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## Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Most Beloved Populace of Tir Ysgithr do we, Tighearnain and Sabiha send warmest greetings. It is with heavy heart that we say, this will be our final letter to you, the fine and most noble Populace of Tir Ysgithr. Though we are warmed by the knowledge that our Barony will be in such fine and competent hands.

The job of Baron and Baroness has been one that has been both difficult and rewarding, and its end is bitter sweet. We have been mentored and challenged, we have been chided and revered, we have overcome and compromised, and it has changed how we will look at the SCA forever.

Though we move on and move away we will always be Ysgithri. This job has instilled a pride and a love for this Barony and it's Populace that has become a part of our being. The dynamic that is Tir Ysgithr can be found nowhere else in this fair Kingdom or in the Society as a whole, and as gentles move through or take root here they are touched by the spirit of the Boar and it becomes a fever that never breaks.

We would like to express Thanks to so many people, though there wouldn't be enough pages in newsletter to accommodate our full list even if printed in the tiniest script. So we will attempt to make it brief and please understand, if you are forgotten in this letter it is merely an oversight caused by exhaustion from Estrella.

We would like to thank The Army of Tir Ysgithr, especially those gentles that endured the burden of the shield wall! This year we were praised by Outlandish Dukes and Eastern Princes and stood toe to toe with the Calontir shield wall, who so many songs have been written about, perhaps a song should be penned for the Tir Ysgithr Shield wall now!

We would like to thank the officers who work tirelessly so we may all enjoy our events and our other various interactions. We would like to thank those gentles that have served on our court and those who saw a need and filled in. Specifically we would like to thank Mistress Blossom, Lady Thyra, Lady Nora, Mistress Tigra, m' lady Vicki, Lady Aziza and HL Imma. We would also extend a thank you to our heralds Bjorn and Frodi, our Scribes Lady Shoshana and Her Excellency Sancha. We would also like to thank Sir Oslaf, m' lord Rudiger, Lord Cole, Duke Mann, Lord Ruadhan, Lady Siobhan, and Lord Vallawulf for continually helping, and serving. To our family and household we thank you for your understanding, your help, your time, and your efforts, and look forward to returning home. To Duke Craven and his lovely wife Duchess Elzbieta, thank you for being such dear friends and such wonderful mentors during our tenure. Finally one person who has made our time as Baron and Baroness soooooo much easier and has helped in soooooo many more ways than we had ever imagined and continues to do so even till the last moment, Lord Mederic de Chatelleraut. This whole thing, this whole time, truly would have been a near insurmountable task with out your help and consistent efforts. The list could go on and on and on but it is time for this letter and our tenure to draw to an end. We wish our Heirs a wonderful journey and a prosperous reign. We will always cherish the time we have spent "driving the bus" so to speak and we will always cherish the Gem of Atenveldt, The Barony of Tir Ysgithr.

TIGHEARNAIN

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# *Baronial Announcements*

## **Help Wanted**

### **Deputy Youth Combat Marshal**

*open until filled*

We are in need of a deputy youth combat marshal. This position requires that you be authorized in hardsuit combat and have an understanding of the youth combat rules. Any individuals interested should send a letter of intent to Their Excellencies and the Baronial Marshal. Any questions can be directed to Lord Thomas d'Revel

### **Deputy Seneschal**

*Open until filled*

The Seneschal is the legal head of the Barony, the person responsible for signing site agreements, advising the Baron and Baroness on matters of SCA Corpora and Baronial policy, handling insurance and officer reports, and generally assisting with keeping the Barony running. A job this big calls for many hands to keep the work light! . More information, including the Seneschal handbook and media policy can be found at <http://sca.org/officers/seneschal/>

Letters of Intent for deputy seneschal should be sent to their Excellencies Tighearnain and Sabiha al-Nahdiyah at [tybaron@gmail.com](mailto:tybaron@gmail.com) and [tybaroness@gmail.com](mailto:tybaroness@gmail.com). Questions and copies of the Letter of Intent should be directed to Lady Cairina de Ros at [seneschal@btyasca.org](mailto:seneschal@btyasca.org) .

### **Baronial Reeve**

*Open Until April 1, 2011*

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is looking for an individual to fill the office off Reeve. The position requires that you be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for the duration of your warrant. The job entails working directly with Their Excellencies, the Seneschal's office, and event Autocrats to ensure that an event ends with a positive balance. At Baronial events you will need to make sure that Troll is properly manned; be it you, a deputy, or a member of the populace designated by the autocrat and approved by the Financial Committee. After events you will compile the event report, and submit reports to the Kingdom on the financial status of the Barony.

All members of the populace interested please send a letter to Their Excellencies, Seneschal Lady Cairina de Ros ([seneschal@btyasca.org](mailto:seneschal@btyasca.org)), and the current Reeve, Lord Domnall mac Faíltegeirn ([btyreeve@gmail.com](mailto:btyreeve@gmail.com)).

## **Web Mistress/ Web Master**

*Open until April 2011*

With the selection of Lady Aleyd as the new Baroness, Tir Ysgithr again finds itself in need of a web master/ webmistress/ webspinner. Duties include keeping the website up to date and running as well as posting the letter from the Baron and Baroness and Tusker monthly and updating event articles. Any interested gentle, even if you only wish to be a deputy to this important position, is encouraged to contact their Excellencies (tybaron@btysca.org or tybaroness@btysca.org) Lady Aleyd the current webmistress (webmistress@btysca.org), and BTY Sensechal Lady Caitrina (seneschal@btysca.org)..

Greetings,

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce that I have tendered my resignation as Black Boar Herald to Their Excellencies. My modern responsibilities have made it impractical for me to be available often enough to fulfill my responsibilities to the barony.

Therefore, the Barony of Tir Ysgithr is accepting letters of intent from people who wish to be Black Boar Herald.

Responsibilities of the position include vocal heraldry. You must be present, or arrange for a deputy / substitute to be present, at all court events to be the voice of the Barony to the Populace. This requires close coordination with Their Excellencies and event stewards.

The position also includes a responsibility for book heraldry. The ideal candidate will have (or be willing to acquire) a working knowledge of the standards and rules of heraldry, and be available to consult with the populace. You will be required to accept Heraldic submissions, to forward them to the Kingdom submissions herald, and to account for all funds attached to those submissions.

Finally, there is a monthly report which must be prepared and submitted to the Kingdom Herald.

If you believe you would like to undertake these responsibilities and the pleasures attendant on their fulfillment, submit your letter of intent to Their Excellencies. I will be available to advise anyone who assumes the office, as I am not leaving the Barony, just becoming less visible.

Yours in Service,  
Bjorn the Navigator

## **Chronicler**

*Open until May 2011*

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Barony but have trouble attending events regularly? Do you have great ideas for articles or the networking skills to coax articles from others? Or maybe you are able to work within a monthly deadline and wish to put your skills to use for your Barony. The Position of Chronicler is for you! The Barony is currently looking to fill the position of Chronicler to handle the production and distribution of the monthly newsletter, Tusker Times. Some requirements are: a working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher or the Adobe publishing program,, working phone line, reliable internet and email access, a flair for creative writing, and a close adherence to deadlines. Please submit a letter expressing interest to their Excellencies (tybaron@btysca.org or tybaroness@btysca.org) Lady Zofia the Chronicler (Chronicler@btysca.org), and the Baronial Sensechal, Lady Caitrina (seneschal@btysca.org)..

## **Officer Corner**

The March Baronial Meeting will be held at 33 N. Stone, 10th Floor meeting room. The main cross streets are Stone Ave. & Pennington, directly South of the Main Library. Parking is available on the curbside (meters are free after 5:00 PM) or in selected parking lots. Please be aware that some parking lots still require money even after 5 PM.

Please note that this is a temporary location. Our thanks to Mistress Magdalen for her generosity in donating this site."

Stay tuned for another location for the Sat., April 30th Calendar Meeting.

## **From the Scribe**

Greetings,

Are you interested in the scribal arts, but don't know anything about them? Do you want to meet others who share the same interests? Do you want to help out your barony by creating those lovely scrolls that we hand out in court?

Then please join us on Thursdays starting October 14th for the Baronial Scriptorium. From 7-10 pm, we will be learning about painting and calligraphy. It will be located at my house at 9331 East Trail Ridge Place (near Harrison and 22nd). We are open to scribes of all abilities and experience levels. We are also looking for a more central location. So if you know of a place that can seat about 8-10 people, please contact me at scribe@btysca.org or at 520-891-8242.

We are also reviving the BTYScriptorium yahoo group. This will be the best place to find out changes to schedule and cancellations. Please take the time to join this group even if you are not planning on attending the baronial scriptoriums. I will be using it as a way to effectively communicate with all the scribes who currently are or want to work on scrolls for the barony. For example, I may post "Help, I need a Lamp scroll fast!" And someone can volunteer for it.

I look forward to meeting and working with you all.

En Servicio,

Baronesa Sancha Galindo de Toledo

Scribe for the Barony of Tir Ysgithr

## **From the Archery Captain**

Archery Practice  
Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE)  
2727 N. Fairview Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85705

There is a \$5 range fee for those shooting. We have loaner bows and arrows, and can provide introductory instruction for any newbies. Newbies are welcome! Youth archers are welcome as well, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Practice dates for the next several months are:

3/12 4/2 4/16 4/23

Baronial Championship and fundraiser

Please see <http://btyarchery.org> for more info. There is a Yahoo group, TirYsgithrArchery, and we can also be found on Facebook, Btyarchery. Up-to-date info including weather cancellation is available through the list and FB.

## **Bids Needed!**

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr is accepting bids for new Thrones. These new Thrones should reflect the Barony, and It's heraldry. Please see our web page for inspiration (<http://www.btysca.org/>) . Our intention is to close down the bidding by mid-December, meet with the financial committee and commit to a decision, and have the new Thrones by Investiture (March 19th 2011). While we know that this is a tight deadline, we believe there are artisans who can produce quality work within this time frame. . Please send all bids to the following email address, with the title "BID" in the subject line (tybaron@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Baronial Arts & Sciences Nights

Come join us for classes at Christ Church United Methodist Church,  
just north of 5th on Craycroft at 655 N Craycroft Rd in the Social Hall.  
A&S Night is held the second Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 pm.

Next Class: March 10, 2011

Class info: Meeting for BTY Heraldry Project

There will be a meeting for all of those interested in working on the new heraldry project.

I plan on having some samples made in cotton to look at so that way we can have things neatly

in order when we talk to the new Baron and Baroness the Sunday of Great Helm.

Everyone is welcome!

Come voice YOUR opinion!

Upcoming Classes: April 14, 2011

Class info: Nalbinding Workshop

Teacher: Elsa Olavintytar

We are having an open workshop on nalbinding. Whether you want to learn a new stitch, figure out how to make socks that fit, or show off a project in progress, come and join in. Have you taken a class and forgotten everything? Total beginner? Terrified of yarn? We'll get you started. Bring a nalbinding needle if you have one, and some yarn. Any blunt-tipped needle will work (tapestry needles, plastic yarn needles, short popsicle stick with a hole drilled in it). Wool yarn works best. I'll have some needles and extra yarn in case you have neither..

Come join the fun and learn something new or maybe teach something YOU know!  
If you would like to teach a class please contact the Minister at :

Lady Mishia MacBain  
Minister of Arts & Sciences  
Barony of Tir Ysgithr  
btyans@gmail.com 520-319-8817

From the Board of Directors:

Due to external economic conditions and increased overall costs facing the SCA Inc., the Board of Directors and senior staff have been forced to make over \$250,000 in cost cutting measures to the 2011 budget in order to ensure continued operations.

The largest recurring expense for the SCA at the corporate level is the stipend payments made to the Kingdoms for publishing hardcopy newsletters. As our modern society moves increasingly away from hardcopy publishing to electronic mediums, the costs of hardcopy publishing have increased proportionally. Based on the need to curb these costs, and the responses of the membership in the 2010 census, the Board of Directors believes it is essential for the continued financial health of the SCA to transition the organization away from paper newsletters. Accordingly, the SCA has initiated a project to transition all kingdoms to e-newsletters, and is projecting implementation by Jan 1, 2012. Until the SCA has the infrastructure in place to support e-newsletters, the 2011 stipend amount provided by the corporate level for production assistance will be reduced to cover only those aspects required by the governing documents. This will reduce the overall stipend for mailings and production by 60%. The decrease will begin with the stipend checks being mailed after the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2011. The Board of Directors greatly regrets the necessity of making these changes to the stipend structure, but feels that it is the best of an array of difficult options to execute its fiduciary responsibility to the membership of the organization.

This means that postage will still be covered for all mailing classes, including the expected postal rate increase later this year, but the production stipend will be greatly reduced. Most components of newsletter production costs are controlled at the Kingdom level, including newsletter size, use of color printing, page count due to non-required information, and printing companies utilized. Thus, Kingdom Chroniclers have several tools at their disposal to lessen the impact of the stipend decrease. To further mitigate the financial impact to the Kingdoms, the following changes in required inclusions will be effective with April 2011 newsletters:

- Membership forms will no longer be required to be published
- The list of Board of Director nominees will no longer be required to be published
- Full Society regnum will no longer be required to be published. Contact information for the Kingdom Ombudsman must still be included.

A statement indicating where to locate the additional information on [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org) and/or Kingdom websites will be required to be published.

As additional reminders, branch event announcements are only required to be published for the month in which the event occurs. Should the branch event occur in the first week of the month, publication in only the prior month is acceptable. Please refer to the Chronicler's Handbook for the minimum event information required for publication.

The Society Chronicler has information available for the printing house in Knoxville, Tennessee (USA) that several Kingdoms have already been utilizing for more cost-effective printing and mailing services.

# Great Helm and Baronial Investiture

March 19-20, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Come join us, one and all, as we bid a fond farewell to our outgoing Baron and Baroness, and welcome our new Baron and Baroness to the Gem of Atenveldt. Join as we celebrate our new captains of the heavy and rapier guards. Join us as we select our very first Bard of the Boar! There will be combat, feasting and merriment for all. The theme this year will be the "Morte d'Arthur" by Sir Malory. So please come in your 15th Century finest.

On Saturday, combatants will fight for the honor of being the new captain of the heavy guard and bearer of the Great Helm. The fighting field will be set up on the same site as court and the feast, so bring your shade pavilions and banners. The field does have a sprinkler system so please follow the indicators on where to and where to not place stakes. Saturday's tourney will be double elimination with sword and shield. The new Captain of the Armored Guard, along with his or her consort, will be honored at the feast later on in the day, taking their place at head table.

There is a children's playground and activity center available for the younger attendees. The activity center will be open from noon to 8 PM. The playground will be available all day. We will have games and activities planned for them.

We will behold the last court of our current Baron and Baroness, Tighearnain and Sabiha, and witness the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, Zhigmun and Aleyd. Singers and entertainers will compete to become the Premier Bard of the Boar during the feast in the evening. Those interested should contact the Master of Ceremonies on Saturday morning at the site to sign up. Contestants should have one piece, whether spoken or sung, prepared that relates to the theme of "The Boar." A back up piece should also be prepared just in case. Both pieces should be less than 6 minutes in length

And we will feast! Separate seatings areas will be set up for "Above the Salt" and "Below the Salt" feasts. Tables clothes will be provided on the feasting tables. An off-board area will be available as well for those who are not participating in either dinner feast. An all-you-can-eat lunch on Saturday will also be offered. More information on the food is available on the Tir Ysgithr website ([www.btysca.org](http://www.btysca.org)), look for "Great Helm/Investiture" in the left hand column. Please make sure to check in at Troll to pick up your feast tokens and learn in what area you are sitting. You will need to show your token for the soup lunch. Please bring your feast gear. Candles are allowed.

On Sunday, we will enjoy a leisurely day in the park as we watch combatants test their mettle in the forge of the tourney. The tournament for a place on the armored combat guard will consist of a bear pit with changing weapons styles (all under 7 ft). The tournament to determine the captain, lieutenant and guardsmen of the rapier guard will begin with a bear pit with changing weapon styles (all under 40 inches) and a written test! Selected members of the populace will hand out favors for chivalry, skill and grace which will add to the combatant's score. Then the top 8 contenders will continue on to a single elimination round with first place becoming captain and second place, lieutenant. And the youth will fight it out to determine who will be the Baronial Youth Champion and the Lieutenant of the Youth Guard.

We will have a pot luck lunch to share in the afternoon. Those whose SCA first name begins with A-G are to bring a main dish, like ham or soup. Those whose SCA first name begins with H-O are to bring a side dish, like salad or pasta. Those whose SCA first name begins with P-Z are to bring chips, breads, or desserts. Please bring enough for 4-6 people. Also, please bring a note card with the ingredients of the dish, so those with allergies can avoid their triggers. Tea, water, lemonade will be provided. Bring your feast gear.

**Saturday Site Location:** Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, 710 South Kolb Road, Tucson, AZ 85710 (near Kolb and Broadway) Site is open from 8 AM to 10 PM. The list opens and armor inspection begins at 9 AM. Fighting will begin promptly at 10 AM. Court will begin approximately at 2 PM. Feast will be at 5 PM. This is a dry site.

**Saturday and Sunday Site Fee:** \$12 for adults with a paid membership, \$6 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. \$5 non-member surcharge. There will be \$30 family cap for site fees only (not including non-member surcharge).

**Saturday Lunch Fees:** \$4 per person. Payable at the door. Only 50 spots available!!!

**Saturday Directions:** [from Phoenix and the North] Take I-10 East towards Tucson and exit Congress / Broadway (#258). Go left (E) on Congress for about 1/3 mile. Follow Broadway as it splits off to the right. Go 7.9 miles to Kolb Road. Turn right (S). Go about 1/2 mile. Church will be on the right (W) side. [from Sierra Vista and the South] Take I-10 West towards Tucson and exit Kolb Road (#270). Turn right (N) and go 7.5 miles. Make a U turn at East Kenyon Drive. Church will be on the right (W) side.

**Saturday Parking:** Please park in the north parking lot. If it is full, then park in the south parking lot. If you are setting up a pavilion at the battle field or wish to drop off heavy baskets for the feast hall, drive all the way to the SW corner of the site and turn right through the gate. The fighting field will be on your left. The hall will be on your right. Due to the narrowness of the alley, please unload your vehicle, park your car in the lot, and then return to set up your equipment. There will be a couple of reserved "loading only" spots available along the alley. Look for the banners indicating the gates to use from the parking lots to the hall.

**Sunday Site Location:** Northeast Corner of Himmel Park, 1000 North Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716 (near Speedway and Tucson) Site open from 9 AM to 5 PM. Court will be at 10 AM with the list table to open and armor inspection to begin afterwards. Fighting begins at 11 AM. This is a damp site, beer only. No glass containers are allowed.

**Sunday Only Site Fee:** \$2 for adults with a paid membership, \$1 for children 5-17, and free for children under 5. \$5 non-member surcharge.

**Sunday Feast Fees:** None. This is a pot luck!

**Sunday Directions:** [from Phoenix and the North] Take I-10 East towards Tucson and exit Speedway / St Mary (#257). Go left (E) on Speedway for about 3 miles. Go past the light at Tucson Blvd and turn right (S) on Forgeus. Turn left (E) on 1<sup>st</sup> St. [from Sierra Vista and the South] Take I-10 West towards Tucson and exit Ajo /Kino (#268). Go past the light at Ajo, the road bears to the left. Turn right (N) on Kino and go 3 miles. Turn right (E) on Broadway and go 1/2 mile. Turn left (N) at Tucson Blvd. and go 0.9 miles. Turn right (E) at 1<sup>st</sup> St and go 500 ft.

**Sunday Parking:** There is a parking lot on the south side of 1<sup>st</sup> Street for the park. Himmel Park is to the south. There is additional street parking along Treat Ave. We are in the northeast corner of the park by the library. There are restrooms available in the park and in the library (if it is open).

Event Steward: Baronesa Sancha Galindo de Toledo (Tatiana Rogozinski)

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Feast Steward: Maestro Domingo Diego Diaz de la Vega y Martin (Charles Barnes)

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# Baronial Archery Championship

April 23, 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Pray Attend, All good gentles whether an archer or not!

The Annual Baronial Archery Championship approaches post haste. This Crucible of Competition will yield One Archer...One Winner...One Champion! Whether bowman or crossbowman, One will emerge as the point of the arrow, the Tusk of the Boar, the Defender of Their Excellencies, for the coming year.

Any registered SCA archers from near or far are welcome to participate and enjoy this shoot. Contestants will be asked whether they wish to declare for champion. Non-declarants are encouraged and welcome to play! Declarants must be current on their SCA membership and archery registration, actively play in Tir Ysgithr, and should be eager to perform the duties of the position.

If you are mostly interested in winning, come and shoot! If you love archery and want to test your skills, come and shoot! If you are interested in baked goods and silent auctions, come and bid. If you would like to be the next Archery Champion and are willing to perform the duties expected of you, come and shoot!

Outgoing champion Lord Alaxandar mac Donnaidh will be host and Event Marshall. Following the tournament, the Bow of Tir Ysgithr and the Quiver of Boar will be pried from his hand-- I mean, Alaxandar will present the Coveted Regalia to the New Champion.

Will it be YOU? Come and see! Or come and watch, and enjoy this spectacle and the baked goods.

Loaner gear will be available on a first come first served basis.

There is shade and water fountains at the site. If you wish to bring extra shade it must be something that can stand up on its own without stakes like an easy up as it is impossible to get stakes into the ground.

Children: There will be a childrens area with some toys, each parent is responsible for watching their child and making sure they stay safe and do not become human targets. Children are welcome and encouraged to shoot however there will not be a really near target set up just for them at this event.

When: Saturday, April 23rd, 2011

Where: PSE Archery Range, 2727 N. Fairview Ave, Tucson

Time: Set up at 9am, Shooting starts at 10am, court at the discretion of their Excellencies. Site closes at 2pm

Directions: From I-10 go east on Grant road to Fairview, North to PSE. From the eastside make your best way to Grant Rd, head west to Fairview and North to PSE (from way east Aviation is the fastest)

Site Fees: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Add \$5 for non member surcharge

Event Stewardess: Shoshana Drakere 203-2284 MsShoshana@aol.com

# **Damsels In Distress II**

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Our good Sheriff has begun to receive reports of a most disturbing nature. Several of the Ladies of our Barony have gone missing as of late and she is fairly certain who is to blame. It would seem The Mighty Dragon of Tir Ysgithr has set his wings of revenge in motion and has begun to kidnap the good Damsels of our faire Barony. We beseech and implore ye all to join us in our battle to save our dear Ladies from the Wyrms' great clutches. Bring your armor and your weapons, your honor and sense of fun and chivalry (and don't forget your damsel!) and come to help us save our Damsels in Distress.

The day will be divided into two "teams" (blue and gold) and the teams will compete for the "vast chalice of stuff" containing.....wellllll..... stuff.

Combat scenarios will support 7 1/2 foot and lower size weapons and will be offered for hard suit, rapier, and youth. There will be SEVERAL competitive games for the non combatants to contribute to the overall score..... There will be a "dragon" that will be there to make sure the sides are "even" (think "the dreaded Bye-dragon-fighter")

There will be more to come in next month's Tusker.

This event is being held in conjunction with the Baronial A&S competition and ALL are welcome to participate in both events.

Please see the Baronial Arts and Sciences article for the location and the site fee for Damsels.

## **BARONIAL A&S COMPETITION AND DAMSELS IN DISTRESS TOURNAMENT**

Greetings Unto the Populace of Tir Ysgithr and All Those Who Read These Words, The Land of the Boar Invites you to Our Baronial A&S Competition Event! This is a Local Event, not on the Kingdom Calendar, but we do hope to see visitors from all over the Kingdom come to visit and enjoy a day of Arts, Sciences and Fun in Tir Ysgithr. Please join Their Excellencies Zhigmun and Aleyd at our annual Baronial Arts and Sciences Tournament, Saturday, May 14, 2011. Mistress Dairine most heartily seeks to pass on her Champion Medallion. We have our Competition and Much, much more to look forward to! We truly hope you will attend.

This year, we share our day of arts with the Damsels in Distress Fighting Tournaments and Games! Master Yonatan has many challenging and amusing pursuits for hardsuit, rapier and youth fighters to participate in as well as games of skill and mirth for the populace. (See the following article for more details)

Site: Greenfields Country Day School, 6000 N. Camino De La Tierra, Tucson AZ<sup>3</sup> 85741. (Map and directions to be posted soon)

Site Fee: To be Posted in April and May Event Articles.

Site Opens at 9:00 am - Closes at 7:00 pm.

SITE IS DRY - The Brewing Category will be held off-site nearby.

GARB is Highly Encouraged. (If you are a newcomer or visitor and in need Pre-17th Century clothing - please contact Baroness Magdalen and she will assist you in obtaining loaner garb.)

COMPETITION:

Please come on out and either declare for Baronial A&S Champion, Baronial Household Champion, Baronial Youth A&S Champion, OR just enter a category (or two) OR Judge the competition. (Detailed rules and information to be posted on the btysca.org website.)

JUDGES: WE NEED YOU! Certification is NOT required. Those new to judging are welcome! Please contact Baroness Magdalen or Lady Mishia if you are able to judge.

PRIZES: We are seeking Largesse from our populace members to award our category winners for their artistic prowess. Please contact Baroness Magdalen with your donations.

JUST FOR FUN:

Artisan's Showcase -- Bring your arts to display -- no documentation required, but nice to sit with your works and share your knowledge and interests with the populace.

Unfinished Arts Competition - Did you begin a canvas pavilion 10 years ago that you have never completed? One of those elaborate embroidery projects? Do you have half a ballista in your backyard? Bring it out and enter! The populace chooses the most worthy project they would like to see completed!

LUNCH: 50 box lunches will be available for \$5.00 per person. Lunch will include one beef, chicken or mushroom pastie (sandwich size), fresh fruit, a bite of cheese, assorted raw vegetables and a dessert. Lemonade, Water and Iced Tea will be the available beverages. Those with Food Allergies or Dietary concerns, please contact Baroness Magdalen. (See contact information below)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Children are encouraged to enter the A&S Competition youth categories and/or participate in the Damsels in Distress Games! Depending on the availability of volunteers, we may have additional activities planned. Please see a future Tusker for updated information.

COURT: Will occur at Their Excellencies Discretion.

Stay tuned for Updates and Additions! Questions in need of Answers? Contact us!

Baroness Magdalen Venturosa, Event Stewardess - Site, BTY A&S Competition Event (520) 258-8705, magdalen67@gmail.com

Lady Mishia MacBain, Arts and Sciences Minister, Barony of Tir Ysgithr, Event Stewardess - Competition BTY A&S Competition Event, mishlady@gmail.com

Master Yonatan von Schwartzflek, Event Steward - Damsels in Distress, advisors2@yahoo.com

2011 COMPETITION RULES

All Artisans must be registered for the tournament prior to Opening Court.

Registration will close when court opens. Registration materials will be available in advance from the Arts Office beginning immediately. Though it is not required, we encourage all entrants to PLEASE preregister. Contact the

Baronial A&S Minister for pre-registration materials.

Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion must have resided within the Barony of Tir Ysgithr for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to the tournament.

Households competing for Household Champion must be recognized houses of the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, though members of the Household may reside anywhere. Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion or are part of a team competing for Household Champion, must declare such on their registration form.

Best Novice is reserved for those for whom this will be their first-ever A&S tournament.

Those declaring for Champion may not place any entries in the Novice Division.

Visitors to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr are welcome and encouraged to compete in individual categories for prizes. However, Artisans not residing in Tir Ysgithr may not compete for Baronial Championship, and Households not based within Tir Ysgithr may not compete for Household Championship.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

##### Baronial Championship

Individual Artisans competing for Baronial Champion must declare so on their registration form.

A minimum of three (3) separate items in three (3) different categories (i.e., Arms & Armor, Culinary Arts, etc.) must be entered to declare for Baronial Champion.

A maximum of four (4) separate items in four (4) different categories [or three (3) separate items in three (3) different categories, with one (1) item allowed to be entered in two (2) separate categories] may be entered and considered for Baronial Champion points.

Those entering for Baronial Champion may NOT use minimal ("BARE BONES") documentation (see DOCUMENTATION, below).

The Baronial Champion will be determined by the greatest number of First Place achievements OR the highest overall point score, whichever gives the least ambiguous result. In case of a tie for Baronial Champion, we will use a combination of highest overall scores and/or average scores in addition to the number of First Placements.

The Baronial Champion's duties and privileges include co-autocratting (and not entering) next year's competition and teaching at least one (1) class in a category in which the Champion achieved First Place. The Champion earns the right to wear the Baronial Champion's Medallion, which passes from Champion to Champion.

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT CLOSING COURT TO WIN THE TITLE OF TIR YSGITHR BARONIAL ARTS & SCIENCES CHAMPION! THOSE UNABLE TO BE**

**PRESENT CAN STILL ENTER INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES AND WIN THOSE CATEGORIES.**

**THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF TIR YSGITHR, THE CURRENT BARONIAL**

A&S CHAMPION AND THE BARONIAL A&S MINISTER MAY NOT ENTER THE COMPETITION AT ALL.

#### Household Championship

Households competing for Household Champion must be recognized households within the Barony of Tir Ysgithr, though housemembers may reside anywhere.

Artisans competing as part of a team for Household Champion must so declare on their registration form (along with the name of the Household for which they are competing).

Artisans may compete for no more than one (1) Household.

A competing Household must have a minimum of three (3) members entering items.

Each Artisan must enter a minimum of two (2) items.

Although a Household may enter more if they wish, only twenty (20) items per Household will be considered towards Household Champion points. These items must be determined at the time of registration.

The Household Champion will be determined by the totaling the ten (10) highest scoring items of each competing Household.

#### GENERAL JUDGING AND SCORING INFORMATION

1. Only completed items will be judged.
2. All items entered must be "pre-17th century."
3. Documentation is required for each item entered to prove its place in the Society as defined above in #2. Please see also the paragraph on DOCUMENTATION, below.
4. Items entered without documentation will not be judged and no score will result.
5. Items entered in this year's baronial competition must NOT have been entered in a previous Tir Ysgithr Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition or at a previous Atenveldt Kingdom Arts & Science Competition.
6. Misrepresentation of an item, including documentation, will disqualify the Artisan and remove them and their items completely from the competition.
7. Artisans may enter a maximum of two (2) separate items in a subcategory (i.e., Main Dish or Breads) and a maximum of four (4) separate items in a category (i.e., Culinary Arts). Artisans are limited to ten (10) items total in the competition. These limits are different from those applied to the Baronial Championship Competition (see above).
8. Items may be entered in more than one (1) category (i.e., "CROSS-CATEGORIZED") if different aspects of the entry are to be judged. No single item may be cross-categorized more than twice (i.e., an item can be entered in no more than a total of three (3) categories). For example, a dress with embroidery and lace embellishments may be entered in Clothing and/or Needlework and/or Lace. Please bring enough copies of your documentation to accompany all of your entries in all applicable categories. Please also note your documentation will be different for each category represented.
9. Items may be entered only by the makers. This does not prevent an Artisan from having someone else drop off a work of art for judging, so long as it has

proper registration, attributing it to the maker. Note: You can win individual categories without being present, but you MUST be in Closing Court to be considered for Champion.

10. Dual Artisan Entries are allowed if the work of each Artisan can be distinguished and can be entered in different categories. Each Artisan's work will be judged and scored separately. Dual Artisan Entries must be clearly marked and entered as such. Documentation (whether standard or minimal) must clearly state and describe the division of labor (i.e., what was done by which

Artisan).

11. Group Entries in which the individual efforts are not readily distinguishable are allowed, with the following stipulations:

a. Group Entries must be clearly marked and entered as such.

b. Group Entries will be scored as a single entry with the group members designating (upon registration) which Artisan is to receive the points. The points gained by this entry shall be applicable in all championship-level competitions. No individual may receive points for more than two (2) Group Entries. If the group is unable to designate a single recipient of the points, the piece may not be applied toward either the Baronial or Household Championship competitions.

12. Each article will be judged on its own merit, not against the other entries, by a panel of three (3) judges.

13. Each article will be assigned a point score by the each of the three (3) judges. The total point score will determine the ranking of each entry within its respective category.

14. Ties for placement within a category will be allowed. Should two (2) or more

entrants tie for cumulative First Placements and the Baronial Championship, the Championship will be determined as described under BARONIAL

CHAMPIONSHIP

(above).

15. All questions and clarifications must be referred to the Baronial A&S Minister and the decision of the Arts Office is final. Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in writing by the Baron & Baroness, the Baronial A&S Minister, and the current Baronial A&S Champion prior to opening Court the day

of competition.

## DOCUMENTATION

Documentation is required for each item entered. There are two forms of documentation: Minimum ("Bare Bones") and Standard.

Minimum ("Bare Bones") Documentation

Minimum, or "bare bones," documentation is specifically aimed at Artisans who may be skilled at producing an item but not so skilled at writing formal documentation in support of that item. The thought here is to encourage those who wish to compete or to receive feedback on their artistic endeavor(s) but who

may be intimidated by writing extensive documentation.

Minimum documentation consists of a short description of how the item, or some aspect of it, fits within the time period of the Society. Artisan assertions must be supported by at least one (1) reference, given at the end of the documentation, which must include the title of a supporting publication and its author. Specific supporting page numbers and use of quotations within the text are even better. Further documentation is encouraged—judges appreciate detailed research.

Items with minimum documentation must be so indicated on the Registration Form and on each Judging Form. Minimum documentation will automatically receive a score of one (1) on the Documentation section of the judging form.

Items supported by minimum documentation may not be entered for Baronial Championship, though they are eligible as Household Championship entries, and for Populace Choice, Laurels' Choice, Best Novice and individual Category acclaim.

#### Standard Documentation

Standard documentation should contain a description of several aspects of the item, including what the item is, when (and where) the model for the item existed, why (for what purpose) the model existed, and how the model as well as the item were produced. There must be at least two (2) references, and Artisan assertions should be supported. Use of notes and illustrations, where necessary, is strongly encouraged.

Items entered for Baronial Championship **MUST** be supported by standard documentation. Standard documentation will be judged and scored accordingly, and is eligible for [automated] entry into the Documentation category. Entries supported by standard documentation are eligible for all aspects of the Tir Ysgithr Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition.

#### Presentation of Documentation

All documentation must be either written on paper or presented orally by the Artisan.

Written documentation must be legible—avoid handwriting or calligraphy unless you can successfully imitate typescript.

Please provide at least **FOUR (4) BOUND, IDENTICAL COPIES** of documentation for each article entered.

If you are cross-categorizing an entry, please provide at least **FOUR (4) BOUND, IDENTICAL** copies of your documentation as it pertains to the cross-category and place them with the item.

Please label the front page of your documentation clearly with the name of your item (as it is on your item and judging sheets).

Please do **NOT** include your name – SCA or real-world.

#### DIVISIONS

Novice—Those entering the Tir Ysgithr Baronial A&S Competition for the first time.

Open—All other entries.

WINNERS

Winners will be determined in the following:

BARONIAL CHAMPION

HOUSEHOLD CHAMPION

YOUTH CHAMPION

BEST NOVICE

POPULACE CHOICE

LAUREL'S CHOICE

CATEGORIES & SUBCATEGORIES

Alchemy Arms & Armor

Camping & Homesteading Ceramics / Pottery

Culinary Arts Clothing

-Main Dish -Prior to 1100

- Breads -1101– 1430

- Side Dish -1431-1600

- Sweet Dish - Footwear/ Accessories

Decorative / Fine Arts Demonstration Projects

Glass Heraldic Display

Instruments, Models and Tools Jewelry / Decorative Pieces

Lace Leatherwork

Manuscript Arts Metalwork

Music Composition Needlework

Performing Arts Textile Arts

Spirits / Brewing Toys & Games

- Beers & Ales Woodworking

-Liqueurs & Cordials

- Wines & Meads

Writing

- Fiction

- Nonfiction

-Poetry/Sonnets/Metric Form

-Documentation

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Tir Ysgithr Mailing List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TirYsgithr>  
Rapier Mailing list: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/tir-rapier/>

### Fighter Practices, Training & Group Gatherings

**Baronial Fighter Practice:** This is an opportunity for everyone in our barony to come together and practice armored combat (including melees), rapier, youth combat, European and Middle Eastern dancing, musical instruments (including bagpipes and drums), arts projects and games. It is an informal social gathering of friends, where we meet and greet and distribute the newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Garb is NOT required. Fighter Practice is held every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. at Reid Park (SW corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Country Club). For more information, contact any member of the Marshal-late or Officer Corps (listed in our Panjandrum on the inside cover of the newsletter). Hardsuit: Lord Coilean Mac An Baird . Rapier: Lord Carys Concernu

**Populace Business & Officers Meeting:** Populace Business and Officer's Meeting: On the third Wednesday of each month (except for Saturday Calendar meetings in April and September), beginning at 7 pm, Their Excellencies meet with their officers and populace to review baronial business matters. The populace is encouraged to attend and bring with them any new ideas, questions or concerns they might have. Populace members are also encouraged to consider joining the officer corps. Garb is NOT required. The meeting is held at the University of Arizona's Keating Building, 1657 E Helen Street, room 103. From Speedway go north on Cherry past Helen, turn right onto Mabel and turn right into Lot 2182. Parking in Lot 2182 or 2147 is free after 5 pm. Entrance is in the breeze-way. If you have any business for the meeting or questions, please contact Lady Caitrina de Ros (Kat Turek-Said) [seneschal@btysca.org](mailto:seneschal@btysca.org) 520.869.9939 (no calls after 10:00 pm )

**Archery Practice:** For more information, please contact Lady Aeryn ferch Ellylion ap Pwyll (Jean Goodrich) [radigund@gmail.com](mailto:radigund@gmail.com) (520)-400-8846

**Youth Fighter Practice:** Held during baronial Fighter Practice (see above) for ages 6-16. Parents will need to attend to sign the youth waiver and watch their youth. Some loaner armor is available. For more information, please contact Lord Thomas d'Revel ([tjacobs@jacobsazlaw.com](mailto:tjacobs@jacobsazlaw.com)) (520) 907-8659).

**Baronial Scriptorium:** Interesting in painting or calligraphy? Want to learn more about how those lovely scrolls that get handed out at court are made? Join us every Thursday from 7-10 pm at 9331 East Trail Ridge Place (near 22nd and Harrison). We are open to scribes of all levels, even complete novices. Garb is not required. Also, sign up for the BTYScriptorium yahoo group to get the latest information on meetings, classes, and scroll requests. For more information, contact Baronessa Sancha Galindo de Toledo at [scribe@btysca.org](mailto:scribe@btysca.org) or at 520-891-8242 (no calls after 9 pm).

**Rapier Practice:** All those who wish to practice their skill with the blade should join us each Tuesday evening at Baronial Fighter Practice (see above) We often have fighters from throughout the Kingdom join us for pick-ups and melees. For more information, please contact Lord Carys Concernu (Chris Babbie) [locationsound@cox.net](mailto:locationsound@cox.net)

**Arts Night:** Arts Nights are held on the second Thursday of each month (except February and November) in the Social Hall of Christ Church United Methodist Church. Christ Church UMC is located at 655 N Craycroft Rd, just north of 5th on the west side of the street. The site is dry. Each month a number of arts classes are offered. Garb is Encouraged. Contact Lady Mishia Mac Bain (Machiel Lea Bain) for more information at [AS@btysca.org](mailto:AS@btysca.org) or see the related article in this issue.

**Dance Practice:** Mistress Elaine and Sir Wulfere teach English and Italian Country and Court dances regularly at our Baronial Fighter Practice and at selected Arts Nights. For more information, please contact Mistress Elaine o Llansteffan at 572-7039. Middle Eastern dance is also informally taught at Fighter Practice, please follow the sound of the drums or join in with the dancing ladies.

**Heraldry Hut:** Heraldry Hut is held on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for gentles throughout the kingdom to consult with our Kingdom Submissions Herald, Mistress Marta as tu Mika-Mysliwy, on a suitable SCA Name, Device or Badge. For directions or more information please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 [bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com](mailto:bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com)

**The Cooks Guild:** Cooks Guild is a gathering of those interested in period cooking and recipes. Each month, a different food theme is chosen and participants are encouraged to prepare and bring a dish following the theme, to share. Cooks Guild meets the third Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm. Site changes monthly. Please contact Mistress Marta at (520) 881-9492 [bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com](mailto:bagbaazai@nexiliscom.com).

**The College of St. Felix:** Specifically directed to those gentles who are Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni of the University of Arizona. St. Felix is the SCA at the U of A. Their mission is recruitment of new SCA members and the group introduces "New Blood" into our Current Middle Ages. St. Felix gathers for meetings during the University school year from August through May. For more information, please contact Will Emigh at 480-612-3412 or [wilfarmane@gmail.com](mailto:wilfarmane@gmail.com).

## TUSKER TIMES

**Submission Deadline:** 15th of the month before the cover date. Example May 15 for the June issue.

### Artwork Credits

This month's cover art is courtesy of Lady AySun (Hope Dorris). We would like to give thanks and appreciation for our Masthead to m'Lord Alwyn MacLeod. The Chronicler's office is always in need of new art for the interior of the Tusker, as well as guest artists for the cover. Please contact Lady Zofia at [chronicler@btysca.org](mailto:chronicler@btysca.org)

### Submissions

**Hard Copy:** Articles should be legible (if handwritten please include a contact telephone #), or if typewritten, please submit in 10pt or larger font. Artwork is best if the paper is 8.5" x 11" or smaller, to fit in the Chronicler's scanner. Good quality photocopies okay.

**Email:** Please create articles submitted electronically in ASCII text (body of email message is fine) or MS Word. Hard Copy submissions should be given directly to the Chronicler or Deputy Chronicler at events, or mailed/e-mailed to the Chronicler at [chronicler@btysca.org](mailto:chronicler@btysca.org) Scanned artwork should be scanned at 600 dpi if they are printable size; they may be scanned at lower resolutions if they will be reduced.

**Editing:** Articles will be edited for common spelling errors, grammatical errors, and formatting style. We will not make any corrections to name spellings or content. All changes to an article must come from the author of the article. Articles reprinted from Southwind may be edited for space reasons.

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**Tir Ysgithr's  
 Event Calendar**

**Baronial Procession for Events:**  
 (Items in bold held in Tir Ysgithr)

Baron Tighearnain    **▲** Baroness Sabiha

<b>March</b>			
1	Southwind Deadline	14	<b>A&amp;S Night</b>
5-6	Crown Tournament	15	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>
10	<b>A&amp;S Night</b>	23	<b>Baronial Archery</b>
13	How to Train your Dragon (BA)	30	<b>Championship Baronial Calendar Meeting</b>
15	<b>Tusker Deadline</b>	30	Floralia/ Bacchanal (CB)
16	<b>Baronial Officer and Populace meeting</b>		
19&20	<b>Great Hehn/ Investiture</b>		
25-27	Mixed Weapons War & Baronial Investiture	<b>May</b>	
		1	Southwind Deadline
<b>April</b>		12	<b>A&amp;S Night</b>
1	Southwind Deadline	14	<b>Dansels in Distress II/ Baronial A&amp;S</b>
2	Aurora's Feast (CSV)		
8-10	<b>Barnmaids XXV (BMMT)</b>	15	<b>Competition Tusker Deadline</b>
		7-9	Coronation (SG)

