Olympia, Washington
November: 2 - 3	Tir Righ November Coronet 2019	The Shire of Lionsdale (Fraser Valley, BC)
16	Baroness's Inspiration Tournament	The Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)
17	An Tir Seneschal Training	Seattle, WA
23	Hartwood Yule	The Shire of Hartwood
December: 7	A Tudor Yuletide	The Barony of Seagirt (Victoria, BC)
7	Baronial Banquet	The Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)
January: 10 - 12	An Tir 12th Night	The Barony of Adiantum (Eugene, OR)
18	Gentle Arts	The Barony of Seagirt
24 - 26	Ursulmas	The Barony of Aquaterra
February: 14 - 16	Tir Righ February Investiture	The Principality of Tir Righ

Expect this list to expand, keep up to date at <http://www.antir.org/events>



Seagirt Scribal Update

Vemundr

At Tir Righ A&S&B we were able to hand over a fat envelope of Principality charters and a second fat envelope of Kingdom charters to Their Highness's deputy scribal coordinator.

I have new Principality blanks to give out; current reign runs until February so there's going to be need for more charters yet.

Leslie (Aniko) ran a shading and white-work intro painting class at a recent Althing. Painting Althings continue to be popular, so I guess we'll continue running them!

Next Baronial event at this point is Yule; I'll start bugging Their Excellencies about awards and champion's warrants closer to Halloween so we have a good production lead time.

A & S Update

Runa Dagsdottir

This past month we had our usual night of dance and revelry, hosted by HL Athelina Grey. We also had a beginners scribal painting night hosted by HL Aniko Melyes where we learned how to make shapes look like they have depth or look 3D. And we also had a games night to assist in finishing up an Orca Scroll.

Archery Update



Esa inghean MacAlasdair

We have been holding Sunday practices this month and have had good turnout (~6-12 people in attendance). Thank you so much to Athelina and Aniko for running practice and also to James for helping! We are starting to collect "payment" for Tony, the owner of the Metchosin farm (craft beer!). I also put a call out for people to donate money towards replenishing the archery fund and Greta has offered to purchase a child's bow for Seagirt loaner gear (8-10#) - thank you! Also Aniko has refurbished a target butt/frame and will work on others - thank you! Southwood (Duncan) is also planning another archery shoot at Aroc's this Saturday Oct 5.

I wanted to bring up another issue, one that covers all martial activities. Even though someone is the marshal in charge, it doesn't mean they're there to serve you. Its often a thankless job which takes time away from your own love of the activity - setting people up with gear, helping them get started, keeping things safe etc. This is a great community so let's continue to work together and be patient and supportive of each other.

We are always accepting largess.

If you would like to help but need ideas on what to make please feel free to bring some to council or an Althing!





I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing people who came out to support the Tir Righ Arts & Sciences and Bardic this weekend.

I'd like to start by telling everyone about the amazing crew who came out Friday night to help set up the beautiful site we all got to enjoy!

Kimberlyn Weston, you came all the way from Lions Gate when you heard my pregnant a** might climb a later or do something stupid at Investiture - and even though we just met and that was your first event in 20 years - you hopped on a boat to be my hands and feet and support. This event was made by your hand, and I hope you know how much you are appreciated.

Mikolos, you glorious lord of gate. Not only did you sit gate all Saturday, you came out Friday on hours of sleep and a day of suck to run errands, decorate, move things, and be the dependable rock I leaned on so heavily this weekend (and I'm seven months pregnant, I can lean pretty heavily haha). You deserve all the ice cream.

Gisella, you are the person who I can count on to bring joy and fun and excitement to the hardest job. You came out to sort banners, hang things, and run around with sharp objects (pins instead of swords!). You have been on every set up I've ever planned, and I can't tell you how much I love and appreciate you.

Iaroslava, seriously lady. You are the most quiet, sensible, funny, caring and considerate person to grace this fair barony. For someone so tiny, you do such great things. Sorting, decorating, banners, organizing, making sure people are doing well... I re-

member looking for you and Amber to ask if you would put up signs Saturday... I couldn't find you because the both of you had left to go out up signs. I am truly blessed with mind reading friends.

Matilda you couldn't even make it to the event! But when I asked you for help, you brought the beautiful effigies, banners and walls. You organized the whole set up, and what can take 6 hours took only 2!!! Under your talented direction. I was blown away. And when I said I needed you Saturday, you came out at the end of the event and made sure the place was better than how we found it! Vacuumed, clean, closed up, and alarmed. You even accepted my selfish request to wash the table cloths, because I am a fabulous blimp with bending problems. I could not have done this event without you, and I want you to know that.

Seamus, you worked through the most adversity! You deserve all the home made brownie pudding cups. Thank you for bringing stores, staying to help, and being a great support the entire weekend. From working with their Highnesses, dealing with any problem I have you, offering to Marshall... All while also supporting your amazing wife Anne Greystoke who rocked out beautiful performances for Bardic. Anne, thank you for everything and the hugs. I always feel your support and friendship at every event. You both make me feel what it means to be in the SCA family. I love you both.

Tamaya, Vermunder, Halliveg, the amazing Kitchen, Coffee, Tea, crew. Your work setting up everything Saturday, running day food, supplying potluck soups. I don't even need to tell you how much everyone including me appreciated and adored the amazing spread

you provided. The soups were stunning, the biscotti to die for, the pies heavenly. Thank you for all of your help from setting up, taking down, and everything in between!

Aniko, you are a woman of amazing talent. Helping out Friday night, helping me at my table of paperwork/gate set up, running an amazing scribal table day of, and being one of the best people I know. Thank you.

Aspasia let the populace know that you are a treasure! Can you believe! This amazing woman got her nose reset, hopped into her car and drive here from up island. Showing up Friday night because even though she told us she could no longer help due to injury, she wanted to show us her support. Then she sat down and helped make the site tokens! Aspasia. Darling. You are someone who blows me away with your care and consideration and support. I drank more water when I thought of you. Hugs.

Our amazing Baron! Key holder! You did so much for this event. From set up Friday night, working as a judge, being a brilliant voice of reason. At the same time supporting your lovely wife Jacquelyn Smith, the Arts & Sciences competitor extraordinaire - who might I add was another voice of reason, support and moral cheerleading.

I am so thankful to have such an amazing Baron and Baroness that I brings together our community and gives whole heartedly to their populace.

Saito, Runa, thank you for the tapestry. Seriously, I had so many people point out how amazing it was and how they didn't know our barony did such amazing work. On the eve of competing for Arts & Sciences you helped, during the event you were both

amazing. Thank you Runa for letting me send you on errands, and for the hugs. And, for the beautiful smile I saw everytime we talked. Seeing you having fun really made me feel like the event was everything I hoped it could be, and it wouldn't have been the same without you.

Rosamund you literally merchanted the event! So many people loved you coming out and selling and being the life of the main hall all day. You came out Friday, you powerhoused Saturday, and you were apart of why this event was such a fun and successful time! You rock! Special thanks to Ekaterina for helping out and being awesome Friday night too!

I would also like to add a special Thank You!!! Aroc for getting all the paperwork for the tavern, James Llewellyn for knowing how to solve all my last minute event it's imminent problems, and T'sai Tiempo was our amazing tavern

master! He kept us wet, and it wouldn't have been anywhere as fun without him. He also took everything for stores that would have gone in my van at the end of the event - including thrones! - and dealt with it all. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Morgaine Essex, you are partially to blame for this madness! How would I have been able to make, edit, submit and keep on all the bids, paperwork, hurdles, calendar, and outright insanity that is event stewarding, if I didn't have the most amazing woman to support me. As well as rock being court coordinator! Thank you!

Lenora, I saw you organizing and running everything behind the scenes in the ret room! I can't thank you enough for being an amazing royal ambassador and just the truly wonderful person you are.

Rick Kimberley, the best boss! Thank you for seeing me through schedule changes, judging sheets, competitor ranging, printing, advice - the million questions, arguments, concerns, and confusions on my part! - and your amazing Deputy Eleanor Odlowe! And Annika! And Elspeth!

Sir Liam, Nadezhda Toranova, Iago, Edward, Halima Al-Rakkasa (Who also offered a class!), Garet, Rosalinde, Linnet, Mael, Alicia LeWilfulle, Juahara, Rachele, Stephan Aspasia

All those who came out to judge! (Forgive me if I missed anyone due to changes!!)

Talia!!! Lady about-time Talia! You were

Isabella! Last minute Tutr Coordinator of Oh My Gosh thank you, what would i have done without you? Why are you so amazing? I can't believe you also did all the paperwork. You are a goddess among the masses. Please know I also thank you for everything else you did but my mind is latching on the glorious paperwork and I am just so thankful.

I want to thank everyone else, like Beorn and Adewulf who stayed to take down everything from walls, to chairs, tables, table cloths, pins, food, dishes, court etc... But at that point the amazing people I love huddled me off in a corner and distracted me so I wouldn't get it of my chair! Athelina and Greta I'm looking at you! Morgaine too!

I would truly be thankful if someone who saw someone take down that I haven't thanked for something already could mention it below, they deserve all the love and hugs

I'm sending them!

Thank you Kendra Hesketh, for being a mentor and friend I could really talk to, who gave me the best advice, who kept me from acts of defenestration in times of struggle, and who supported me with empathy and wisdom. I kept you in my heart this weekend and I hope I did you proud.

A special thank you to our most grand Prince and Princess Kheron and Kenna. You are an absolute delight to host and I thank you for the honour of being granted the position of event steward for you and our amazing Principality event. Your grace and generosity and consideration. Your steadfast dedication. Your attention, support and true chivalry. I speak on behalf of myself and my team when I say thank you. It was an honor to serve you this weekend.



Her Excellency Lucy Holgrove: A&S Champion of Tir Righ
Archos Athelina Grey: Bardic Champion of Tir Righ



not only their for me throughout the event, helping at gate and being a general service monkey - you were also there for others. I want you to know that your are a truly kind and caring person who brings a light heartedness to others. Thank you for being their when people needed you, and for being so wonderful. Hugs.

Ebba. Welcome back! Talking with you brought me great joy and you are amazing. Malys! Dulcet Von Bingen tones! Illumination wizard! Oh my gosh you rock socks. Thank you for completing. Thank you for the hugs. Thank you for the composition piece of chaotic Gaelic "rhyme" scheme. It really touched my heart - and I'm not even from Lions Gate! Enjoy the halva, you deserve it. Greta Grunwald can I just say you are awesome? Thank you for your help. Thank you for your passion. Thank you for being so inspiring. I know I didn't run you ragged like everyone else so I didn't get to see everything you did, but I just know you did ask the things while I want paying attention - including just showing off how awesome the populace of Seagirt is.



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A Glossary of Medieval Cooking Terms

This issue are the letters C & D

Caboges - cabbages.

Cacche - catch, as to stick to the bottom of the pan.

Calues; Caluys; Calvis - calves; calves

Canel; Canell; Canelle - cinnamon.

Caste - add.

Caudel; Cawdelle - caudle.

Ceson - season.

Chaffre; Chaffer - chauffer, a vat or pot for French-frying.

Charde quynce - quince "meat."

Chare - flesh; meat (of fruits, nuts, etc.). From French chair.

Chargeaunt - thick.

Chargere; Chargeour - charger; large dish.

Chaudon; Chawdewyn; Chawd-wyne - chaw-dron, derived from the same word as "chowder": chaudière, a kettle, pot, caldron; it refers to dishes composed of or built around the viscera of fowl or animals.

Chek - chicken.

Chepis - sheep's.

Chewette - chewet, a kind of pie, originally made with chopped meat or fish.

Chyrioun; Chryis; Chyryoun - cherries.

Cipris - Cypris; sugar of Cypris.

Clarefied - clarified.

Clen; Clene - clean; also means very or quite.

Cleue - cleave, adhere.

Cleuyng - sticking, cleaving.

Cloue - clove.

Clouen - cloven.

Clouys; Clowes; Clowys - cloves.

Clowtys - clotted.

Codlynd; Codlyng - hake (fish).

Coffyn; Cofyn; Cofyne; Cofynne - bottom crust of a pie or tart; pastry mould.

Coleys - French coulis, a strained soup.

Colous; Colys - coals.

Comade; Commade - mixture.

Comfyte - preserved in sugar.

Commelyche - comely, seemly.

Composte - compote.

Comyn - cumin seed.

Congere - congerie, a conger eel.

Connynges; Conygys - conings, coneys (rabbits).

Cora(u)nce; Corauns - currants.

Corys - cores.

Costardys - costards, an English variety of apple.

Costmary - an herb; alecost is another name for it.

Couche; Cowche - lay.

Courance - currants.

Creme - a syrupy confection.

Crodde; Crudde - (verb) curdle; (noun) curd.

Croddis; Croddys - curds.

Cromes; Crome; Cromys - crumbs.

Cromyd - crumbled.

Cruddis; Cruddys - curds.

Crustade - pie.

Culpe - cut in thick slices.

Curnylles - kernels; nutmeats.

Custard - crustade.

Daryoles - darioles, which were meat tarts.

Dedyst - did.

Defaut; Defaute; Defawte - default.

Departe - serve in conjunction with.

Departyd - to be served in conjunction with.

Dewte on þe eggys - moiston the edges, to moiston and press edges together to seal them.

Deye - die.

Dight - dress, prepare.

Diteyne - dittany.

Diuerse - divers; various.

Do - add ("do ther-to"); place, put, set ("do it on a potte," etc.).

Don - do.

Dore - glaze.

Dore hem sum - glaze some of them.

Dorre; Dorroy; Dorry - corruption of French du roi: the king's.

Doucet; Dowcet - sweetish.

Doucettes - little sweets.

Douste - dust.

Dow - dough.

Dowcettys - little sweets.

Draf - lees; dregs.

Draw - to temper, blend, etc.

Drawe - menas to both eviscerate and to "draw" through a strainer.

Dregge - dredge.

Dresse - to take to the table.

Dressoure - serving.

Dressyste - serve; "whan þou dressyste" means "when you serve it."

Droppings - drippings.

Dubbatte - corruption of the French jus batarde, juice flavored with bastard, a sweet Spanish wine.

<http://www.godecooking.com/glossary/glossa.htm>

Gingerbread!

Harleian MS. 4016, both circa 1425-1450:

"Gyngerbrede.--Take a quart of hony, & sethe it, & skeme it clene; take Safroun, pouder Pepir, & throw ther-on; take grayted Bred, & make it so chargeaunt that it wol be y-lechyd; then take pouder Canelle, & straw ther-on y-now; then make yt square, lyke as thou wolt leche yt; take when thou lechyst hyt, an caste Box leues a-bouyn, y-stykyd ther-on, on clowys. And if thou wolt haue it Red, colore it with Saunderys y-now."



Our Amazing Royals

Photos and information from antir.sca.org/WhosWho/



**Their Royal Majesties of An Tir,
King Morgan of the Oaks
Queen Livia Alexandra Severa**



**Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir,
Crown Prince Christian Bane
Crown Princess Hélène d'Anjou**



**Their Highnesses of Tir Righ,
Prince Kheron Azov and
Princess Kenna MacDonald**

But... what do you call them?

King and Queen: Your Magesty

Crown Prince and Princess (next in line for King and Queen): Your Royal Highness

Prince and Princess: Your Highness

Baron or Baronness: Your Excellency

Viscount(ess): Your Excellency

Duke or Duchess: Your Grace

Knight: Sir

MoD, Laurel or Pelican: Master ____ (name)

Grant of Arms: Your Lordship/Ladyship

Someone with an AoA: Lord or Lady

WHEN IN DOUBT, M'Lord or M'Lady with a bob is never out of place.

Want me to Repeat that?

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