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Baroness Oriana of Xylina

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Due to the threat of COVID-19, and on the recommendation of the CDC, meetings will be held on Discord for the time being.

Download Discord: discordapp.com (Available for Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS)



Weekly Activities in the Barony

All meetings will be held on Discord until such time as it is deemed safe to hold them in person. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

Limited activities are starting to resume in person. Please see the Reopening Atlantia site for more information:

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/reopening-atlantia>

Sundays

10AM

Archery Practice
Requires Safety Class
Contact Marshal of Archery

Newport News City Park
Archery Range

Call 757-888-3333 for Safety Class Schedule.
Call Marshal of Archery before attending.

<https://www.nnva.gov/2561/Archery-Range>

Take the Archery Safety Class online. You can email the completed test to the parks department. Your card will be emailed to you.

1PM

Fighter Practice and Social
Heavy/Rapier
Contact Knight Marshal

Restarting in limited capacity. Please contact the Marshal if you wish to attend.

Mondays

7PM

Armory Night
Contact Tim Prickett

Contact Tim before attending.

Thursdays

6:30PM

Social Hour!

Discord Meeting
Sign in to Discord early to chat before the A&S Meeting

7PM

Arts & Sciences and Social
Contact MOAS
Schedule: <http://bit.ly/2zH0mR5>

Contact MOAS, Baroness Kaleeb, or Chronicler for more details.
Discord Meeting



Arts & Science and Social Schedule

Classes start at 7pm unless otherwise noted!

**All activities take place on the Baronial Discord unless otherwise noted.
Please check the baronial Facebook group for up to date meeting information.**

Every Thursday @ 7pm virtually unless otherwise noted on Facebook. There will be one Sunday in person workshop. Please watch Facebook or Discord for additional information on topics and schedules. Weekly schedules will be posted on Facebook and the Baronial Discord.

Virtual A&S Opportunities

Class proposals for the Winter Session (2/13/21) of the University of Atlantia can be submitted on the University website: <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Virtual Atlantia	Atlantia has setup a Virtual A&S center which includes a calendar of online course offerings, the ability to request a class to be added to the calendar and a way to get credit for the University of Atlantia. Be sure to check it out for an update to date listing of virtual classes throughout the Kingdom.	http://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/
SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display	Teachers and artisans can share the virtual resources they've created to make them available SCA-wide to continue to foster a learning environment.	https://www.facebook.com/groups/virtualsca/
Known World Discord	A large discord server that has chat rooms for multiple topics, lots of classes, feedback, and opportunities to connect with artists, fighters, and anyone else across the Known World.	https://discord.gg/bDavK8

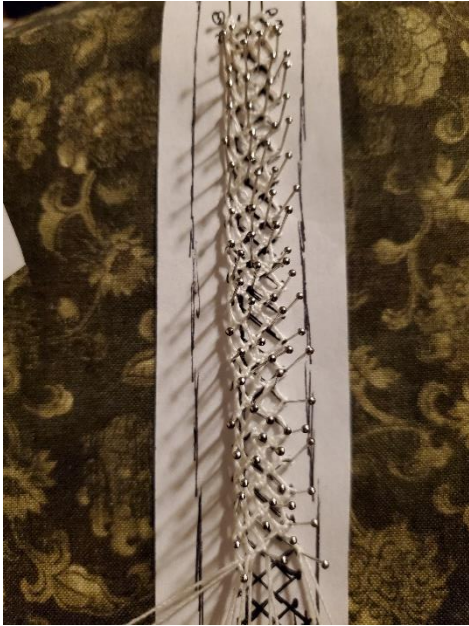
*Know of any opportunities not listed here? Let us know so we can add them!
Contact the Chronicler via Email, Facebook, or Discord*



Bobbin Lace (aka Bone Lace aka Pillow Lace)

by Alyna of the Ilex (Holly Cunningham, 2021)

Bobbin lace uses thread wrapped bobbins to weave a pattern that is held in place by pinning next to the threads into a pillow creating the desired shape. This type of lace made its way to England by 1545 where it was mentioned as trim for Henry VIII's "bonnities" (Arnold, 2008). Extant garments show linen, silk, and metal threads were used to make lace as trim for caps, smocks, gloves, shirts, handkerchiefs, and ruffs when ruffs became fashionable. It was referred to as bone lace because the bobbins were sometimes made of bone (Mikhaila and Malcom-Davies, 2008).



Bobbin lace is worked in pairs of bobbins. There are two primary stitches used in bobbin lace, twist and cross. The combination of these stitches along with which bobbins are being "worked" create a wide variety of patterns. Therein lies the difficulty because bobbin lace patterns are just pictures of what the lace looks like and it is up to the lace maker to figure out which combination of stitches will get that result. For me this has been the most frustrating part as I like to follow instructions. I watched a YouTube video that showed how you can make a pattern by zooming in on an image of extant lace, drawing the outline, and using the image to see how the threads are being manipulated into the design. However, when I tried to zoom in on images of extant lace in period I could not get a clear image and the illustration in *Patterns of Fashion* just look like squiggles. For this project I used a pattern found in a modern instruction book that looked simple and had an "edge" stitch on one side so the finished lace could be

applied to a garment. This modern book had written instructions for construction so I could confidently get the desired result and learn about the shapes which I hope to translate into future lace projects based on period pattern books.

How did I do it? I created a "pricking" or base pattern for the lace. This is a line drawing that has dots or pre-pricked holes where pins are inserted to hold the threads in position. I then wound cotton thread around six pairs of bobbins and draped them over pins at the top. Next, I created the pattern by twisting, crossing, and pinning the lace. Once I got to the bottom of the pricking I had to unpin the lace and move it up the pillow to create new working space. This gets tricky because bobbins go all over the place and the lace can easily be stretched out of shape. Once the desired length has been achieved, I will tie off the ends and experiment with a little starch before applying to a coif.

Bibliography

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Mikhaila, Ninya, Jane Malcom-Davies, and Caroline Johnson. *The Tudor Tailor*. London, 2006.

Nottingham, Pamela. *Bobbin Lace Making*. London, 1983.



If you have a subject you're interested in teaching or learning more about, especially if you can do it virtually, please contact the

A&S officer at

moas@tirydontlantia.sca.org.



Kingdom Calendar

Please refer to the [Kingdom Calendar](#) website for up to date information regarding event cancellations or changes.

November - 2021

11-06 - 11-06 [Fall Crown Tournament](#) Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

11-12 - 11-14 [Highland Havoc](#) Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)

11-12 - 11-14 [Celebration at Silverleaf POSTPONED](#) Clarksville VA (Marinus)

11-13 - 11-14 [Optimistic Pandemic Party](#) Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno)

11-20 - 11-20 [Holiday Faire](#) Manassas VA (Stierbach)

December - 2021

12-04 - 12-05 [Unevent - Virtual](#) Simpsonville MD (Atlantia)

12-10 - 12-12 [Yule Toy Tourney](#) Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

12-11 - 12-11 [Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday](#) Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

January - 2022

01-15 - 01-15 [Kingdom 12th Night 2022](#) :Winston-Salem NC (Atlantia)

01-29 - 01-29 [Midwinter's 2022](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

01-29 - 01-29 [Tourney of Manannan mac Lir](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Seas Shore)



The Barony Around the Web

Many members of the populace have a Web Presence. Please visit their websites and share in the great content. Please contact the Chronicler if you want to promote your site.

Baroness Jane Fox <https://jezebeljane.blogspot.com/>

Baron John Biggeheved <https://biggeheved.com/>

Mistress Kaleeb the Green Eyed <http://kaleeb.galtham.org/>

Learn Fiore <http://learnfiore.org/>

Baron Llwyd Aldrydd <http://baronllwyd.org/>

Lady Mariss Ghijs <https://opusmariss.wordpress.com>

Lady Mevanou verch Reys Yriskynit <https://mvry1sca.wordpress.com/>

Lord Pietro Trevisan <https://www.facebook.com/lordpietrotrevisan>

Baronial website

Our Web Minister maintains our baronial website. He can be contacted with any content changes that need to be made.

<https://www.tirydon.atlantia.sca.org>

Baronial Facebook Group

We share some informal announcements and share content on our Facebook group. It's another way to stay connected with those in the Barony.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343471645861986/>

Kingdom eNewsletters

Log in with your SCA Member Portal username and password. This requires at least an associate membership to access. Please contact SCA corporate with any log in issues.

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#SignIn>



Baronial Meeting Minutes

Location:

Discord

<https://discord.gg/CaVZUrq>

If the link does not work, please contact any baronial officer for an updated link.

Date and Time:

October 21, 2021, 6:30pm

Next Meeting's Date and Time:

November 18, 6:30pm, before A&S on Discord

Baron and Baroness

We have applied for field space for fall Crown. We will bring our personal 14' pavilion up as a day shade, with just the roof. Everyone is welcome to join us, bring your own chair.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

Kaleeb & Llwyd will not be at Crown but will be at Holiday Faire. Llwyd will be teaching a fencing class. As of Monday, October 18, we have a new Kingdom COVID policy. There is a link in general chat on Discord. Any activity will have someone tracking either vaccination or negative test within 72 hours. Masks are still required indoors for everyone and outdoors for anyone unvaccinated. Please review the full policy. If you have any questions, please contact Llwyd.

We have a polling of confidence for the current Baronage. Draft schedule has been submitted to the Crown. We are pending response. We will move quickly once we get the response. Hypothetical birthday event two weeks before Coronation. No site or autocrat yet. It has not yet been Spiked. Make sure you have an AES login so you can do your polling electronically. If you register for University online or are in a polling order, you already have a login. Pollings are based on your address on file with Corporate.

{{ New Business }} Trailer tires are aging. They have been sitting in place and unused. The trailer has not been moved much since the pandemic started. They will need to be replaced before we haul it anywhere. Motion to allocate \$499 to replace tires. Motion seconded and passed with no votes against. Andrei will head up researching the tires. Llwyd will email to get tire sizes.

Exchequer

We have money. Report has been completed and sent for signature. No activity on the account. We have enough for stamps, envelopes, and paper. We have enough for a site hold fee for an event in the Spring.

Chatelaine

We have one newcomer who may be joining us and carpooling up to Crown. Not sure if we will be attending yet, will know next week. Brittany mentioned on Facebook that she will be bringing three newcomer's to Crown and joining the Baronial pavilion.



Chronicler

Submission deadline is the 25th. Please send content. Warrant up in January 2022. Deputy would be awesome.

Herald

No report.

Knight Marshal

Six people attended last week's practice. One heavy fighter who joined in on cut & thrust included.

Archery safety class now available online possible range cleanup TBD.

Archery

Practices are happening. Watch Facebook page for details.

Arts and Sciences

Sunday November 1 doing mordants need yarn weighted when dried and presoak for 1 hour in bucket of water bring in bucket. Please think about what you want to do with your dyed yarn so we can plan.

Need A&S plan through Jan as current plan not sustainable.

Social Media

We now have a Twitter and Instagram for the Barony. Put up a video of the blue dye project there and on the Facebook page. We got some engagement from that. Going to do some filming on Sunday for the Mordant as well. Trying to build more presence so when people search they have more chances to find us. Send Ulfhidr any content. Have followed a few other baronies to see what they do.

Web Minister

Not a lot has been happening. Officer alias' have been redirected to new officers. Unsure if some are functioning, but they are pointed to the correct people!

Kaleeb started process with Melchior to get Google Meet information for the Kingdom paid account to host A&S. Waiting on an answer from Kingdom. Not sure who the correct person is to be contacted. Have tried University, Web Minister, Social Media. There is a free option with Google Meet for non-profits. Llwyd will research the free option.

Old & New Business

Old Business

List field: We only have Aeduin's option currently. Have not seen the prototype from Thomas. He has not been around lately. Aeduin will bring his next month.

New Business

Next meeting November 18. Business meeting will stay virtual at least through the end of the year.

On Sca.org site there is a polling for a new peerage. There is an explanation document and survey related to it. Please take a look and express your opinion.

Take a picture of your COVID vaccination card and save it on your phone. Some sites do not have good internet connections.



Baronial Officer Regnum



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Society Chronicler forms:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html>

Release form for writing or artwork:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

Release form for photographs:

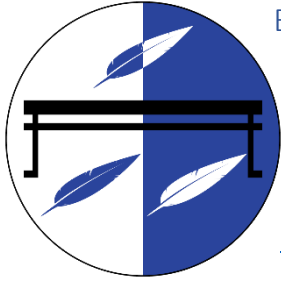
<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>

Release form for model(s) (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>



Marshal Information



Become a MOL

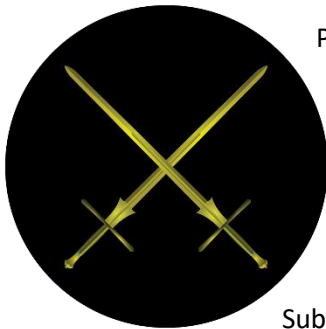
Want to serve the Fighter Community by providing Tournament organization and keeping the Fighting Authorizations documented? Consider becoming a Minister of the List.

Please visit the Kingdom MOL website for more information and forms:

<http://mol.atlantia.sca.org/ForMoLs/index.html>

Become a Marshal

Do you enjoy fighting activities at events and practices? Many folks invest significant time to keep these activities safe. Consider becoming a marshal to help keep these activities happening in the future.



Please visit the Earl Marshals Website for more information:

<https://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/procedures/mit/>

Marshal Event Report Submission

Participants, Fighters and Marshals can all submit Event reports for fighting activities. If you see something you wish to report visit the Kingdom Earl Marshal Website. Include things like injuries, equipment failures, or other issues you see.

Submit a report here: <https://warrant.atlantia.sca.org/reports/new/1>

Warranted Marshals

The Kingdom maintains a list of warranted marshals and Marshals in Training. A list of marshals who have expired warrants is also maintained here.

Visit: <https://warrant.atlantia.sca.org/warrants/branch/6/1>

Award Recommendations

Baronial Award Recommendations

Baronial Award Recommendations are sent to the Coronet. Please use baron@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org and baroness@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org.

Kingdom Award Recommendations

The Kingdom maintains a database of award recommendations and what events potential recipients will attend in the future. Visit: <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/>

Review your Order of Precedence Entry

Recent name change or award? Please visit the Atlantia's Order of Precedence (OP) and request any updates or corrections as needed.

Visit the OP here: <http://op.atlantia.sca.org>

Submit Corrections requests here: <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/corrections.php>

