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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 2015

02: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted Erick & Camilla

07: Hammer & Annville (Annville, KY)

08: Baronial Championships (Armored, Rapier, Archery)

**13-15: Known World Academy of the Rapier & Costuming Symposium
(Mundelein, IL)**

21: Midrealm Fall RUM (Peru, IN)

22: Baronial Meeting

DECEMBER 2015

05: Christmas Tourney (Elizabethtown, KY)

07: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla

27: Baronial Meeting

JANUARY 2016

04: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla

**TBA: Baronial 12th Night will hopefully be held one Saturday in January, and
the Baronial A&S Championships will be held there.**

24: Baronial Meeting

FEBRUARY 2016

01: Louisville Stuff & Nonsense hosted by Erick & Camilla

06: Candlemas (Lexington, KY)

21: Baronial Meeting

NEW LOCATION - WEEKLY FIGHTER PRACTICE

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm:

Frost Middle School at 13700 Sandray Blvd, Louisville, KY 40272

Archery Wednesdays are happening (weather permitting) at Tom Sawyer Park

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.midrealm.org/baronyflame/index.html>



Officer Letters

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the most spectacular populace of the Barony of the Flame do Jaime and Eleanor, Baron and Baroness send greetings!

The Barony has much to rejoice about, as our renown spreads far across the kingdom. It is my pleasure to announce three great Kingdom level appointments. Our own deputy Seneschal, Marissa von Atzinger has stepped in to the position of Kingdom Historian. She will be compiling and collecting the history of the great Dragon Kingdom and giving the stories a home, where the populace may know of the spectacular deeds and people the Kingdom has produced. Another member, The Honorable Lady Ellowyn Kittel has become a deputy to the Seneschal of the Middle Kingdom. There is no one better to help ensure this Kingdom runs smoothly, THL Ellowyn has been working to uplift this Barony for years! Thirdly, the most talented Honor von Atzinger, has accepted the Bards Staff, and will be organizing and promoting performances during the reign of Tsar Nickolai and Tsarina Serena. The Kingdom will be richer for her song and service. These three are commended for their dedication and service to The Dream!

As the leaves change and the weather becomes colder, we are put in mind of the opening of the Middle Kingdoms tournament season. We are thrilled that Wilhelm and Onora, of the Great House Drachenstein, have taken on the role of Event Stewards for Christmas Tourney, one of the Midrealm's oldest charity tournaments, hosted here in the Flame! Already they are putting into place the components to make this year's tourney a resounding success! We encourage all members of the Flame to donate an hour or two of their time this year: retaining, guarding, serving feast or bringing a dish for the Royalty luncheon. We hope to see you all there and look forward to spending time with the greatest baronial members in the Known World!

We would also like to convey our deepest gratitude for those who braved the roads and the rain to attend Baron Jaime's Knighting ceremony. The Tournament of Chivalry was inspiring, the setting was transformed and the ceremony was touching and powerful. We are honored that so many could join us from our homeland.

Warmest regards,

Baron Jaime & Baroness Eleanor of Flame



Seneschal

Unto the gode folc of the land,

The long and horrid summer is over and a new King has risen to seize the throne of our Kingdom. Schedules and travels have hindered and plagued our usual meetings and my studies have kept me from you all. But now the harvest is upon us and our premier event, Christmas Tourney, will be here soon. This, my people, is our time to shine. I know that each and every one of you will do your uttermost to ensure our stewards are able to run a smooth and successful event. Christmas Tourney has been a tradition in our land since the third year of our great Kingdom and it draws people from multiple lands. I encourage you to volunteer your time. Winter is coming and the Flame shall burn bright.

Yours in Service,

Lord Ceadda of Fox Hall,

Exchequer

Greetings Barony Members from your Exchequer.

We have money!!! Yes, we still have money in the Baronial account. Christmas Tourney feast budget has been set and approved and we are ready for the event. If anyone has receipts to turn into me, please let me know so I can have a form ready to fill out for a reimbursement approval at either practice or a meeting Sunday.

We still need to decide what we want to do regarding new thrones for the Baron and Baroness, we want nice and sturdy, but also easy to transport. Ideas? Let us know!

In Service,

THL Ellowyn Kittel

Chronicler

Warmest greetings from the Chronicler,

I am excited about the upcoming Christmas Tourney and what the New Year will bring! I am hoping to finally devote some time to reworking the newsletter drastically for next year, hopefully making it easier to read and incorporate more inspiring artwork from Baronial members. You are always welcome to send me stories, how-to's, songs, photos, artwork, games—whatever you think would be helpful or entertaining!

Yours In Service,

Lady Marissa von Atzinger



Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

There are many good tidings for Flame Arts and Sciences.

Congratulations are in order for our own Honor von Atzinger who is the new Midrealm Kingdom Bard. She joins the ranks of many from our Barony who offer Kingdom level service. There are many upcoming A&S events that will allow our Barony to shine. Not the least of which is our own Christmas Tourney. As in past years there will be an A&S Competition. Lastly, our Baronial A&S Championship will be held at Twelfth Night. The criteria is listed below.

Upcoming A&S Events

The Baronial Choir meets every Tuesday at the regular Tuesday night practice site.

Midrealm Fall Rum is November 21. There will be many excellent classes. The web site with more information is: http://narrental.home.comcast.net/~narrental/RUM_2015.html.

There will be a Scribal Workday for scrolls and scroll covers for Christmas Tourney on November 28. Watch the Facebook group and website for more details.

Christmas Tourney will be held December 5. We will once again sponsor an Arts and Sciences Competition. We are trying something new this year. There will be two chances to win. There will be a prize for the item with the most votes plus a prize for the best documentation. The criteria for the competition is as follows: Show off a project or bardic entry that you enjoyed creating or performing. No documentation necessary to enter a project or bardic BUT there will be a separate prize for the best documentation. The projects/bardic voting will be as follows:

Royal Peers 6 votes, Laurels 5, Peers 4, Evergreens and Silver Oaks 3, Willows 2, Populace 1. If you "fit" more that one voting group you may combine your votes.

I am currently looking for classes to fill 12 slots. I would love to have as many diverse Arts & Sciences represented as possible. I am still looking for classes in the area of music or bardic in particular. Please contact me either on Facebook under Susie Hurst or at emer7930@icloud.com.

The A&S Baronial Championship will be held at Twelfth Night at a time and location to be announced. Here is my challenge to all of our wonderfully talented members of our Barony: Do a project that you love. Tells us what inspires you. Documentation not required to enter but there will be a special separate prize for the best documentation. There will be a separate Bardic Challenge to name the Flame Bard. Duties will be at the pleasure of Their Excellencies. Prepare one performance piece. Sing a song, tell a story, or play a musical instrument.

The Midrealm Arts and Sciences page is <http://www.midrealm.org/moas/>. It has much useful information and links to other sites. There are several Facebook groups devoted to Arts and Sciences. For example: Midrealm Arts and Sciences, Artisans of the Midrealm, Middle Kingdom Textile Artisans, SCA Garb How To and SCA Cooks.

In Service,

Lady Emer Etain von Atzinger

Pounce/TOC and Jaime's Knighting

Photos by Lady Marissa von Atzinger

Congratulations to Baron Jaime for his elevation into the Order of the Chivalry!



New Additions to the Bridwell Art Library

- Submitted by Mistress Cordelia

The Bridwell Art Library is located in Schneider Hall. 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.

HOURS FALL 2015: (August 24-January 5)

Hours: Mon-Th 8am-9pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 12pm-5pm; Sun 1pm-9pm

Exceptions:

Nov 25 8am-Noon; Nov 26-29 CLOSED; Dec 15 8am-5pm; Dec 16-18 9am-5pm; Dec 19-20 CLOSED;
9am-5pm; Dec 24-Jan 3 CLOSED; Jan 4-5 9am-5pm

Dec 21-23

HOURS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OPERATOR: 852-5555

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

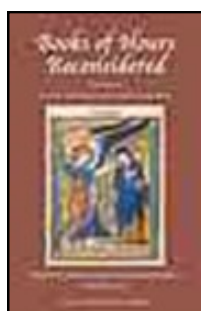


PAINTED GLORIES: THE BRANCACCI CHAPEL IN RENAISSANCE FLORENCE / Nicholas A. Eckstein

Today, tens of thousands of people visit the Brancacci Chapel annually to gaze at the brilliant frescoes of Saint Peter's life. Universally recognized as a canonical masterpiece of the Florentine Renaissance, these glowing murals span the interior in long panels. The first serious examination to position the frescoes at the heart of Tuscan society and culture, *Painted Glories* teems with fascinating characters and intrigue.

LEONARDO, MICHELANGELO, AND THE ART OF THE FIGURE / Michael W. Cole

This concise, lucid, and thought-provoking book looks again at the one moment when Leonardo and Michelangelo worked side by side, seeking to identify the roots of their differing ideas of the figure in 15th-century pictorial practices and to understand what this contrast meant to the artists and writers who followed them. Through close investigation of these two artists, Michael W. Cole provides a new account of critical developments in Italian Renaissance painting.



BOOK OF HOURS RECONSIDERED / Sandra Hindman

This collection of essays provides essential studies on the production, use, and evolution of the Books of Hours. For over three hundred years, more Books of Hours were made than any other type of book, even the Bible. From c. 1225, when the first Books of Hours began to appear, to 1571, when during the Counter-Reformation Pope Pius V prohibited the use of all existing Books of Hours, nearly every European family of a certain means owned a Book of Hours.

ART OF RENAISSANCE VENICE 1400-1600 / Loren Partridge

Chronicling the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and journeying from the Piazza San Marco to the villas of the Veneto, this vivid and authoritative survey of architecture, sculpture, and painting offers a rich perspective on the history and artistic achievements of Renaissance Venice. Distinguished scholar Loren Partridge examines the masterpieces of Venice's urban design, civic buildings, churches, and palaces within their distinctive cultural and geographic milieus, exploring issues of function, style, iconography, patronage, and gender.

