



The New Dragon Standard

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Shire of Drakenmere

The Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina, Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler

A new year is here, and many new things (and plenty of old) are ahead of us. Let's use the energy of the upcoming year to revitalize ourselves and renew our commitments to making the world a better place. We learn from the old to make the new better.

Dragon Tracks

Lady Merewen again used her musical talent to entertain at many events—Red Tower, Danelaw, Fall Coronation, and Fall Crown List. Sadly none of the other Drakenmere members were able to attend events.

Member Spotlight

Lady Avelyn Dale is extremely enthusiastic and talented. She embroiders and makes tremendous papier mache creations such as the Questing Beast. Avelyn is also an accomplished archer. She is one of our newer Shire members, but is not letting that stop her from going full speed and immersing herself in the SCA.



Monthly Arts & Sciences

A & S Meet-up

On October 19, thirteen members of the Shire met at Lady Avelyn and Lord Freybjorn's home to work on site tokens and some other things. Megan worked on bracelets, and Lady Genevieve also worked on demonstrating the Shire loaner inkle loom made by Lord William and Michael of Drakenmere.



Feast Tasting

Twelve people participated in the feast tasting at the home of Lady Genevieve and Michael of Drakenmere. The food was absolutely delicious and everyone was sated by the end of the tasting. Jour d'Amour is themed on King Arthur so the food was western European from around the 13th century.

Shire Christmas Party

Lady Avelyn and Lord Freybjorn graciously hosted the Shire Christmas party at their home on the evening of December 7. We enjoyed fine food and fellowship and some fun games. The gift exchange was enjoyed by everyone.

Jour d'Amour

Indian Springs State Park

January 24—26, 2020

As of December 22, the Shire is feverishly trying to tie up all the loose ends for JdA. We have an excellent feast planned along with great classes and special activities. We hope the weather cooperates for us and our guests are many and pleased.

Jour d'Amour 2020: King Arthur's Feast

1st Remove

*Bread & Butter
Grapes & Walnuts

2nd Remove

Hirchones
Roasted Carrots
Sauteed Mushrooms with Spices
Lentils
Hennys in Bruet

3rd Remove

Hard Boiled Eggs
Salat
Potage of Fava Beans
Cormarye

4th Remove

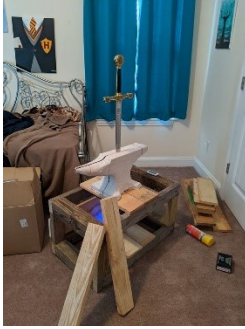
Poached Pear
Vegetarian meat substitutes available for Hennys & Cormarye.

Traveler's Fare

Potato and carrot soup
White beans and sausage
Wheat bread
Corn bread
Butter
Honey butter
Shredded cheese
Coffee, tea, and water



The Questing Beast



Sword in the Stone work in progress

Current Class List

Courtesans' Symposium:

- * 10:30 - 11:15 Show Me Yours and I'll Show You Mine: A&S Projects - Honorable Lady [Justina Di Silvestri](#)
- * 11:15 - 12:00 Lusty Poetry Salon 18+ years ONLY - Honorable Lady Justina di [Justina Di Silvestri](#)
- * 1:15 - 2:30 Deliver Post Haste! Writing and Sealing Renaissance Correspondence - Master [Lorenzo Petrucci](#)
- * 2:45 - 3:30 Branding the Virgin Queen: Elizabeth I's Visual Propaganda - Lady Isabella Parr
- * 3:30 - 4:15 Seeking the Crown's Favor: Royal Mistresses 101 18+ ONLY - Lady Isabella

General Classes:

- * 10:30 - 11:45 Historical Technology; What It Is and How to Enter - Master Rhydderch of Caerleon
- * 1:15 - 2:30 Intro to Judging Arts & Sciences - Mistress Peryn Rose Whytehorse
- * 2:45 - 4:00 Entering Clothing in Arts & Sciences Competitions - Mistress Peryn Rose Whytehorse

- * 10:30 - 11:45 King Arthur and the Knight of the Round Table - Duchess Katrina of Iron Mountain ([Katrina Mountain](#))
- * 1:15 - 2:30 Simple Belt Pouch - Honorable Lady Theodora Doukaina
- * 2:45 - 4:00 Practical Medieval Geometry - Master Rhydderch of Caerleon

Friday night (January 24th): Fireside Bardic Competition to be judged by the Courtesans Guild!

Current Officers

Seneschal: Lady Merewen FitzAlan (Ruth Baker)

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(Ruth Baker and Kiki Canon)

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

| Kingdom of Meridies | Kingdom of Atlantia (South Carolina and North Carolina) | Kingdom of Trimaris |
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| Twelfth Night January 4 | Garb Workshop January 11 | Hero of the Chalice January 4 |
| Winter Wing Ding January 4 | Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL January 25 | Panhandle Skirmishes January 10--12 |
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| Menhir January 18 | Nottingham Coill's XLth 40 th Birthday February 14--18 | Winter Art Sci on the Steppes January 31--February 2 |
| Jour d'Amour January 24--26 | Ymir 45 February 21--23 | Tournament of the Three Ships February 7--9 |
| Collegium Vulcani January 25 | Kingdom A & S Festival March 7 | Mermaid's Medina February 8 |
| Midwinter A & S February 1 | Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday Battle of Brunaburh March 14 | Gulf Wars March 14--22 |
| Knight's Gambit February 7--9 | A Day of Da Vinci March 14 | |
| Black Gryphon February 14--16 | Irish Holiday March 14 | |
| Gulf Wars March 14--22 | Gulf Wars March 14--22 | |
| Known World Italian Salon And Symposium March 19--22 | Hidden Mountain Birthday & Investiture March 27--29 | |

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