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A Note from Their Excellencies...



Photo credit: Lord Patris de Terra Lepori

Wow! The Barony of Nottingham Coill is forty years old. As old as the kingdom in fact. That's a great deal of growth and many years of fun, friendship and excellence. And even after all this time, We are still learning things. Lady Cyneswith taught Us just a few months ago that Coill is a Gaelic word for "forest" when she presented her very appropriate design for the 40th Birthday T-shirt based on that fact. The imagery is doubly appropriate, because this Barony has indeed become a mighty forest where each individual tree serves to strengthen the whole.

As Our Esteemed Barony is 40 years strong, We are looking forward to celebrating this momentous occasion at Nottingham Coill's XL-ent Birthday Bash on Saint Valentine's weekend. It's coming up fast, so We

hope everyone has their blades sharpened, their arrows and axes balanced, and their artistic and even scientific endeavors ready for display. We ask that potential Champions send Us their letters of intent. They may even be delivered by hand on the day of the event. We look forward to seeing the Champion Challenges for each discipline and would like to thank Our outgoing champions for their service in the past year. On another note, We also look forward to cementing the Barony's close ties with Our dear friends and neighbors of the Shire of Bordervale Keep through a Protectorate Treaty. This treaty will not interfere with the autonomy of the Shire in any way, but will hopefully serve to strengthen and deepen the bonds of service and friendship that already exist between Us.

This coming weekend We will be at Art in the Park and the week after Birthday will see Our new Cousins invested at Ymir. It will be an exciting and eventful three weeks! Then in March, We will likely have to split up to cover the Kingdom A&S festival and the Irish Festival demo in Camden. The following weekend is the Day of Da Vinci at Eastwind Castle; a hands-on day of arts and sciences classes, learning and demonstrations. The last weekend in March, We should be together again to witness yet another new set of Cousins invested at Hidden Mountain's birthday. All in all, it looks like good times are to be had and We do hope to see you all and share in the fun. And the occasional shenanigan!

Yours in Service,

Elphín and Delia, Baron and Baroness

Baronial Progress:

February

- 8 Medieval Arts in the Park*
- 14-16 Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday*
- 21-23 Ymir*

March

- 7 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Delia)*
- 14 A Day of DaVinci*
- 28 Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture*

April

- 4 Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned*
- 18 Birthday of the Dragon*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Barones Machteld Cleine

Buckle up, folks! It's about to get busy with events! We've got Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday Bash coming up in just over a week, Day of Da Vinci is March 14, our neighbors to the east in Hidden Mountain are having a birthday and investiture March 27-29, the Canton of St. Georges has Birthday of the Dragon on April 18, and there's tons of other events near and far in the Kingdom. It's going to be a busy event season!

Nottingham Coill has been around for 40 years! And we don't look a day over 20! From our humble beginnings under the wise leadership of the late Master Gavin, we have come a long way. Nottingham Coill has been the only Barony I've lived in, but I've travelled to visit most of the Baronies in the

Kingdom over the years. They are all great places with great people, but Nottingham Coill is where I've always felt the most comfortable. This is home.

I've got to get back to planning the final details for Baronial Birthday, so this missive is nice and short. I just want to close by saying "Thank You" to everyone in the Barony, because you make Nottingham Coill what it is - warm, welcoming, and fun. You're my kind of people.

Be well.

*Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Uí Dublaich
Seneschal, Barony of Nottingham Coill*

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

January is a relatively quiet month for awards, and none were given to members of the Nottinghamill Coill populace, but I would like to say a huge “Congratulations” to Lady Ellisif Gyðadottir, from the Shire of Bordervale Keep, who was given a writ to sit vigil at Gulf Wars to contemplate joining the Order of the Laurel.

If you’ve seen any of her work, you know just how well deserved this is! We in Nottinghamill Coill are proud of you, Lady Ellisif! Congratulations!

-Maistir Cian

Seneschal, Barony of Nottinghamill Coill

Stained Glass 101 Part Two: Pattern

...by Lady Cyneswith the Quiet

Welcome to part two of Stained Glass 101, wherein I will attempt to explain one of the most inexplicable steps of stained-glass production: Pattern design. Most stained-glass tutorials assume one either is using pre-made patterns or is an experienced glass artist. Most of us in the SCA want the flexibility of making our own pattern, though.

By this point you should have decided several major things: what your subject matter is, whether you are using the foil or lead method, whether or not you are painting/staining your glass, and what type of glass you will be using. For the purposes of this article, I will assume you are using solid colored glass, given that this is a medievally-inclined forum. It also simplifies things a lot to discount that element.

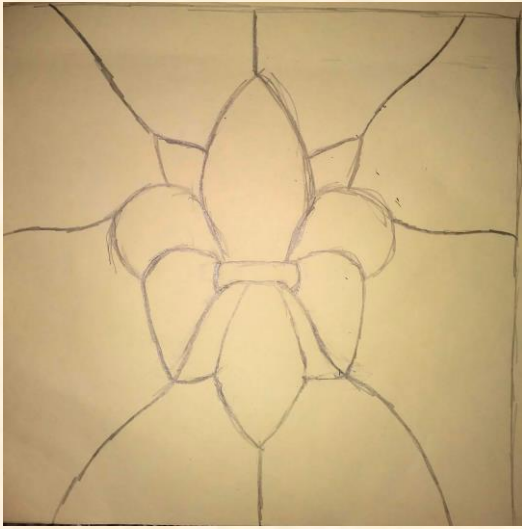
There is every possibility that your intended subject matter is already available either as a free download online or in a pattern book. If you are looking to recreate something like personal heraldry, though, you will probably have to get creative.



I typically start with a sketch. It took a few attempts before I found an overall design that wasn't too clumsy.

With a general design in mind, you can move into making the pattern. If you intend to make a multi-use pattern, make the original on copy paper, so you can use carbon paper to transfer the pattern to tagboard. I rarely make multi-use patterns, so I usually start on the tagboard. There are three basic rules of thumb - do not make your pieces too big or small, do not make curves your grinder cannot manage, and do not make acute interior angles.

How big is too big? In period, the pieces were relatively small, because of the glass production process (pieces got larger in late period). As far as specifics... Here's how that conversation went: "You don't want to make individual pieces too big." "How big is too big?" "You can make pieces roughly the size of your hand." A woman with a large hand walked over and held my rather small hand up. "Well, yes, it is subjective. Imagine a man's hand, I guess?" "That piece is longer." "Eh, but it's narrower. It's overall surface space in relation to the foil that holds it. Lead can handle pieces about twice that size" I am unable to find any corroboration on that point, but I follow those guideline. There is confirmation on one point regarding reinforcement, though: a panel that is more than 3' x 3' needs reinforcement. Personally, my workspace for assembling panels is 1' x 1', so it hasn't come up. Guidelines for minimum size are more clear - foil is typically 1/4 inch wide, while glass is typically 1/8 inch wide, while lead typically. Pieces smaller than a half inch are hard to work with. Not impossible, but hard. A pinkie fingernail for large hands, an index fingernail for average hands, or a thumbnail for small hands are decent guidelines for minimum sizes.



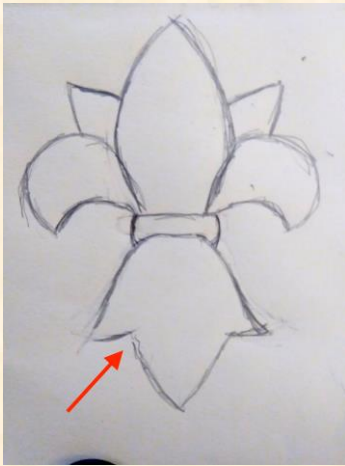
When you draw your final pattern, you will want to draw it on tagboard. Tagboard is similar in weight to posterboard, without a glossy side (posterboard can work, but is not recommended - the glue doesn't adhere as well.) Tagboard will typically last through the grinding process without interfering with it.

There were several problems with my first run-through on this pattern, which is expected, and why a whole tutorial is needed.

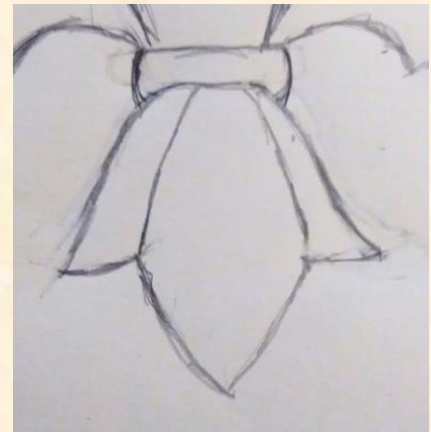
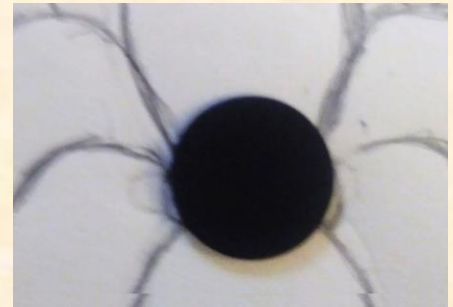
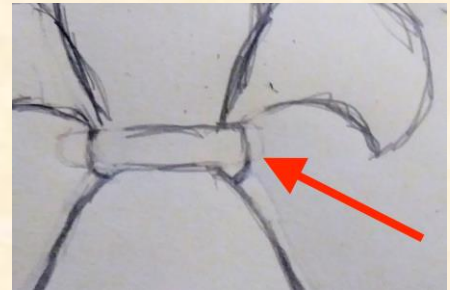
The center area has acute angles and steep curves. This must be fixed.

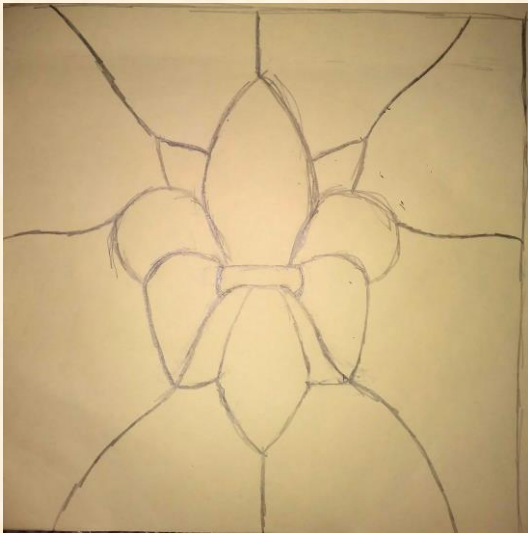
The width of your grinder bit determines how steep your interior curves can be. I have a standard 1" grinder bit. It is easy to overestimate how steep a curve you can achieve, which will require revising adjoining pieces if that mistake makes it past the pattern phase. One way to avoid this would be to make a

disk the same shape as your grinder piece and compare it to any curves that look questionable.



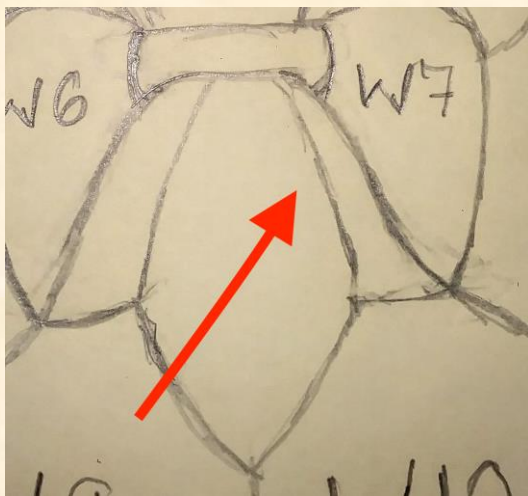
Interior acute angles can usually be avoided by bisecting the piece. In period, staining was often used when this was impossible.





Once your interior design is complete, bisect your background at strategic points. There are several interior acute angles to be bisected, and a lot of interior curves to be averted.

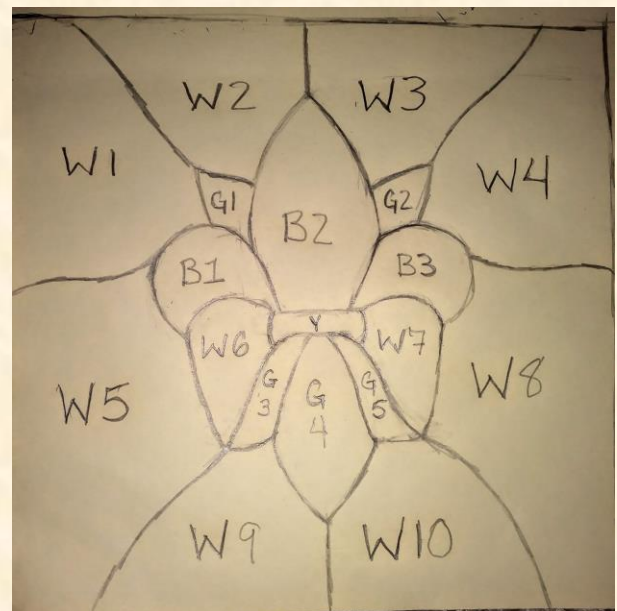
Labeling your pieces is essential for two reasons. Once cut out, you have a puzzle without a reference picture. (A copy-paper original has the benefit of providing a reference, but I haven't invested in carbon paper due to exclusively making single-use patterns.) I label with two designations - a letter that tells me which portion of the pattern is involved and a number to indicate where each piece is in the pattern. In this case, my letters designated a white background (w), blue petals (b), green ermine spot (g), and a yellow center (y).



This stage also has a benefit in that it makes pieces that are too small stand out. One of my green pieces was too narrow to easily label, so I adjusted the pattern.

The final step is to double check that your borders are squared/the correct shape and clean up stray lines. This doesn't always seem like a big deal, until you assume the wrong line is the one to cut on, and you are dealing with a misplaced line throughout the duration of your project.

Is there a solution if you make a mistake in this process? Yes, and I will address it in the article on grinding or foiling. But it is far more convenient and cost effective to get this stage right.



Nottingham Coill's 40th Baronial Birthday Arts and Sciences Activities

....by Lady Cyneswith of the Quiet

Bardic Exchange: Come talk and practice with other bards in the main hall

Display:

Heraldic Display: show off your best example of heraldry, especially Nottingham Coill and cantons' heraldry, past and present

40 Years Forward: An example of your earliest and most recent attempts in any art.

...And Onwards: As we celebrate our illustrious past, we also celebrate our future with a display of arts created by our youth

Competitions:

Bardic Competition: featuring Nottingham Coil history/stories

Pieces of Eight Largesse Derby: Eight items, with the submitters name and branch attached. Winner takes one item from each entry

Vos In Obsequium Nutriamus: Nottingham Coill's unofficial motto is "we feed you into submission." Show your chops by competing for best bread, cheese, side dish, dessert, and/or subtlety. Popular choice vote.

Champion's Tourney: Green Leaves Bathed In Golden Sunlight Show off your prowess in the arts and sciences showcasing the forest. From the leaves to the roots, and the creatures dwelling among and between, provide a sylvan delight for the barony.

Local Event Flyers

Medieval Arts in the Park

February 8, 2020
Canton of Ritterwald

Site:

Odell Weeks Whiskey Road Pavilion.
1700 Whiskey Rd,
Aiken,
SC 29803

Date/Time:

2020-02-08 to 2020-02-08
(Site opens at: 9:00 AM, Site closes at: 2:00 AM)

Site Restrictions:

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Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: Armored | Rapier

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Nottinghamh Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday

February 14 (5:00 PM) - 16 (12:00 PM), 2020
Barony of Nottinghamh Coill

Join the Barony of Nottinghamh Coill as we celebrate our 40th birthday as the verdant jewel in the Crown of Atlantia. Today, as we come together for fun, fighting, fellowship, and food, we look back fondly at 40 years of existence, from the humble start by Master Gavin Reynes, our founding Baron, to our current Baron Elphin and Baroness Delia. Come join us for lots of fun and excitement! Stay for the food, for in Nottinghamh Coill, we WILL feed you into submission!

Fighting Armored, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons (maybe) Baronial Champions competitions

Arts & Sciences: Baronial Champions competitions. Other A&S to be announced soon.

Feast: Feast being provided by the Three Barons . Feast menu to be released soon!

Merchanting: Merchant's welcome!

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$8.00
Youth (5-17)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottinghamh Coill

Cost Notes: There is limited cabin space and tent camping is allowed. Cabin camping is \$8, tent camping is \$5

Site: Camp Sandy Ridge, 3681 Girl Scout Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512 Site opens on Friday at 5 PM and closes Sunday at Noon. The cabins are 6 person cabins, with individual bunks and 2 inch thick mattresses. Electricity is available in each cabin, and the heaters work VERY well. Cabins are 6 person cabins, with beds and with very efficient heaters. Windows all have blinds on them.

Site Restrictions: No pets. Smoking in designated areas only. No open flame in feast hall. No ground fires. Wet site, but be discrete.

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Directions:

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From North of Bennettsville: take your best route to Hwy. 9 near Pageland/Cheraw. Take Hwy. 9 East towards Bennettsville. Look for water tower on LEFT of highway before Bennettsville. Turn LEFT onto Ebenezer Rd./water tower turn). Ebenezer United Methodist Church will be on your RIGHT after you turn onto Ebenezer Rd. Follow Ebenezer Rd. for 3 1/2 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on your RIGHT.

Ymir 45

February 21 (5 PM) - 23 (12 PM), 2020
Barony of Windmasters' Hill

Ymir 45: Welcome to the Alþingi (Althing) Welcome to Ymir. It is tenth century Iceland and along with the legal processes that institutionalized barter therein developed the manner by which feuds are conducted. As family fought with family over land, profit, personal insult, and glory the only hope of seeking legal and legitimate arbitration happened once a year at the Alþingi. It is in the best interest of all of the chieftains, and the people of Iceland as a whole, to have these feuds settled legally, through arbitration built upon law and the alliances that each side is meant to secure. However, the time for a feud has come. The family of Njáll Þorgeirsson has gone to war with that of Gunnar Hámundarson. Needless to say, things have gotten bloody. Only through arbitration at the Alþingi can there be any hope at stanching the bloodshed and returning to a peaceful Iceland. Each family has brought their martial forces and through legal and martial competition, will one family claim victory over another. What is an Alþingi (Althing)? Representatives of the powerful families of Iceland, all thirty-six Godar, from all four quarters, would come together and elect a lögsögumaðr (lawspeaker). There, conflicts would be heard and arbitrated, laws made, and trading conducted. It was the premier social event of the year hosting weddings, public declarations of alliances, and trade. If one had a bone to pick or perhaps, to sell, this was the event in which the most sympathetic ears and customers could be found. All free men and women could attend and it was full of traders, craftspeople, and entertainers.

Website: ymir.windmastershill.org

Fighting Armored: 11:00 Authorizations 12:00 Ymir Double Elim Tourney 2:30 Althing Mellee Rapier: 11:00 Authorizations 12:00 Single Elim Tourney 2:30 Double Elim Tourney More info: http://ymir.windmastershill.org/?page_id=68

Arts & Sciences: Competitions: Scriptorium Competition New Baronage Largess Competition Glory of Iceland Competition - any item known to 10thc Century Iceland Trade at the Althing - Finest Trade Goods Feed the Vikings: Any food which might be served at the Althing http://ymir.windmastershill.org/?page_id=35

Feast: Master Galen mac Cuinnegain is preparing an amazing feast. For more info, please check the website: http://ymir.windmastershill.org/?page_id=47

Merchanting: Contact the Autocrat

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	12	13	5
Adult, Non-Member	17	13	5
Youth (5-17)	5	13	5
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	13	5

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Windmasters' Hill

Cost Notes: Some cabin space available for \$15/bed (all ages). Please see cancellation policy listed here: http://ymir.windmastershill.org/?page_id=17

Site: Millstone 4h Camp. 1296 Mallard Drive, Ellerbe, NC 28338

Site Restrictions: No Pets

Autocrat: Baron Girard le Bourguignon (Nicholas Soucy), 1409 Vanguard Pl, Durham, NC 27713, Phone: (919) 2252343, E-mail: nick@soucy.me

Reservations: Lady Dyrrfina Frevidardottir (Steph Morgan), 103 Onyx Lane, Knightdale, NC 27545, Phone: () , E-mail: aine0021@gmail.com

Directions:

From I74, take exit 28 and head East on Church St. In 5.3 miles, take a left onto Millstone Rd. Millstone Rd becomes Mallard Drive.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival

March 7 2020 (8:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Kingdom of Atlantia

This is an event to celebrate Atlantian's artisans, explore her guilds, try new arts, compete against some of the best of the best, and find out who the next Kingdom Baker and Brewer will be!

Website: <https://raerosado.wixsite.com/kasf2020>

Fighting

Arts & Sciences: Beginner/Intermediate Artisan Triathlon Youth Triathlon Laurel Triathlon Persona Pentathlon Royal Brewer Competition Royal Baker Competition Duke Gyrth Memorial Poetry Smackdown InterBaronial Challenge A&S Guild Panels A&S Displays "Try-it" Tables Please see website for additional information.

Feast: Lunch - \$6.00 per person. Head Cook: Sir Christian Thomas of York Lunch is pre-reg only and limited to 120 persons. Deadline for lunch pre- registration is Saturday, February 22, 2019. Menu: Morrocan/Middle eastern style lunch. Menu will be posted once finalized. Children's sack lunch - \$3.00 per child. Deadline for lunch pre-registration is Saturday, February 22, 2019. Menu: Smucker's Uncrustable, cutie orange, & cookies.

Merchanting: Please contact autocrat.

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth (18-)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child (0-17)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Kingdom of Atlantia

Cost Notes: Lunch is available via pre-registration only. Cost is \$6.00. Please see website for additional information.

Site: Morning Star Lutheran Church. 12509 Idlewild Road, Matthews, NC 28105

Site Restrictions: 1. There will be no profanity, alcoholic beverages, drugs and illegal activity on church premises. (Exception: Brewing competition - judges ONLY may sample.) 2. There will be no use of tobacco products in church buildings. 3. Children must be chaperoned and supervised at all times on church premises. 4. No pets, except bona fide service animals, are permitted inside church buildings. 5. No persons, except law enforcement officers, may possess firearms, knives, or other weapons on church premises. 6. The use of candles of flames is prohibited.

Autocrat: Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa (Rachel L Rosado), 5233 Possum Trot Lane, Charlotte, NC 28215, Phone: (704) 2424762, E-mail: mistressrozsa@gmail.com

Reservations: Lady Allegranza Marcovaldi (Cathy Edwards), 8821 Edwardsville Road, Hardy, VA 24101, Phone: (275) 235-0400, E-mail: Allegranza@gmail.com

Directions:

Take I-40 W and I-85 S to Idlewild Rd in Township 6 Clear Creek. Take exit 49 for Idlewild Rd from I-485 Inner. Turn right onto Idlewild Rd. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Idlewild Rd. Church will be on your right.

A Day of DaVinci

March 14 2020 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Canton of Cydlla Downs

Join us for a day of Arts and Science classes and Demonstrations that would make DaVinci proud.

Fighting No martial activities are planned

Arts & Sciences: Various Arts and Science classes and Demonstrations TBA

Merchanting: Merchants are welcome. Please contact the autocrat via email.

Other: Site opens at 9 am and will close at 6 pm. If contacting the autocrat by phone leave a message.

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Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Cydlla Downs

Cost Notes: There will Not be a feast. There will not be camping. The wooden Ladle will be food vendor on site throughout the day.

Site: Eastward Castle. 527 Johnston Hwy. Trenton SC 29847.

Site Restrictions: Site is Wet. Well Behaved pets, leashed, are allowed. Smoking in designated areas only

Autocrat: Katherine D'Orleans (Kaci Fournier), 161 Janna Court, Lexington, SC 29073, Phone: (803) 920-9451, E-mail: katherinedorleansATmailas.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

Take I 20 - Your best route to get to exit 22 for US 1 (Aiken). If from the North, turn right onto US 1. If from the South turn Left onto US 1. Turn Left onto State HWY 155. Turn Right on to HWY 208. Take a sharp right onto SC 191. Site is on the Left

Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture

March 27 (5:00 PM) - 29 (11:00 AM), 2020
Barony of Hidden Mountain

Greetings one and all, as we invite you to join us for the 36th birthday of Hidden Mountain. On this auspicious occasion we also celebrate the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness and renew our bonds to the Crown of Atlantia. The event will be themed around the Norman Conquest of England. Our New Barons will celebrate their "Conquest" with Tournaments, Dances, Feasts and Revelry.

Website: [TBD](#)

Fighting Baronial Champions Tourneys for Armored, Rapier, and Archery as well as Open Tourneys

Arts & Sciences: Lady Esme Bramley will be hosting Baronial Champions Competition as well as Sponsored Competitions by other members of the Barony

Feast: We welcome back Sean of Sea Reach which will be providing another wonderful feast. Tentative Menu (Subject to Revision) Italian wedding soup Horadish encrusted roast beef with a sauce probably mustard Pears in Confyte or Pear crumble Stuffed twice baked hassle back turnips Vegetarian lasagna done with white sauce Bread w/Garlic butter Duck Sweet potatoes stews in wine with prunes CAKE. It will be cake and there will be a lot of it. Baked brie raviolis in a fruit sauce

Merchanting: Open (Contact Autocrat)

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Youth (5-17)	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$3.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Hidden Mountain

Cost Notes: There are a limited Number of Cabins, The "Camping Fee" refers to Cabin Reservations. Tent Camping is available for the following Rates: Adult \$7, Youth (5-17) \$3.

Site: Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp, 3681 Girlscout Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512

Site Restrictions: Dry Site, No Pets, No Open Fires except in designated areas, No Smoking Except in Designated Areas

Autocrat: Seiffrid Wolfhart (Michael Sanchez), 103 Sandlewood Drive, Summerville, SC 29483, Phone: (843) 609-2280, E-mail: ryujin_thedm@hotmail.com

Reservations: Cristobal of Hidden Mountain (Chris Clark), 9580 Old Glory Lane Apt 813, Summerville, SC 29485,
Phone: (843) 870-5510, E-mail: Cpclark@csustudent.net

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to Highway 52 south of Society Hill. Take Hwy. 52 North into Society Hill. In Society Hill, follow Highway 401, NOT Hwy. 52, which bears left. Follow Hwy. 401 straight through Society Hill (Gailey and Lord plant will be on the left as leave Society Hill). Go 7 miles, look for Hwy. 912. Turn LEFT onto Hwy. 912. Follow Hwy. 912 for 8 miles until ends at Hwy. 9. Turn LEFT onto Hwy. 9 and then turn RIGHT onto Ebenezer Rd. (you will see a church and a water tower). Follow Ebenezer Rd. for 3 1/2 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on the RIGHT.

From the North of Bennettsville: take your best route to Hwy. 9 near Pageland/Cheraw. Take Hwy. 9 East towards Bennettsville. Look for water tower on LEFT of highway before Bennettsville. Turn LEFT onto Ebenezer Rd/water tower turn). Ebenezer United Methodist Church will be on your RIGHT after you turn onto Ebenezer Rd. Follow Ebenezer Rd. for 3 1/2 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on your RIGHT.

Birthday of the Dragon

April 18 2020 (9 AM - 8 PM)
Canton of Saint Georges

You are cordially invited to the Dragon's Birthday! The Canton of Saint George's is celebrating 20 years. We will have Heavy, Rapier, Thrown Weapons and Archery. A &S will be illuminated blank scrolls with Dragon motif (to be given to Barony for future use), Dragon art (metal, wood, banners, etc.), And desserts. Please bring presents (it is a Birthday) to be used for future gift baskets. We will have Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Dragon egg hunt, and Dragon pinata. Feast will be fun. Bring stories to share.

Fighting Heavy Rapier Thrown Weapons Archery

Arts & Sciences: Dragon motif illuminated blank scrolls Desserts Dragon art(metak, banners, wood, etc)

Feast: Great feast planned.

Merchanting: Welcome!

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Youth (5-17)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Saint Georges

Site: Maynard Community Center 1127 Jameson Rd Easley, SC 29640

Site Restrictions: No pets, no fire

Autocrat: Janna of Falcon Cree (Janna Shelby), 110 Mcarthur Street, Easley, SC 29642, Phone: (864) 363-3001, E-mail: shelbyjanna63@yahoo.com

Reservations: (Denise Gillam), 202 Middle Mountain Rd, Pickens, SC 29671, Phone: (864) 483-2551, E-mail: denise.gillam@gmail.com

Directions:

Take best route to Greenville, SC. Take 183 out of Greenville. Take right on JAMESON Rd. Center in left. GPS accuracy is good.

Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight

April 24 (5:00 PM) - 26 (12:00 PM), 2020
Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

It has been a year and a day since the Green Knight first issued his challenge to test the mettle of Atlantia! Join him now in Castle Bertilak at the edge of Avalon for games embodying the five moral virtues of chivalry: friendship, generosity, chastity, courtesy, and piety. Your knightly virtues will be tested even as your kith and kin are entertained. Gawain & the Green Knight is a QUEST event. Everyone attending will be challenged to engage with Avalon's diverse residents to solve the many mysteries of the Green Knight. The more you interact, the better you'll do and the more fun you'll have! No matter how much you engage, you'll definitely have a good time!

Fighting Our host Bertilak de Hautdesert has arranged for three hunts to take place using thrown weapons. The first is a boar hunt using spears. The second, an archery hunt for deer. And the third, a fox hunt using the Green Knight's favorite weapon, the axe!

Arts & Sciences: An on-site poetry competition will challenge the creativity of all arts enthusiasts! Alliteration, numerology, and the "endless knot" will inform writers as they are provided with a word list to employ. As guests will be journeying to Avalon, a competition of traveling goods (creativity encouraged) will also be held.

Feast: Bertilak de Hautdesert invites everyone in Avalon to attend a feast at Castle Bertilak as prepared by his outstanding chef, Lord Charles Fleming (Brian Towey). Please address any dietary concerns to him at cbt@ib-ent.com. ALL persons occupying a chair at feast (this includes children) MUST have a reservation (even if they are comped)!

Merchanting:

Other: The Commedia dell' Arte troupe I Firenzi will be performing a play for guests on Saturday evening. But a rousing improv round of Whose Line Doth It Be Anyway? will break up your afternoon with laughter! Please contact THL Sophia the Orange (Lara Coutinho; orangesophie@gmail.com) for more information.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
Youth (6-17)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$1.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

Cost Notes: Children 5 and under are guests of the canton, but they MUST have a reservation if occupying a seat during feast. All refund requests must be received in writing within 7 days of the end of the event. Please remember that the only true reservation is a PAID one! Please include an email address for confirmation. RESERVATIONS: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Canton of Misty Marsh and mail to

Her Excellency, Baroness Cecilia Blythe (Krystal Smith, 1509 Woods Drive, Florence, SC 29505; (843) 245-7551; Krys413@sc.rr.com).

Site: Avalon will manifest at the site of Fall Crown Tourney, the beautiful Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp near Bennettsville, SC. The address of the site is 3681 Girl Scout Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512. It opens at 5:00pm on Friday, April 24, 2020 and closes at 12:00pm on Sunday, April 26, 2020. While all buildings are handicapped accessible, some portions of the camp are uneven and may present challenges to the mobility impaired.

Site Restrictions: This is a Girl Scout camp so: no alcohol, no pets (service animals permitted), and no smoking in or near any building.

Autocrat: Master Bran Trefonnen (Scot Myers), 4926 Charnel Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27127, Phone: (704) 726-3110, E-mail: swmyers@aol.com

Reservations: Baroness Cecilia Blythe (Krystal Smith), 1509 Woods Drive, Florence, SC 29505, Phone: (843) 245-7551, E-mail: Krys413@sc.rr.com

Directions:

From the South: Take I-95 to exit 181B to Bennettsville, SC. Follow State Road 38 through Bennettsville and merge onto State Road 9 heading towards Cheraw. Turn right onto Ebenezer Road off of State Road 9 and follow the road for three plus miles to Girl Scout Road and the Sandy Ridge camp sign. From the North: Via Bennettsville: Take the best route towards Bennettsville, SC. If heading towards Bennettsville on I-95, take exit 181B and follow the directions as from the South. Via Cheraw: If following Highway 52, go to Cheraw, SC and then turn onto State Road 9 heading towards Bennettsville, SC. Follow State Road 9 until you get to Ebenezer Road. Turn onto Ebenezer Road and follow the road for three plus miles to Girl Scout Road and the Sandy Ridge camp sign.

Market Day

May 9, 2020
Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

Site:

Park Road Park.
6220 Park Road,
Charlotte,
NC 28210

Date/Time:

2020-05-09 to 2020-05-09
(Site opens at: 8:00 AM, Site closes at: 8:00 PM)

Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: Armored | Rapier

Autocrat:

Jessamyn di Piemonte (Grace Morris).
9935 Sardis Oaks Road,
Charlotte,
NC 28270.
Phone: (704) 5168929.
Email: [gmorrismusic AT gmail.com](mailto:gmorrismusic@gmail.com)

War College

May 15- 17, 2020
Barony of Sacred Stone

Site:

Elchenburg Castle Farm.
2239 Center Road,
Boonville,
NC 27011

Date/Time:

2020-05-15 to 2020-05-17
(Site opens at: 6 PM, Site closes at: 12 PM)

Site Restrictions:

All pets must be leashed. All garbage must be removed by campers, upon leaving. No driving/parking in restricted areas/leach field

Alcohol Allowed: Yes

Martial Activities: Armored | Rapier | Combat Archery

Autocrat:

Mistress Hrefna in rauda Thorgrimsdottir (Jean Wagner).
616 N Mendenhall St,
Greensboro,
NC 27401.
Phone: (336) 549-6020.
Email: [a.redswanne AT gmail.com](mailto:a.redswanne@gmail.com)

Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold

May 15 (AM) - 17 (AM), 2020
Barony of Hawkwood

The Field of Cloth of Gold was a spectacular event held from 7 to 24 June 1520, on a piece of land between the English-held town of Guisnes and the French town of Ardres. The land was dubbed the Field of Cloth of Gold because of the cloth the English had commissioned for the main tent. The event was organized to celebrate the ratification of the Treaty of London between England and France. It was also at this time that the courtesy of “ Parlay” was used and this was instrumental in the ratification of the Treaty of London. What could be a better approach than with the parlay of our outgoing Baronage and our incoming Baronage for the Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV. The event theme is Tudor and the feast will amaze you with sumptuous delights.

Fighting

Arts & Sciences:

Feast:

Merchanting:

Other:

Cost:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member	15.00	12.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	20.00	12.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17)	10.00	12.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Hawkwood

Cost Notes:

Additional Cost Notes: Motorhome Parking with Electric Hookup (available) is \$27.00 for the event and requires Advanced Registration. Tent camping is free to the populace.

Site:

The Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree Road Waynesville, NC 28785 (828) 400-1704
www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org

Site Restrictions:

All camping fires are to be above ground.

Autocrat:

HLady Adair of Makyswell (Catherine King), PO Box #805, Dillsboro, NC 28725, Phone: (561) 315-7289, E-mail: adairaingheanmakyswell@gmail.com

Reservations: Lady Zafira bint Miriam (Susan Morrow), 3604 Beaux Street, Charlotte, NC 28208, Phone: (561) 315-7289, E-mail: zafirabint@gmail.com

Directions:

<https://www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org> has an interactive map for directions to the site.

<https://www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org/contact-us/>

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

Key

R: Royal Progress

K: King's Progress

Q: Queen's Progress

H: Highnesses' Progress

P: Prince's Progress

Pr: Princess' Progress

February 2020

1	Winter University	Dun Carraig	St Mary's City, MD (Map)
8	Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary (R)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD (Map)
8	Medieval Arts in the Park	Ritterwald	Aiken, SC (Map)
14-16	Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday (Pr)	Nottingham Coill	Bennetsville, SC (Map)
15	A Day of Love	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA (Map)
15-16	Aedult Swim V (P)	Aethelmearc	
21-23	Ymir 45 (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Ellerbe, NC (Map)

March 2020

7	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (R,H)	Atlantia	Matthews, NC (Map)
14-22	Gulf Wars XXIX (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
14	St Paddy's Day Blood Bath	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA (Map)
14	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (Battle of Brunaburh)	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC (Map)
14	A Day of DaVinci	Cyddlan Downs	Trenton, SC (Map)
14	Irish Holiday	Crois Brigitte	Winston Salem, NC (Map)
21	Caer Mear Baronial Birthday	Caer Mear	Mechanicsville, VA (Map)
27-29	Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
27-29	Academy of St. Clare of Assisi V: Keeping You in Stitches	Aethelmearc	

28 [Defending the Gate 2020](#) Sudentorre Spotsylvania, VA
([Map](#))

April 2020

3-5 [Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned](#) (R,H) Atlantia Amelia, VA ([Map](#))

17-19 [Night on the Town 2020](#) Lochmere Annapolis, MD
([Map](#))

18 [Birthday of the Dragon](#) Saint Georges Easley, SC ([Map](#))

18 [Tir-y-Don's Italian Renaissance Baronial Birthday](#) Tir-y-Don Yorktown, VA ([Map](#))

24-26 [Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight](#) Misty Marsh by the Sea Bennettsville, SC
([Map](#))

24-26 [Revenge of the Stitch VII](#) Spiaggia Levantina Denton, MD ([Map](#))

24-26 [Royal Archery Tournament](#) (R) Bright Hills Glen Arm, MD
([Map](#))

May 2020

2 [Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament](#) (R) Atlantia Leesburg, VA ([Map](#))

9 [On Target](#) Lochmere Annapolis, MD
([Map](#))

15-17 [War College](#) (R) Sacred Stone Boonville, NC ([Map](#))

15-17 [Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold](#) Hawkwood Waynesville, NC
([Map](#))

22-25 [Ruby Joust IX](#) (R) Caer Mear Courtland, VA
([Map](#))

29-31 [Highland River Melees](#) Highland Foarde Hagerstown, MD
([Map](#))

June 2020

5-7 [SAAD - Oh, For Cog's Sake](#) Crois Brigitte Boonville, NC ([Map](#))

6 [Skewered!](#) Roxbury Mill Gaithersburg, MD
([Map](#))

13 [Summer University](#) Atlantia

19-21 [Tourney of the Sun](#) Charlesbury Crossing Apex, NC ([Map](#))

20	Known World Theater Arts	Sacred Stone	Lincolnton, NC (Map)
27	The Lochmere Arrow Shoot	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)

July 2020

11	Warrior's Games	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (Map)
24-9	Pennsic War (R)	Aethelmearc	

August 2020

No scheduled events

September 2020

3-7	Hastilude at the Hollow VI	Black Diamond	Raphine, VA (Map)
4-7	Battle on the Bay (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD (Map)
12	Fall University	Atlantia	
18-20	Trial by Fire	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (Map)
19	Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon	Elvegast	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
25-27	Midnight at the Oasis	Nimenefeld	Apex, NC (Map)
26	Stierbach Baronial Birthday	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)

October 2020

3	Fall Coronation	Atlantia	
10-11	The Wild Hunt	Ponte Alto	TBD, VA (Map)
13-18	War of the Wings XV Atlantia's 40th Birthday Party	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (Map)

November 2020

7	Fall Crown Tourney	Atlantia	
13-15	Red Mountain Mead Hall	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (Map)
14	Marinus Baronial Investiture	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA (Map)

December 2020

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Good afternoon friends and neighbors! I'm really looking forward to Baronial Birthday in a week and a half. I hope that you are, too! Please keep the Quill in mind if you're attending and have something great to share from the event! Or if you're working on a great project, we'd love to hear about it!

Should you choose to submit an article or work for the Quill, please include the appropriate release form or a clear statement in e-mail that your submission can be used in the Nottingham Quill. Please send submissions to me at (chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org). You can find the release forms at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html> Also, please do not send me submissions via Facebook because it is much harder to keep up with all of them there. A.K.A. I will most assuredly lose them and then we'll both be sad ☹

*Yours in Service to the Dream,
Lady Merewyn Scharp, Baronial Chronicler*