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# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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## FEBRUARY

**01: Re-Tourney of Christmas Tourney XLII & Flame Baronial Investiture (Louisville, KY)**

03: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla (8pm)

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

**22: Candlemas (Lexington, KY)**

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

## MARCH

**01: Winter's End/South Oaken Regional A&S/Fenix Baronial Investiture (Cincinnati, OH)**

03: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla (8pm)

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

**09-16: Gulf Wars**

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

## APRIL

07: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla (8pm)

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

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

## MAY

**03: Spring Coronation**

05: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla (8pm)

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

**16-18: Border Raids (Elizabethtown, KY)**

**24-25: Spring Crown and Kingdom A&S**

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

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Sewing nights are being hosted by Lady Ellowyn Kittel on Friday nights at 7:30pm.  
Please contact her for info & directions.

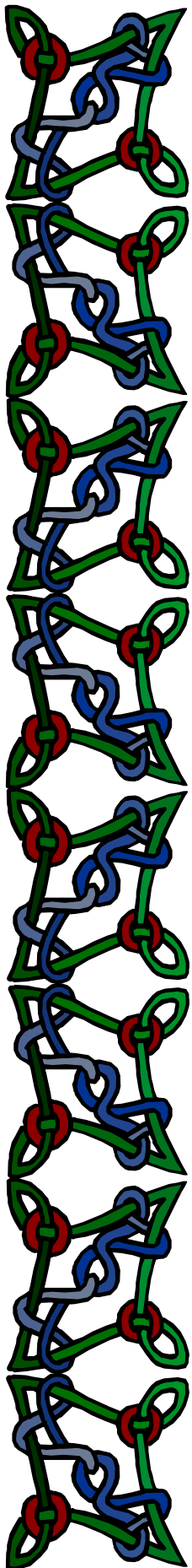
## WEEKLY FIGHTER PRACTICE

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm

Flightline Gym, University of Louisville Belknap Campus

For more information, visit our website at [www.baronyoftheflame.org](http://www.baronyoftheflame.org)





## **FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS**

It has been our privilege and honor to serve as Baron and Baroness for 10 years. We could not have done it without the help and support of many, many people in ways both large and small. There are too many to name, but to borrow from the Atzingers, you know who you are, you know what you did, and we appreciate it. We know your efforts and support will continue in the future, making the Barony of the Flame one of the greatest baronies in the Middle Kingdom.

**ERICK & CAMILLA**

**BARON & BARONESS**

## **INCOMING BARON AND BARONESS**

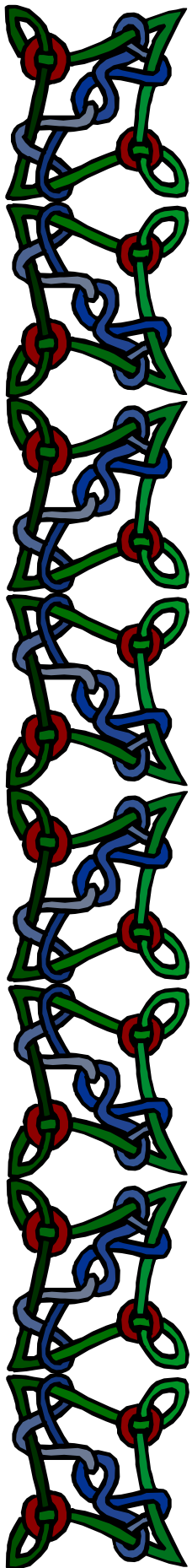
We would first like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to all of the members of the Barony who worked so hard to ensure a successful Christmas Tourney. It was an extremely difficult decision to cancel the event, but as we have been told by so many it was the correct and safe decision. We all know events don't run themselves and that hard work, dedication and determination are all required for success... and again, February 1st, the event staff will converge to bring us the Re-tourney of Christmas Tourney! We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Also, in the new year, the Flame will offer new martial services. It has been noted by many fighters of great prowess that to achieve the greatest effect, martial training should incorporate more than the 'meet and beat' attitude that dominates many locations. We would like to see short sessions of noncompetitive semi-formal training offered at every Tuesday practice and training for melee skills, including combat archery, during the first part of Sunday practices. This is in no way mandatory but should be beneficial and fun! If you would like to work on, or teach, a particular aspect of fighting at a practice let us know. We will also be looking to invite teachers from other locations to share their methods.

In Service,

**JAIME & ELEANOR**

**INCOMING BARON & BARONESS**



## SENESCHAL

Greetings to great Folc of Barony of the Flame,

This winter has been a challenging one for our lands. Storm winds brought ice and snow down upon us, forcing us to postpone our signature event, the Christmas Toy Tournament. While this was unfortunate, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our members, not only were we able to contact most of those good gentles who were already on the road, with a few exceptions, but we have found a new and wonderful location to hold the Re-Tourney to Christmas Tourney! I am convinced that Saint Michael's Church will prove to be a great venue and that every member of our Barony will band together in unity to ensure the success of this event. Details are available on multiple websites, including both the Baronial site and Facebook.

On a happier note, Twelfth Night was a joyous occasion. Over fifty members of the Barony were able to attend and we feasted and celebrated the Yule Season and Fellowship very late into the night. To those members who were unable to attend, you were deeply missed. Our Chronicler took a great many photographs that I am looking forward to seeing very soon.

More challenges await us, my friends. The Re-Tourney is fast approaching, the Barony will be hosting a Martial RUM in the Spring, and Border Raids will be hosted by us this year. I know you will all rise to the occasion and our Barony will prove the blazing bright southern jewel of the Middle Kingdom!

Yours in Service,

**LORD CEADDA OF FOXHALL**

## CHATELAINE

From the Office of the Chatelaine:

Many new folks have become interested in the Barony of the Flame and are making contact more and more through social media such as Facebook. This has been very neat to see because other members of the barony are immediately able to chime in and share experiences and welcome those interested. Please keep up that wonderful welcoming attitude, it is really appreciated and infectious!

The gold key is doing well and has received 2 clothing donations over the past 2 months. My thanks to all those who have made donations!

**THL ELEANOR VON ATZINGER**

## CHRONICLER

Greetings!

This is the first issue for 2014, and it promises to be an exciting year! We've had a lot of officer changes, so please double-check the list in this newsletter. The Barony of the Flame is hosting a lot of events this year, and I can't wait to take event photos. I hope everyone enjoyed our local 12th Night event, and I'm looking forward to our Re-Tourney. I am still collecting stories and photos from the Barony's history. Please reach out to me if you have submissions!

Yours In Service,

**LADY MARISSA VON ATZINGER**

# Baronial Champions

*The 2013 Barony of the Flame Championships was held October 27, 2013. New Baronial Champions were chosen in the fields of Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, and Arts & Sciences. Congratulations to the participants and winners, who will be representing the Barony of the Flame during the next year!*



Heavy Weapons Champion  
Lord Sigmund Kittel



Rapier Champion  
Lord Dovaidu maqqas Baignadi



Archery Champion  
Lord Edgar Chiswick



Arts & Sciences Champion  
Lady Marissa von Atzinger



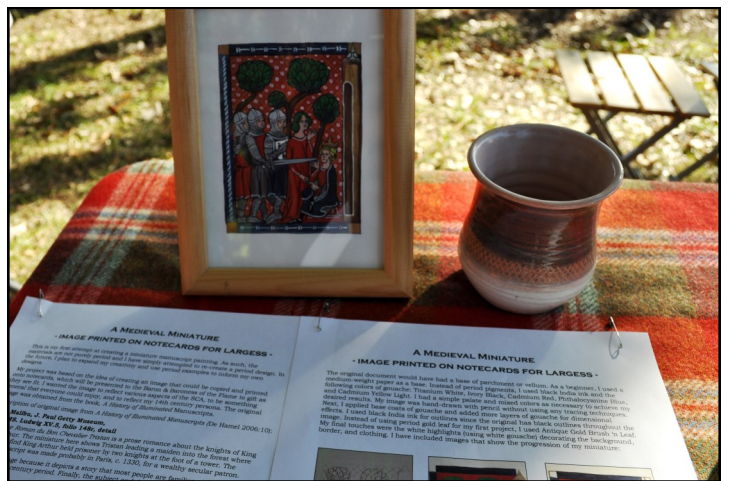
# Baronial Championship Photos

Photos by Lady Marissa von Atzinger





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# SENTENCES THAT DON'T EXIST IN MUNDANE HOUSEHOLDS

Submitted by Camilla de la Reynarde and Marissa von Atzinger

Well, THAT'S the wrong anvil.

I'll have to make something else for the cooking competition... I can't find kidneys anywhere.

Look at all those knots and open grain in that crooked board; they don't make wood like they used to.

Put the sewing machine away when I finish sewing?!  
Who finishes sewing and where do they put the machine?

No kidding, you actually met someone named Beverly Shears?

Does this coif make me look Amish?

How many times do I have to tell you?! Keep your spear  
out of the kitchen!

Honey, do you know where my bycocket is?

Sorry I can't join you for dinner, mom. I have to  
polish my armor.

Just a minute - Let me iron these 20 yards of linen!



# New Additions to the Bridwell Art Library

- Submitted by Mistress Cordelia

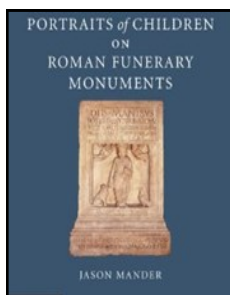
The Bridwell Art Library is located in Schneider Hall (across the parking lot from the Flightline Gym on UofL's Belknap Campus). The library is open to the public for viewing, and is equipped with two color scanners and a black-and-white copier. You can scan images to your email for free, or pay \$0.15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

## Check out the spring 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/>

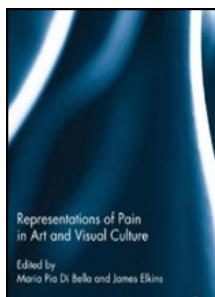
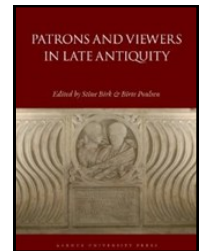


## Portraits of Children on Roman Funerary Monuments / Jason Mander

Drawing on hundreds of tombstones from Rome, Italy and the Western provinces, this study assesses how parents visualized childhood. By considering the most popular funerary themes and iconographic models, it emphasizes both the emotional and social investment placed in children, bringing to the fore many little-known examples. Amply supported by a catalogue of examples and over a hundred images, it will be essential reading for anyone working on Roman childhood or family studies.

## Patrons and Viewers in Late Antiquity / Stine Birk & Birte Poulsen

Patrons of luxurious buildings, elaborate grave monuments, and churches used architecture and images to demonstrate political, social and religious power. These buildings and their embellishment with sculpture, mosaics and paintings were strong factors in communicating identity and attitudes both in the public and private spheres.



## Representations of Pain in Arts & Visual Culture / Maria Pia Di Bella & James Elkins

The presentation of bodies in pain has been a major concern in Western art since the time of the Greeks. The Christian tradition is closely entwined with such themes, from the central images of the Passion to the representations of bloody martyrdoms. The remnants of this tradition are evident in contemporary images from Abu Ghraib.

## Engraving and Etching 1400-2000: A History of the Development of Manual Intaglio Printmaking Processes / Ad Stijnman

This book covers the history of the material-technical aspects of engraving, etching and intaglio plate printing through history.

