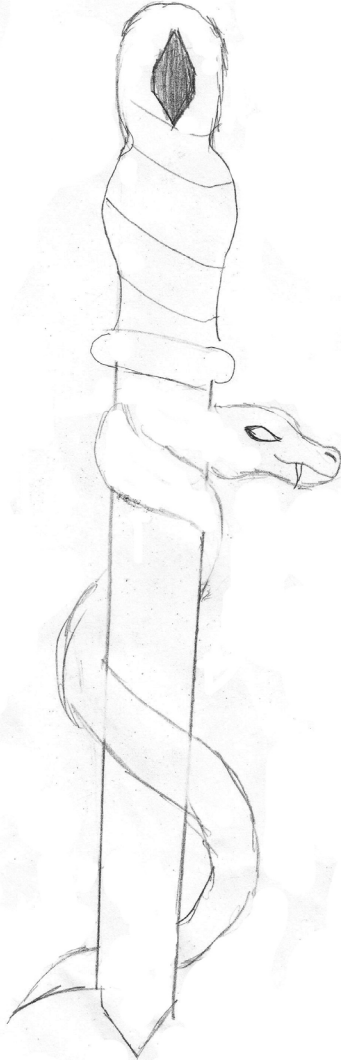


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Baron Conchobar Mac Eoin, Proconsul Augusti & Baroness Eilidh, Proconsula to the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire Salutem Omnium!

Greetings most cherished, talented, generous, and hardworking Populace of the mightiest barony in An Tir. We hope the chill winds of Our lands have treated you kindly, and that you and yours enjoy the warm glow of candlelit evenings at home.

We stand on the eve of Dragon's Laire's Yule celebration. We hope you will join us in welcoming Their Majesties to our festivities. It is our dearest wish that all enjoy the fine company, good food, the challenge of Ithra classes and the spectacle of Arts and Sciences displays that our Yule has to offer. Our event staff has worked hard to bring you a fine Yule that is sure to please and go down in memory as one of the best. We look forward to wishing each of you a happy Yule in person.

The Regional War Practice was a great success. Thanks to all who attended. Specifics will be posted later. We are so excited about these practices. They provide an excellent way for worriers to keep sharp through the winter season. They encourage stronger ties with our neighboring baronies and comrades in arms. They allow opportunities to learn war tactics, and be better prepared to serve Their Royal Majesties on the field of battle. Archery and siege weapons are encouraged to participate. The overall goal is to unify forces and formalize tactics. The next regional practice will be on the 16th of January in Blatha An Oir (Tacoma). His Excellency would like as many archers and siege as well as Infantry troops to attend January's practice as is possible.

June Faire Advisory committee has been derailed somewhat by cancellations of fight practice but is back on track. Listening sessions are coming up on the 8th of this month for Marketplace, the postponed Marshallate and Camping session will be on Tuesday the 5th of January and Archery and Missile will be on the 26th of January. We welcome the populace to come and contribute their ideas and knowledge so that we can establish June Faire as the best demo it can be for our modern guests and best event for our SCA helpers. The first session was very helpful and we gained some new and reinforced important previous insights into this very complicated event.

We hope that with all the Arts & Sciences going on at Yule it will put you in mind of Our upcoming Candlemas, and the competition for the honor of Baronial A&S Champion and Bardic Champion. Letters of intent are due the weekend of 12th night to Our current Champions and Ourselves. Please also don't forget the competition to be a scholar of Dragon's Laire and consider putting those research and writing skills to the test. If it were not for a level of scholarly pursuit this dream we live would be decidedly dull.

Our progression for the next few months is as follows:

Dragons' Laire Yule  
Aquaterra Yule  
An Tir 12th Night  
Ursulmas  
Dragon's Laire Candlemas

If you would like to tag along as retinue, or simply keep us company, please feel free to join us. We will always post which room we are in at events so you may find us for business or pleasure. We look forward to seeing you all this season.

In Joyful Service,  
Baron Conchobar Proconsul & Baroness Eilidh Proconsula of Dragon's Laire

Correction: In our report we mentioned people interested in vying for an Arts and Sciences Champion or Bardic Champion of Dragons Laire should submit letters to the champions and ourselves by 12th Night.....what we really meant was for interested parties to submit letters of intent to Marquessa Laurellen, Dragon's Laire's Arts and Sciences Minister, and the current champions, but since Marquessa Laurellen is already Dragon's Laire's Arts and Sciences Champion as well, getting her only once will be acceptable and Ermannerich Goutteman who is our current Bardic Champion. Send letters of intent to ourselves as well.

In service,  
Conchobar Mac Eoin Baron of Dragon's Laire



The Baronial Research Papers presentations will also be held at Candlemas (Feb. 13). These research papers are submitted for peer review and presented at Candlemas - successful papers/presentations are awarded the Scholar of Dragon's Laire and papers will be included in a compendium of Dragon's Laire Research Papers to be published later this year.

The deadline to enter your research papers for review and presentation is JANUARY 31st. All papers are due to the Baronial Arts & Sciences minister on that date and will be sent to current Dragon's Laire scholars for peer review.

We will be using the Kingdom A&S Research Paper forms, copies of which can be found here: <http://currentmiddleages.org/artsci/resources.htm>

If you have any questions about papers, the review process, or any aspect of the Dragon's Laire Scholars, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Regards and thanks,

Laurellen de Brandevin  
Baronial A&S minister

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Greetings all,

Here are the dates and topics for the next June Faire Listening Sessions at future Tuesday night fight practices:

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| December 8, 2015 | Marketplace                    |
| January 5, 2016  | Camping & Marshallate          |
| January 26, 2016 | Archery/Thrown Weapons/Missile |
| February 9, 2016 | Arts & Sciences                |

YIS,

Murakami Tsuruko  
June Faire Committee Recording Secretary



### Seneschal's Report

Unto Their Excellencies and the populace of the Grand Barony of Dragon's Laire!

Hard to imagine it is December already, the feasting season is upon us! Yule comes this very weekend! It is being held at the Silverdale Lutheran Church in Silverdale on Saturday! Ithra classes are scheduled and there will be an Arts and Sciences display sponsored by the Dragon's Pearls. Bring your handwork along with a smile and a good time will be had by all in attendance. The event will finish with a most fabulous feast created by our very own Countess Elizabeth, Lion of AnTir! Rawrrr! Those that have the time available please lend a hand at the end of the event to get the hall all sparkling clean as when we arrived.

Looking ahead there are some other local events that one can attend if they have the time :

Aquaterra's Good Yule – 12 December  
Glymm Mere's Yule - 12 December  
Stromgard Yule – 12 December

If you are looking for ways to get yourself involved in the workings of the Barony, you want to help more than you are already, come see me and I will do my best to point you in the right direction.

Be safe, have fun!

Renart  
Seneschal

Minutes of the Finance Committee for the  
Branch of the Barony of Dragon's Laire  
Kingdom of An Tir, SCA Inc.  
Decembe 8, 2015

Those in attendance:

Randy Wagner, Branch President  
Brenda Lyons, Branch Treasurer  
Richard Kelso, Deputy Branch Treasurer/Recording Secretary  
David Clough, Finance Committee  
Laurie Clough, Finance Committee

Checking Balance: \$26,270.24

Savings Balance: \$24,289.29

CD: \$10,216.94

There were no requests or reports for the committee.

Submitted this 8th day of December, 2015

Richard Kelso Recording Secretary

Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** See above.

**Exchequer:**

Current balances

Checking: \$26,270.24

Savings: \$24,289.29

CD: \$10,216.94



**Baronial Steward:**

1. Re-organization and inventory of Unheated Baronial Storage Unit still in process. My Deputy (Madrun) and I will be making this happen throughout the remainder of the year. A large number of items were pulled in support of the Culinary Guild and Yule Feast.
2. The current plan is to pull in Gold Key and the remaining Baronial Pavilions between Yule Feast and Christmas. This will help with year end inventory of stock.
3. If you need items out of the Storage Unit, please give me as much notice as possible so I can make the time to pull things out of the way as necessary to get to the items you need. Contact me at <arontius@comcast.net> if you need access or if you have any questions. Either myself or the Steward Deputy (Dame Madrun) can meet with you at the Storage Unit depending on schedule.
4. For anyone anticipating the need for items from storage in support of Candlemas in February, please contact Dame Madrun as soon as possible to organize your needs. I'll be asking for a list of needed items to pull later in January in support.
5. NOTE: The Baronial Storage Unit is just large enough to contain what the Barony

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currently owns, but only just. Please keep this in mind if you anticipate requesting the Barony to make large purchases or acquisitions in the future. Where will those items be stored? Can they be stored somewhere besides the Baronial Storage Unit? For how long? Are there items currently located in storage that can be removed to make room for whatever we want to add? Please keep these questions in mind when thinking of acquisitions in the future.

**Golden Dragon Pursuivant:** Heraldic consultation will be available this weekend at Yule Feast. Demi-Lion Herald (Black Lion Deputy) THL Oddr Þiálfason will be among the heralds helping out at the consulting table. If you are working on name and/or device submissions be sure to take advantage of his expertise while he's here. Countess Elisabeth is also available at most Tuesday night fight practices for heraldic consultation.

For all those court junkies there will be both Royal and Baronial court at Yule Feast.

**Scribe:** My deputy has been keeping our scribal arts corner going on Tuesday eves at our Fight Practice/Social. Thank you, THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight for donating your artful skill and scribal advice to our populace. We have a new scribe in the calligraphy arts, thank you for your efforts and interest THL Nolwen. We also have a new fellow stop by to learn the art of the quill, please forgive me for the absence of name.

Our Scribal Painters are helping ready for our Yule Court. The deserving populace depend on our painting artists' skill and time, creating beautiful charters. Thank you all for your efforts! Lady Ciar has turned in another charter design (thank you!) and we have just two more designs to complete for Baron Conchobar Proconsul Augusti and Baroness Eilidhd Proconsula. Please contact me if you would like more information on how to create a design for a baronial award (charter), or wish to paint blank charters.

We will continue to work with the Scribal Guild in offering beginning calligraphy and charter painting at our Tuesday Socials. Our next scheduled class will be in January.

**Baronial Marshal:** With the oncoming darkness Dragon's Laire's "official" practice will remain on Tuesday nights. I will plan on arriving at 5:30 in order to take advantage of what little light there may be. We continue to search for a suitable long term winter practice sight. In the mean time, there are many opportunities to practice with our neighbors and fighters are strongly encouraged to attend. There are groups of fighters planning to ride share to these practices. See me for more information. And as always, fighters are encouraged to practice on their own amongst themselves as opportunity presents.

A good number of our heavy fighters, combat archers, and siege crew attended the Regional War Practice in Lacey. Dragon's Laire again proved to be a force to be dealt with, even when they split us up. By all accounts, the practice was informative and enjoyable.

## **Heavy Armored**

Heavy practice continues on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall in Silverdale. Practice is concurrent with the Baronial social, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Some fighters choose to optimize the time by arriving early to armor up and get ready.

## **Rapier**

Rapier practices continue at the VFW Hall on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Baronial Social. Interest is good and we continue to draw new and guest fighters to our practices. In the failing light, practices will be moving indoors when available.

## **Archery**

Archery practices have moved to Sunday afternoons at the VFW Hall. See the Baronial Archer's report for full details.

## **Thrown Weapons**

Thrown Weapons practices are in suspension due to the failing light. See you in the Spring!

## **Equestrian**

Practice opportunities are available with some of our Baronial Neighbors. See me if you would like more information.

## **Youth Armored**

Lords Avangr and Myrik continue to manage our YAC program.

## **Siege**

The Dragon's Tooth ballista and crew were in attendance at the Regional War Practice in November and proved to be effective in team actions. Work continues on a catapult and a second ballista with hopes that both will be in action for the coming war season. Also, the Dragon's Laire siege crew is working with Kingdom on investigating target siege and an experimental ballista munition.

## **Additional Practices**

If you have an opportunity for additional practices you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these. Please keep me informed so that I can include this information in my reports. Also, if you need or want the Barony to be more involved, don't hesitate to talk to me.

**Chief Acher:** It's cold, but we still show up and shoot. Archers on the field range from 7 to 20 depending on how cold it is or if a football game is on.

Practices are Sunday's from 1-4 usually, or until we're to cold to shoot.

No archery if it is raining.

We meet at the VFW on Central Valley Road

No other changes at this time.

**Lists:** No report at press time.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** The semi-annual Baronial A&S Day Camp, which happened on November 15th, was a great success. Approximately fifty people attended and many activities happened. The next semi-annual Day Camp will happen in March or April of next year, depending on when the VFW hall is open. More

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information forthcoming when I have it.

Yule is happening this coming Saturday and there will be Ithra classes during the day. Additionally, there will be day-of class registration allowed, provided that there is room in the class. Please see the Ithra website for more information: <http://ithra.antir.sca.org/idsplay.php?topic=classes&it=5642>

Candlemas and the Baronial A&S and Bardic Championships are right around the corner. As a reminder, if you are planning on entering, you MUST send a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies AND myself no later than the Sunday of Twelfth Night. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

For information on Guilds, see each Guild report.

If you are holding classes on a regular basis, please let me know. The Kingdom asks that we report what types of classes and how often we hold them, here in the Barony, and I would very much appreciate being able to include your class in my report. Also, if I have not listed your class/activity in this report, please let me know so that I can include it in my next report.

**Gamemaster:** I had a wonderful time at the Kingdom Feast seeing what games people were playing and being instructed by Baroness Gabrelle of Wyewood's youngest son on how to play three different games. While there, I also was very pleased to see "Gluckhaus" played for the first time, been wanting to see it played for a couple of years- thanx Sir Cedric.

I had games at A&S Day Camp, but not many takers for the games. Will have several games available to play at Dragon's Laire Yule this Saturday.

Planning on making a "Nine Man Morris" and a "Fox & Geese" boards at Yule to add to the collection.

**Librarian:** We have books and have several out on loan. I have added "Celtic Spirals Handbook" written by Sheila Sturrock, to the Scribal Arts section of our Baronial Library. This out-of-print book has simple geometric methods for making beautiful Celtic spirals, peltas, floral motifs, and zoomorphic designs. What's a pelta or zoomorph, you ask? No, it doesn't swim in the sound, but check out the book and find out for yourself.

Please send me an email to: [elaynisdewi@gmail.com](mailto:elaynisdewi@gmail.com) if you would like to peruse our library or need assistance finding a book in our Baronial Library.



**Chronicler:** The first power outage we had last month really wreaked havoc on my "Flames" schedule. Sorry if you were kept waiting.

If you're bored with the "Flames" please do add your voice to it! This is a seriously knowledgeable barony!



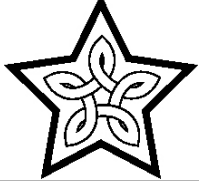
I am in need of a deputy. If you are at all interested, let's talk. No experience required!

**WebMinister:** The website rolls along as websites are wont to do. It has been updated as of 3 days ago. It will be updated again shortly after Yule.

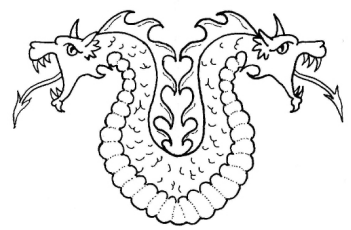


| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wedne |
|---|---|--|-------|
| 20  | 21<br> | 22<br>FP & Social<br>6 p.m. at the VFW   |       |
| 27<br>Archery<br>1-4 p.m.<br>at the VFW                             | 28  | 29<br>FP & Social<br>6 p.m. at the VFW   |       |
| 3<br>Archery<br>1-4 p.m.<br>at the VFW                              | 4   | 5<br>Business Meeting<br>6:30 at the VFW   |       |
| 10<br><b>An Tir 12th Night</b><br>Archery<br>1-4 p.m.<br>at the VFW | 11  | 12<br>FP & Social<br>6 p.m. at the VFW   |       |
| 17<br>Archery<br>1-4 p.m.<br>at the VFW                             | 18  | 19<br>FP & Social<br>6 p.m. at the VFW<br><br>Textile Guild<br>6 p.m. at Madrun's    |       |
| 24<br>Archery<br>1-4 p.m.<br>at the VFW                             | 25  |  |       |



| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday  |
|-----------|----------|---|---|
| 23        | 24       | 25<br> | 26<br> |
| 30        | 31       | 1<br>  | 2   |
| 6         | 7        | 8<br><b>An Tir 12th Night</b>   | 9<br><b>An Tir 12th Night</b>   |
| 13        | 14       | 15  | 16  |
| 20        | 21       | 22  | 23  |

**Baronial Calendar of Activities  
December 20, 2015-January 28,  
2016**



If you have information, dates of events/meetings/practices, etc, photos you want posted, ANYTHING, please send them to me. I would love to get them online as I can.

**Chatelaine:** Not much to report this month. No demos were held and there weren't any email inquiries from people wanting to know more about us. Please remember that we're all Chatelaines as we hold Yule this weekend and be kind and courteous to members of the church.

**Gold Key:** Everything is in readiness for Yule... now we just need people to need our services.

I can still be reached at ladyanyamac58@yahoo.com.

The days are passing FAST!!! Only 4 more days.

May everyone have a blast at Yule... including our new Royal Majesties.

**Family Activities Coordinator:** November was quiet on the Family Activities front. For Yule this Saturday, I will be supplying branches for young people and their families to decorate with burnable, biodegradable charms that will symbolize their wishes for the season and the New Year. My deputy, and new Baronial Gamemaster Lord Emil, will have games to explore nearby. Please note: Family Activities is not a child-minding service, and will close down for Court and the feast.

### **Guild Reports**

**Bardic Guild:** On hiatus until a new leader steps forward.

**Costumers:** No report at press time.

**Culinary:** The November Meeting was attended by five gentles. Kingdom Feast was rehashed. Proposal for a new cookbook was discussed. December meeting will be consumed by the Annual Tree Trimming party December 19th. All in the Barony are invited. Party is open house style, come for a few or stay all day. Games, munchies, and conviviality are on tap, Maybe some other creations of the guild as well.

Finally I'd like to reiterate Thanks for the Kingdom Feast.

Many hands make light work and we had plenty of hands at the Kingdom Feast. Diana and Stephen Tabor who are always willing and often end up with some of the dirtiest jobs.

Emil who sat at his station for hours chopping and slicing and passing a kidney stone.

Xian who I believe still has all her fingers despite having a discussion with her knife.

Keiran and Peter who were a big help to Ela on Friday and Keiran became a plating specialist on Sat.

Especially to Ela who mixed and formed dozens of librum with the assistance of

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Ciar and Timran-John- Chris who were great independent problem solvers when I mis-calculated my supplies.

To Thangbrand who makes me feel like Captain Picard. All I have to say is “make it so” and voila 40 pounds of sausage.

Also to Arontius for schlepping stuff out of storage and back. And Fiama for suggesting we work together and Renart for offering us all the opportunity. And finally to my family for supplying their palates as test subjects and especially Matt for supporting me in all ways.

**Scribal Guild:** Our Guild members have contributed much to our barony, lending their artful skills to charter designs and painting for our deserving populace. My deepest thanks to you all as Guild Head and Baronial Scribe. Your work never ceases to amaze all. Please stop by our Guild Display at Yule and view their beautiful work.

I offered a Scribal Guild competition for Yule, but as many of our Guild members were busy with charters, I eased up the requirements for entering the competition. We will display up to 4 designs per artist, but only one is necessary to enter the competition, of a 5x7 line drawing for largess cards. Please enter at least one original design for a 5x7 inch card, and a painted copy of the design. We will have popular vote for the winner to be announced at Yule Court. The winner will receive a penner and ink pot based on an illumination in the Poetic Epistles of Anne of Brittany and Louis VII (early 1500’s). The painted cards will be collected for largess and the ink designs will serve as templates for future painted copies.

There is rumor of hosting another gilding class or demo by our esteemed scribe, THL Renart the Fox of Berwick. Please look for future announcements of this class and more monthly scriptoriums for the next year.

**Textile Guild:** The next meeting of the textile guild will be Tuesday, the 15th of December at Madrun’s house. At the last meeting there were several suggestions for future meetings including a class in using and maintaining the baronial wool carder, how to comb wool for spinning, knitting socks. At the upcoming meeting we will set the agenda for the winter months and begin talking about June Faire preparations.

Anyone interested in attending is invited as long as they have an interested in textiles and textile production. We generally meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm.



Here is the court report for Yule Feast 2015

Thank you to THL Oddr Þiálfason (Demi-Lion Herald) and Toki for manning the heraldry consultation table for the day.

Thank you to THL Jess Dunn of the Roving Irishmen and THL Aileen of Dragon's Laire for their help behind the thrones.

Their Excellencies gave newcomer's tokens, exchanged largesse and made the children's toy chest available in conjunction with similar happenings in Royal court.

The Event Stewards, Marquessa Laurellen and Dame Gwenllyn made the usual event steward announcements and thanked their staff. Their Excellencies also thanked the event stewards and their staff.

Their Excellencies asked THL Malcolm Radcliffe and THL Anya MacLachlan to host the Absent Friends place setting at their table during the feast.

THL Ivan Leskov and THL Laurin of Rosewood were made citizens of Dragon's Laire and given adoption papers.

The following Baronial awards were given:

Snapdragon:

Lord Trent of the Myrmidons  
Lady Diana Cartier

Nautilus:

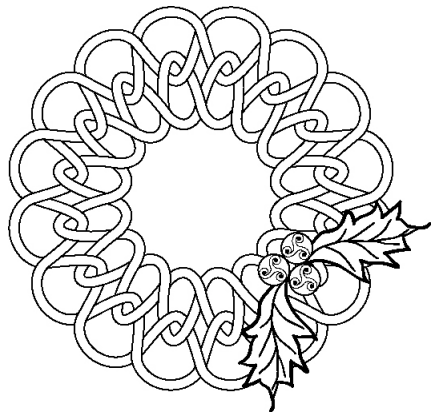
Lady Katheryn Tunstall

Dragon's Lilly:

Dame Gwenllyn the Potter  
THL Gabrielle de Cameron  
Master Arontius of Bygleswade

Bumblebee:

Lady Ciar of Dragon's Laire



Congratulations also to the following Dragon's Laire citizens who received awards at Royal court:

Arion the Wanderer - Pelican  
Pennymoore Gordon – Award of Arms  
Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight – Jambe de Leon  
Stephen of House Awry – Goutte de Sang

Arqai Ne'urin– Goutte de Sang  
Diana Cartier – Goutte de Sang

YIS,

Murakami Tsuruko  
Golden Dragon Pursuivant



### Yule Feast Gratitudes

Renart and I had a blast!

I was very honored to be in charge of the Arts and Sciences Display and really enjoyed teaching my two Ithra classes. It was great to see everyone I did, and I'm sorry to have missed out on those I didn't see. Renart was happy to see everyone, and he really enjoyed helping the bit he did with feast and helping with the lunch!

We had to leave early, stomach was not happy! But I am happy!

Aelianora de Wyntringham... who had a blast!



For certain Magistra Aelianora had a fabulous time teaching at the Ithra and arranging all of the artisan display for the Pearls. Way to go Magistra Aelianora (I could be a little biased though) !!

Renart



Greetings, all,

The feast at yesterday's Yule went extremely well and smoothly, especially considering the cramped quarters. Many, many hands made this light work. Thanks are due to all of you, and especially to--

Tsuruko Sensei, Goddess-Empress of Roasted Onions

Dame Gwen and Marquesa Laurellen, who also came over to help cut, chop, taste, and encourage

Renart the Bread Lord, without whose help feeding the noontime hordes would have been really hard and whose focaccia is legendary

Theodoric the Porkmeister, whose dedicated supervision of the roasters made a tasty product and also freed others up for many tasks

Emil, who sliced cheese practically ad infinitum

Sir Andras, Magister Arion, Lord Arkhai and the rest of the Triple A Dishwashing Team, whose efficiency and good humor in the face of few towels and lack of hot water were a joy to behold

Lady Rycheza, who knows where everything goes

Dame Madrun and Lady Rhiannon, platers extraordinary

Probably most of all to Maestra Raffaella di Contino, whose educated palate, organizational skills, and ability to read my mind made all the difference

More will follow as my upper brain functions gradually return, but everyone please accept my heartfelt gratitude for now.

Countess Elisabeth



Yule was wonderful. The Barony of Dragon's Laire consistently amazes me. The Yule Team could not have done it without you. Thank you will come later, when we are not so tired....I'm sure Marquess Laurellen is also exhausted. And there are so many to thank!

Dragon's Laire, I am so very proud of you!

Gwen "Every party of my body hurts" the Potter



Greetings all!

The Arts and Sciences display was great, and was made so by those who willingly brought and displayed their items. I had a great time chatting with them, and learned so much! We had (in no particular order):

Arcos Thorfinn and his display of a Norse Forge: He's actually used it to forge things! Thorfinn could not personally be there because he has that nasty cold everyone is getting, but Magister Arion was a wonderful stand in who brought the display, set it up, and then often came back around to talk to people about it.

THL Arkai and his very impressive siege crossbow. His knowledge about these devices is growing in leaps and bounds and it shows in the product. I was very grateful to him for staying by his display quite often, to teach others about it.

THL Laurin of Rosewood! She brought some wonderful handmade coats and other garb to show. I regret that I had to go teach classes and couldn't go over her display in depth with her. However, what she showed me and taught me was AWESOME!



Lady Nolwenn brought her fighter belt. This is a marvellous bit of leatherwork. She created a celtic-inspired design, and did all the belt fitting, sewing the edges of the belt, attaching the buckles, etc, by hand. It is a beautiful belt. I hope we see more wonderful leather work from Nolwenn.

THL Rhiannon brought a few of her gorgeous appliqued and embroidered bags. Being an embroiderer myself, I was very inspired by them. She gives them away for largesse! Lucky are the recipients!

Lady Tillet did something different, and rather daring, for her part of the display. She wore it! She wore her handmade blue linen gown, complete with handmade buttons, edging and more. She was lovely in it and quite willing to show anyone who asked the details of its construction. I like the concept of this kind of a display, a sort of walking demo, very much. Let's do more next time!

THL Mateusz brought his mousetraps. These little ingenious devices are both deadly to the mice and rather cute in look. I really enjoyed finally being able to hear and read about their development and inspiration. Mateusz did an excellent job on the making and research of these items. I would rather like to try one on the farm and see how it works... Mateusz stayed with the display for much of the time it was open and willingly guided people through the items on exhibit. Bravo!

His Excellency Conchobar brought a Roman inspired folding stool. This is a late period item used by nobles and army officers. It has iron legs, painting, and a comfortable leather seat. It was really cool!

His Excellency Conchobar submitted a pair of stirgils made for him by THL Thangbrand and THL Ermanrich. These curious items were standard tools used in Roman bathing. After working out at the baths, and before bathing, the Romans would rub their bodies with olive oil and then scrap off the resulting mess of sweat, dirt and oil with the stirgil. It was a Roman washing cloth!

And finally, I want to thank THL Renart, who helped me in all aspects of planning and running the display! He even did some embroidery when required!

As I said, the Display was Awesome and was made so by the people who agreed to display their work. Thank you to everyone!

YS,  
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**More Yule Feast gratitudes in the January "Flames"!**

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The Internet is a powerful and convenient resource, but remember that not all sites have been designated as official.

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SCA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/currentmiddleages?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/currentmiddleages?fref=ts)

Academy of St. Gabriel (really useful name and heraldry site):

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/>

Romans of the SCA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/romansofthesca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/romansofthesca/)

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Many groups within the Kingdom maintain e-mail lists; these are listed at <http://antir.sca.org/Lists/index.php>

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