

Group: Outlands
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Warranted Deputies:

Emergency Deputy KMoAS:

Not identified at this time. I have chosen to keep the Northern and Southern deputies as they were in my predecessor's tenure, but I have not yet identified my emergency deputy.

Deputy KMoAS:

Northern:

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SCA name: Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

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Current KMoAS Office Projects:

- We are using on-line registration forms for Kingdom A&S Collegium (for teachers/instructors). These forms are being pilot-tested currently.
- We are piloting the use of a shorter, 1-2 page judging form and have removed the judges' guidance to a separate document.
- We continue to have discussions about improving experiences for artisans and judges. These discussions are round-tables at arts-focused events.

Kingdom A&S Competition – Status Update:

- Due to a change in Kingdom Law, the Kingdom A&S Competition is held on the second weekend of April in even years. The next KA&S Competition will be in 2016.

Kingdom A&S Collegium – Status Update:

- Due to a change in Kingdom Law, the Kingdom A&S Collegium has been established and is held on the second weekend of April in odd years. This is the first time that our Kingdom has put on a Kingdom-wide collegium in many years, although the Northern and Southern halves of the Kingdom have put on successful A&S collegia.
- The Kingdom A&S Collegium was held on April 11, 2015, in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable (Farmington, NM). Two meetings were conducted: a fiber guild meeting and a round-table on A&S judging. Classes in three learning tracts (martial arts, general A&S, and SCA life) were offered:
 - General A&S:

- A&S Documentation 101 (cross-posted)
- A&S Project Management (cross-posted)
- Acid-Etching
- Advanced Pewter Casting
- Bars, Borders, and Backgrounds
- Basic Shading, Lighting, Highlighting, and Underpainting
- Beginning European Court Dancing (Bransles and Almans)
- Beginning Pewter Casting (part 1)
- Beginning Pewter Casting (part 2)
- Beginning Scroll Illumination
- Bobbin Lace (introduction)
- Bone Working
- Building Period and Non-Period Arrows (cross-posted)
- Calligraphy (two different hands)
- Elizabethan Theatre
- Fabric Painting for Banners and Tents
- Fiber Burn Test
- Lampwork Basics
- Making a Ripened Cheese
- Mary Garden
- Medieval Fruit Gardening: Then and Now
- Medieval Virtues (cross-posted)
- Mirror Embroidery
- Pimp My Wine: Basic Brewing
- Portrait to Pattern: Making Outfits Based on Portraits
- Shakespeare's Bawdy
- Silk Painting
- Styles of the Hennin
- Style of the Woman's Burgundian
- Surgery in the Renaissance
- Tailoring Tips
- SCA Life:
 - A&S Documentation 101 (cross-posted)
 - A&S Project Management (cross-posted)
 - Cooking Around Allergies
 - Early History of the Outlands
 - Feast Coordinating 101
 - Field Heraldry 101 (cross-posted)
 - Medieval Virtues (cross-posted)
 - SCA 101
 - Sing-Along with Lord Rowland
- Martial Arts:
 - Archery Marshal
 - Building Period and Non-Period Arrows (cross-posted)
 - Field Heraldry 101 (cross-posted)
 - Getting the Most of Your Range Time
 - Rapier Disarming Techniques
 - Running an Archery Shoot: Let's Make Targets
 - Tourney Etiquette

A&S Activities of Note (events, displays, competitions, etc.):

- To get artisans more comfortable with displaying at smaller events and to prepare them, incrementally, for larger A&S competitions and Kingdom A&S and interkingdom Wars, local groups are encouraged to support artisans' displays and local competitions.
 - Artisan Displays:
 - Kingdom A&S (April 11, 2015)
 - Landed Nobles' Prize: THLord Kenna McKenna
 - Laurels' Prize: Baroness Celestina di Santi
 - General A&S:
 - Kingdom A&S (April 11, 2015)
 - 42 classes taught by 35 teachers.
 - Three learning tracts: martial arts, general A&S, and SCA Life.
 - Kingdom Heralds' and Scribes' Collegium (April 18, 2015)
 - 26 classes taught by 19 teachers in both scribal arts and heraldry
 - Scroll display (over 75 scrolls from throughout time and geography)
 - Golden Thimble (April 25, 2015)
 - A Project Runway-style competition for period costuming. Three newcomers were outfitted in complete costume in less than 24 hours.
 - Largesse Derbies: the donation of 6-12 things suitable for largesse and based on a certain theme. Largesse is donated to the local Barony or to the Kingdom (depending on which group has sponsored the derby)
 - Aarquelle (January 2015)
 - al-Barran (April 2015)
 - Dragonsspine

A&S Classes in Local Groups:

- al-Barran (Barony)
 - Banner workshop (appliqué); banner poles; basic T-tunic construction
- Blackwater Keep (Shire)
 - No classes
- Bryngolau (Shire)
 - Kumihimo; metal-working.
- Caer Galen (Barony)
 - Cooking; bookbinders' guild; hoods
- Caerthe (Barony)
 - Active guilds: leather, cooks', embroidery, jewelers', scribes', brewers'.
- Citadel (Barony)
 - Lucet; Celtic illumination; embroidery; dancing and drumming; court-dancing; camp beautification; calligraphy intro; smithing; thread-covered buttons.
 - Bardic competition: Lady Ginnina
 - A&S competition: Lady Dawn
- Dragonsspine (Barony)
 - Blackwork (beginning); getting ready for SCA camping season; Northern and Southern sewing nights; bookmaking for children
- Drygestan (Shire)
 - Court dancing; tunic/dress patterning and construction; blacksmithing; calligraphy; heraldry; rapier; Middle Eastern drumming and dancing; bardic.
- Fontaine dans Sable (Barony)

- Basics of garb; heraldry; cordial-making.
- Hawk's Hollow (Canton)
 - Largesse kits (from Altoids tins); site tokens.
- Nahrn Kabirun (Shire)
 - Court dancing; mustards; heraldic display.
- Plattefordham (Shire)
 - Weekly open-house project night.
- Ravenhyrst (Canton)
 - Belt favors for fighters (Canton regalia); patterning; Viking garb; coats and cloaks; Turkish garb; Persian garb.
- Rio de las Animas (Shire)
 - Banner painting; pewter casting; beginning scroll work.
- Unser Hafen (Barony)
 - Calligraphy; equestrian guild (barding); craftsman guild (soapstone molds, pewter casting).
- Villaleon (Shire)
 - None offered (individual projects are focused on, as well as the reschedule of the local event).
- White Mountain (Shire)
 - Belly-dancing; shire efforts focused on a demo at a city-sponsored cosplay.

Groups with No Local MoAS:

1. Blaiddwyn (college of al-Barran)
2. Bloodstone (canton of Caerthe)
3. Bofharrach (canton of Unser Hafen)
4. Gleann Medonach
5. Hinterland
6. Rammes Keep (college of Unser Hafen)
7. St. Golias
8. Scola Metallorum (college of Caerthe)
9. Three Spires (college of Caerthe)
10. Tygre's Keep (college of Dragonsspine)

Kingdom-Wide Guilds:

- Brewers' (guild-minister: TBA)
 - Guild-members deciding if they wish this to be an official Kingdom guild or not...
- Fiber Arts (guild-minister: THLady Hannah de Ávila)
 - Not clear if this is a Baronial or a Kingdom guild...
- KAOS (guild-minister: THLady Hannah de Ávila)
 - Not clear if this is an official Kingdom guild; it is a gathering of artisans across the Kingdom who exchange artistic gifts (a la the known-world Noblesse Largesse)...
- Lampwork (guild-minister: THLady Hannah de Ávila)
 - Not clear if this is an official Kingdom guild; there is a Baronial charter, since the Guild does have property...
- Moneying (guild-minister: Lady Cáelainn ingen Cháemgein hui Thaidc)
 - Guild-members are working on the first few commissions: coins for the Crown.

KMoAS Office Concerns/Issues (if any):

- There have been a few comments about the judging experience in the Outlands. To investigate these comments and many long-held beliefs, I held round-tables, to discuss issues about artisan and judge experiences and a judges' training at the Queen's Prize arts tournament (8 March 2015, Barony of Dragonsspine [Colorado Springs, CO]) and at Kingdom A&S Collegium (11 April 2015, Barony of Fontaine dans Sable [Farmington, NM]).

Historical Combat Studies:

- No report was provided.

Report submitted from Outlands' KMoAS to SMoAS and Crown, with courtesy copies to Southern, Northern, Historical Combat Studies, and Website deputies.