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Please Note, all nearby events scheduled for May have been either cancelled or moved to a virtual (online) format. Please reference the Kingdom of Atlantia website for up to date information. <http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events>

☪ Volunteer Opportunities: ☪

Baronial Birthday is still in need of a head cook! Contact the Autocrat, Grimkirk ap Greymoor (mka Michael Schneider) grimkirk@gmail.com if you are interested.

Letters of Intent for Baronial Polling are due to Seneschal Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike by May 10th.

If you wish to put forth your name for Baronage, please email your letter to Seneschal@Stierbach.org

☪ Reader Submissions: ☪

Isobel of Carnewyth recorded a dyeing demo using purple dead nettle, available at <https://youtu.be/a7V6mzTwwTM>

-Submitted by Isobel of Carnewyth

Atlantia's Summer University will be conducted online this year.

You can find additional online A&S activities at Virtual Atlantia <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php> and facebook groups such as the Honorable Clover and SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display.

☪ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: April 14th ☪

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike.

Officers present:

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache
Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike
Deputy Seneschal and Holiday Faire autocrat, Mistress Aine ingen Chuimin
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Lady Isobel of Carnewyth
Steward: Lady Johanna Van den Vaerst
Spring Crown autocrat, Lord Adelic Falke
Baronial Birthday autocrat, Lord Grim Kirk of Greymoor
Lochmere Arrow autocrat, Mistress Arnbjörg Karlsdottir

Total populace in attendance: 18

Words from their Excellencies:

Many events have been cancelled. The money designated for the Baroness' hosting of the Hafla at Ruby Joust will be released back to the barony. Their excellencies inquired if anyone in the barony needs assistance during the quarantine. They were represented by proxy at the Spring Coronation which was shared live online with limited physical attendance.

Officer Reports:

Herald: currently working on submissions for baronial awards with Baron Saphir as well as a populace member's name and heraldry submission.

Chronicler: a brief discussion was held about the dissemination of meeting information and it was determined to be sufficient in balancing public access with prevention of hacking.

Webminister: The calendar has been turned off on the website since all practices have been cancelled for quarantine. Virtual Atlantia is attempting to compile the online offerings.

Steward: Discussion about the trailer at Pennsic and likelihood of the event's cancellation (Pennisic War 49 has now been officially postponed to summer 2021).

Exchequer: Quarterly report is in progress as is determination of Paypal reservation refunds for Spring Crown.

Ongoing Business:

Spring Crown - is postponed to approximately 30 days after events of 500 people are allowed. The site initiated the cancellation and will be contacted when a potential date is identified. The American Legion (Defending the Gate site) is a potential back up. Much assistance will be needed with the short notice.

Lochmere Arrow - postponed until the entire Kingdom can attend (restrictions lifted in all Atlantian states).

Baronial Birthday - a head cook is still needed. A discussion was held regarding finalizing the budget without a head feastocrat identified. Equestrian activities and live steel demos are possible and the relevant groups have been contacted. The budget was approved verbally by the officers present.

Holiday Faire - the budget was submitted and the document was shared over the web ex conference screen share. The event is expected to be even larger than usual due to the spring and summer event cancellations. A MIC is still needed. The budget was approved again by officers present.

Additional Announcements:

Summer University will be held entirely online.

Baronial letters of intent are due to the Seneschal by May 10th.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, currently planned to take place again via Web Ex.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

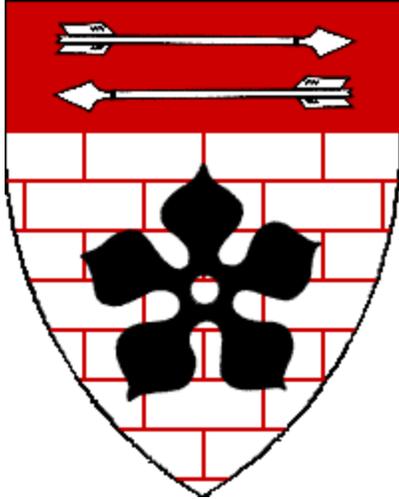
☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☞

Name: Mestra Esperanza Susanna Flecha

Device: Argent masoned gules, a cinquefoil pierced sable and on a chief gules in pale an arrow fesswise and an arrow fesswise reversed argent.

How long have you played in the SCA?

I restarted the SCA in 2005 after a 5 year break from the SCA after moving to Virginia from Utah. I only played one year in Utah but I was very active.



Can you give an example of a skill you have developed in the SCA?

I have developed a few different skills within the SCA. I took advantage of living in Stierbach and learned how to shoot a bow and became an Archer. After having rotator cuff surgery I started shooting a crossbow. With Baron Mors' excellent training I became the first women Grand Bowmen Elite in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

I also started doing scribal in Illumination for scrolls in 2011. I painted scrolls for a few years but was asked to do a special request, more macabre piece by the Clerk Signet at the time in 2013. The piece I selected was all pen and ink and I'm subsequently never looked back. All but a very few scribal pieces I do now are pen and ink, first with only Micron Pens and then moved only to dip pens with period types of inks. I produce masters of woodcuts and etchings, reproductions of drawings and I now have pieces in silverpoint and chalk.

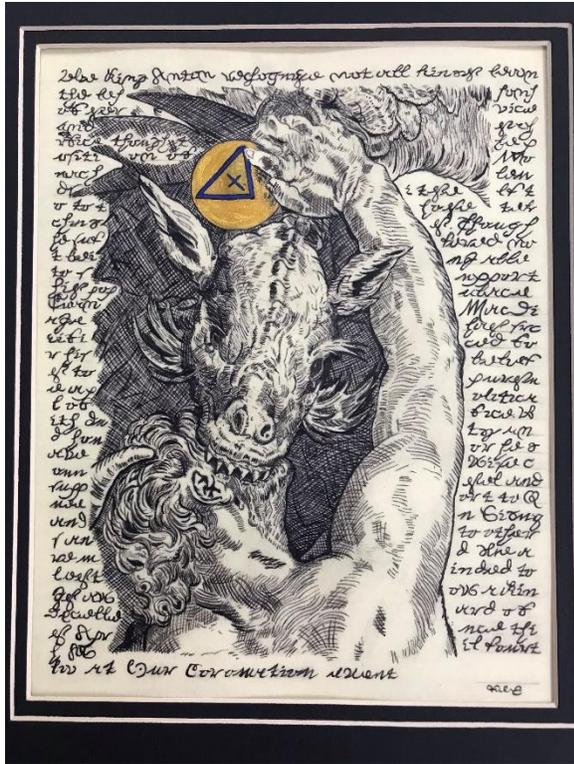


Can you share a story that people might not know about you or your persona?

I can't share a story about my Persona because I am without persona. I enjoy too many cultures and time periods to have ever settled on a persona. I wear a lot of German Landscknect and German Peasant in either men's or women's clothing's.

What has kept you active in the SCA?

Though there have been times where I have been more active than others, it is the other people in the SCA that have made me want to continue the SCA as a hobby. The continued knowledge of teachers and continued service of the populace to this hobby. It makes it more than a hobby. I'm happy and proud to have given so many years to it.



Quarantine Project:

Kings Award of Excellence for Cuan MacDaige

Done with Oak Gall ink and a Crow Quill nib, Fintec and gouache medallion.

Exemplar: A subset of "The Dragon Devouring the Companions of Cadmus" by Hendrick Goltzius 1588, Netherlandish.

Text Exemplar: Dutch Secretary Hand from the 16th Century

-Submitted by *Esperanza Susanna Flecha*

☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☛

All in person meetings and practices have been cancelled for Stierbach and Sudentorre due to quarantine restrictions. Please see the Moo email listserv and our official facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stierbach/> for up to date changes regarding populace business meetings and conference call information.

Baronial Business Meeting

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, May 12th, 2020
Contact the Stierbach seneschal@stierbach.org for more information.

Canton of Sudentorre Business Meeting

Meets: Third Tuesday of the month
Contact the Sudentorre Seneschal for more information (585) 309-3282

Newcomers:

New to the Barony? Contact chatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

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