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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

05: Coronation of Cellach and Vukasin at Red Dragon (Columbus, OH)

07: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron & Baroness (8pm)

09: Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca (7-9pm)

11-13: Rendezvous at the Bridge (Gentryville, IN)

13: Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

19: Crown Tournament (Noblesville, IN)

27: BARONIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER

02: Royal University of the Midrealm & Aethelmearc Academy (Cleveland, OH)

04: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron & Baroness (8pm)

10: Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

13: Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca (7-9pm)

24: Baronial Meeting & Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

DECEMBER

02: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by the Baron & Baroness (8pm)

07: Christmas Tourney & Baronial Investiture! (Elizabethtown, KY)

08: Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

11: Scribal Night hosted by Mistress Bianca (7-9pm)

22: Baronial Meeting & Fighter Practice (Flightline Gym - UofL Belknap Campus)

Sewing nights are being hosted by Lady Ellowyn Kittel on Friday nights at 7:30pm.

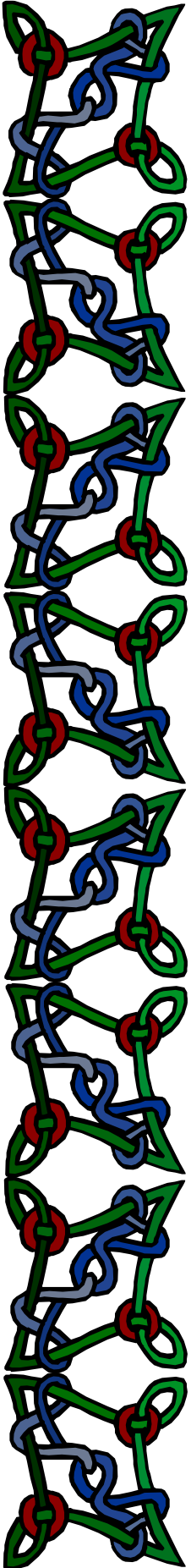
Please contact her for info & directions.

WEEKLY FIGHTER PRACTICE

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm

Flightline Gym, University of Louisville Belknap Campus

For more information, visit our website at www.baronyoftheflame.org



FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

This is our last letter as Baron & Baroness of the Flame. Over the past 10 years, it has been our honor to serve as the representatives of the Crown. Our successors, Jaime and Eleanor, will soon be representing the oldest Barony in this part of the Known World. We're sure you, the members of the Barony, will continue to serve them as you have us.

We were pleased to see three viable couples, eager to serve a term.

Thanks to all who helped with the Irish fest at Bellarmine.

Hopefully we can do both Irish fest and Nulu next year.

It has been a pleasure and an honor,

ERICK & CAMILLA

BARON & BARONESS

CHATELAINE

Greetings members of the Flame!!

I am so very pleased to share that many, many new people have joined the Barony in the last 3 months. Many of them live on the borders of our fine barony and are very excited about learning more about the SCA. If you are interested in mentoring one of our newer folks and helping them to prepare for their first events please email me at ernfortney0324@msn.com.

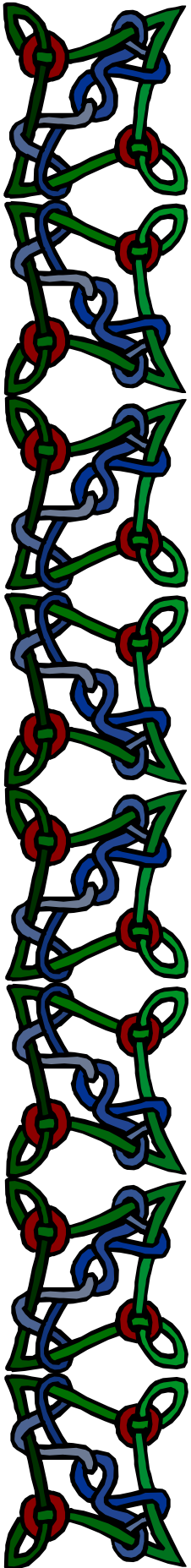
In other news...soon my role will be changing in the barony. I am honored and pleased to be stepping up as the next Baroness of the Flame. Because of that I feel the need to step down from my role as Chatelaine and allow someone else the pleasure of taking on the office. The duties include, but are not limited to, working with newcomers as well as setting up and attending demos.

If you are interested in becoming the next Chatelaine please contact our Seneschal or myself.

As always we are accepting gently used or new items for the Gold Key.

Cheers,

THL ELEANOR VON ATZINGER



SENESCHAL

To the good people of the Barony of the Flame,

Greetings from your Seneschal. Firstly, I would like to thank each and every one of you that were able to attend another Irish Fest at Bellarmine University. We had a magnificent turnout with fighters and artisans. We were able to turn the entire central green on the University into our own medieval world with multiple period tents and flies surrounding our list field. The spectators enjoyed talking to our members and our fighters put on a fantastic display. I was very pleased to welcome Sir Axel back to the Barony. I was saddened to have to cancel our participation with the Nulu Maker Faire, but I still feel it was the right decision. I hope everyone who wasn't able to join us are feeling better soon, as you were missed.

Secondly, I would like to encourage everyone to attend the Baronial Championships, to be held in the Flightline Gym on Sunday the 27th of October 2013 at 2:30pm. I can't wait to see all of the challengers for the championships. We will have Fencing, Heavy Weapons, Archery and Artisan Challenges. We will also be holding Baronial Court. Dress up and bring out a dish to share at our potluck.

Lastly, don't forget that Christmas Tourney is coming up this December. This could be the biggest Christmas Tourney on record! We'll see the investiture of their Nexellencies, Lord Jaime and The Honorable Lady Eleanor and we'll be host to royalty and populace from our own kingdom and several neighboring kingdoms. There are still staff positions that need to be filled. This is OUR event, so please step up and volunteer to help in any way you can.

As always, Yours in Service,

LORD CEADDA OF FOX HALL

CHRONICLER

Greetings!

Baronial Championships are coming up very soon! I have included details I have received regarding each aspect of the Championships in this newsletter. Please wear your garb and bring a dish to share at the potluck!

I have been charged with helping to create a history of the Flame. If you think of any stories you would like to have included in this "scrapbook," please let me know. You can bring contributions to Baronial Championships or Christmas Tourney, or you can submit them via email to rissapalmtree@yahoo.com

Yours In Service,

LADY MARISSA VON ATZINGER

Baronial Championships

October 27, 2013 at 2:30pm, Flightline Gym at UofL (the usual spot!)

Wear your garb and bring a dish for the potluck!

HEAVY

The Heavy Weapons Challenge will follow the William Marshall style with a point system. The Champion will be chosen based on points and observations by Their Excellencies and Nexellencies.

RAPIER

Unto all Rapier fighters in the Barony of the Flame does Lord Dovaidu maqqas Bagnaidi send his greetings.

Their Excellencies Flame have requested that I organize a Deed of Arms for the Baronial Rapier fighters to show their prowess, so that Their Excellencies may chose from among the blades of the Barony, a Champion to represent them for the next year.

Said Deed shall take place on the 27th of October at 2:30pm as Their Excellencies set in Court. Said Deed shall follow the design as set forth by the Flower of Chivalry, William Marshall, to-wit:

The Combatants shall present themselves to Their Excellencies, and shall bring only their best weapon combination onto the list with them. The Deed shall be a timed event, with a tallied score. A combatant shall receive two points for wounding the opponent, and a single point for a killing blow.

In service to the Flame,
Lord Dovaidu maqqas Bagnaidi
Rapier Champion

ARCHERY

For the Archery Challenge, Baronial members can demonstrate their abilities with three archery shoots.

There will be a period wreath shoot (6 shots), a slot shoot (6 shots), and a Mongolian horse shoot (3 shots).

ARTS & SCIENCES

For the Arts & Sciences Challenge, members of the Barony of the Flame are asked to consider submitting items that can be presented to the Barony to give as largess or as royalty gifts at events.

All entries require one page of documentation, showing what is period about the piece, and how it was created.

New Additions to the Bridwell Art Library

- Submitted by Mistress Cordelia

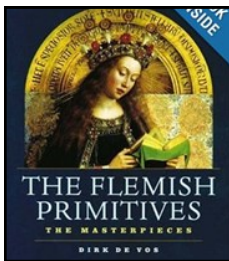
The Bridwell Art Library is located in Schneider Hall (across the parking lot from the Flightline Gym on UofL's Belknap Campus). The library is open to the public for viewing, and is equipped with two color scanners and a black-and-white copier. You can scan images to your email for free, or pay \$0.15 per page for black-and-white printing. Sunday fighter practice is a great time to stop by!

Check out the fall hours:

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-9pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 10am-3pm; Sun 1pm-8pm

Call 852-6741 for exceptions.

Website: <http://louisville.edu/library/art/>

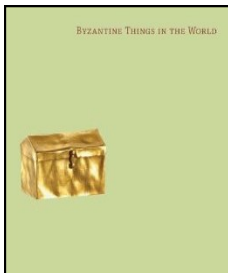
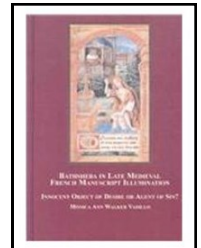


The Flemish Primitives: The Masterpieces/ Dirk de Vos

Intensely realistic, piercingly beautiful, the art of the Flemish Primitives inspires powerful emotional responses. Painted during the fifteenth century, in the southern Netherlands, these influential and enduring works helped establish the foundations of modern European painting. Sumptuously illustrated with more than two hundred color reproductions, including many newly photographed details, this gorgeous book showcases the art of these master painters of the Northern Renaissance.

Bathsheba in Late Medieval French Manuscript Illumination: Innocent Object of Desire or Agent of Sin?/ Monica Ann Walker Vadillo

This study examines the visual representations of David watching Bathsheba bathing in French manuscript illuminations from the middle of the fifteenth to the sixteenth century. The author applies contemporary theories of the gaze to this medieval subject to consider the various interpretations of Bathsheba's agency in the event of David's adultery.



Byzantine Things in the World (Menil Collection)/ Glenn Peers

Examining rarely exhibited pieces and scholarship across various fields, this exciting new insight on Byzantine sacred and secular objects challenges common conceptualizations of what constitutes art.

Pieter Bruegel and the Culture of the Early Modern Dinner Party/ Claudia Goldstein

Mining a rich, interdisciplinary mix of sources, including stoneware jugs, personal correspondence, paintings, inventories, and literature written for the dining room, this study offers a critical and entirely original examination of the function of early modern images for the people who owned and viewed them. The study explores the emergence, functions and material culture of the Antwerp dinner party during the heady days of the mid-sixteenth century, when Antwerp's art market was thriving and a new wealthy, non-noble class dominated the city.

