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Peasants frolicking; detail of a page from *Horae*, Paris, 1506.

If you would like to see your work featured in next month's issue of *The Plume*, please submit your articles or other items to the Chronicler by **February 26th!**

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Unto the Stellar Barony of Namron do We send our warm greetings!

What an exciting year 2020 is starting out to be!

We are so glad that two members of our populace, His Grace Jason and Her Grace Margherita, were triumphant at Winter Crown Tournament and are now our new Prince and Princess. *Congratulations!* They will be stepping up as King and Queen on April 11th and we have submitted a bid to host their coronation event. As of this letter, we don't know if we will be awarded the event or not, but we are optimistic!

Our Barony has a new Seneschal. Frú Kolfinna Egilsdóttir was selected for this office and stepped up at Roundtable. We are confident she will do a great job. We are so proud that our Barony had three excellent applicants for the position. The fact that there are so many people willing to serve is a good sign for the health of our group and we want to *thank everyone that applied*. We would like to say *thank you* to Señor Lorenzo Martín for all his hard work during his time as Seneschal.

We would also like to say *welcome* to Honorable Lady Villana Palazolo as our new Baronial Herald. She also stepped up at Roundtable. We want to say *thank you* to Lord Captain Savage for his time as the Baronial Herald and for staying on as deputy voice herald.

Speaking of roundtable, we had a large contingent of officers and populace members attend this event. A good time was had and lots of the important business of keeping our dream alive was discussed. Several changes to SCA laws and policies that do affect how we do some things were announced. Be on the lookout for more details about those changes coming from the Senechal.

All of that and it's only been the first month!

There are lots of exciting things coming up in the near future. There are rumors of stirrings in the lands east of Kingdom which can only mean we must ready ourselves to march once again to Gulf Wars! This will be the 29th time our Kingdom has fought against Trimaris. Perhaps this time there will be a victor! We must make plans and ready ourselves. Namron will have a baronial camp again this year. Our camp coordinator is Master Tadhg. Our camp meal coordinator is Her Excellency Caterina. Our land coordinator is Her Highness Margherita. Look for information from them regarding camp fees, meal plan, tent sizes, etc.

Pre-registration ends Feb 15th, which is two weeks away. If you would like to camp with us, you need to make sure you pre-register and that you select your lodging as "Ansteorra - Namron". The link is

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001008>.

There are lots of exciting things happening in Namron.

If you need more information or would like to know how to become more involved in any of it, please talk to us. We would be more than glad to help or point you in the right direction!

Micolay and Uliana

BARON AND BARONESS OF NAMRON

LORD AND LADY OF SKORRAGARDR





FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the Populace:~

2020 has already proven to be a busy year!

I had the pleasure of going to Winter Roundtable, where I was able to learn even more about copyright law. I apologize in advance for all the hounding about release forms...

There are some event bids and some officer positions that are needing filled. If you would like to help continue to make this barony as awesome as it is, please consider filling one of these roles.

I know many of you are getting ready to head to Gulf Wars in March. As you're doing your pre-war prep, please consider snapping some progress pics and sharing with us! I know I would love to know how YOU get ready for War.

As always, any submissions you would like to make for the January issue of *The Plume* are due by February 26, 2020.

*Your submissions are
what makes this
publication
successful.*

For submissions, please contact me at chronicler@namron.ansteorra.org or 405-532-5236. Also, please let me know if there is anything you would LIKE to see featured in *The Plume*.

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From the Seneschal



Greetings to the Populace of Namron, the Canton of Skorragardr, and the Baronial Outpost of Oak Spring!

I am honored to have been selected as Seneschal from a pool of highly qualified candidates, and I thank them all for their willingness to serve our Whooshy Barony. Many thanks to Señor Lorenzo Martin for his service as my predecessor!

Please join me in welcoming Lord Oddr Marsson as our acting Treasurer. He is the current Emergency Replacement Deputy and will hold this position until we open the application period and a new Treasurer is selected. Thank you to Boiarynia Koia Karasova for her service to our barony. She will always be like a daughter to me.

Let's also welcome Lady Dýrfinna Mikaelisdottír as our new Minister of Children. She is busy planning some wonderful activities for our youth and I'm excited to see what she does! We are still accepting applications for the office of Archery Marshal.

As your new Seneschal, I want you to have my contact information. I look forward to serving Their Excellencies, our officers, and our populace in all matters pertaining to the business management of the Barony of Namron. Please feel free to contact me with any issues or concerns you may have regarding the business of the Barony;

- You can email me at seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org and I will endeavour to respond to all emails within 24 hours.
- You may call or text me at 405-561-1153. I answer my phone between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. CST, unless I'm driving. Missed calls will be returned as quickly as possible between those hours, so leave me a voicemail with your name, phone number, and subject.
- Emergency calls will be answered 24 hours a day. **Emergencies are injury, criminal activity, natural disaster, or ANY time local authorities are called to respond at an event.** Keep in mind that I may be currently on the phone with someone else about the same emergency, so either leave a message or try again a few minutes later.

Quick questions are welcome via Facebook and Facebook Messenger, although in some cases, I may need to ask you to email me so we can keep track of important business.

In the case of issues or concerns that do not fall under my purview, I will immediately direct you to the appropriate person.

We have so many exciting things ahead for our barony, and I look forward to doing them with you!

In Service to the Dream,

Frú Kolfríða Egilsdóttir

SENECHAL

BARONY OF NAMRON





Lavender-scented Pudding

FROM LADY OPHELIA WARDE, IN HER CONTINUING SERIES OF NORSE RECIPES
IN HONOR OF
THEIR EXCELLENCIES, BARON MICOLAY AND BARONOWA ULLIANA



A delightful and rich soufflé-like pudding, redolent of lavender. Impressive and delicious, a sweet memory of Summer any time of year.

Oven to 350 F/ 180C/ Gas Mark 4

Remember: allow three hours for the lavender to steep in the milk before making

Ingredients

- 1 cup whole milk
- 2 Tbsp. dried lavender flowers, if possible from the garden of someone you love
- ¼ cup flour
- 6 Tbsp. honey
- 1 Tbsp. melted butter
- 3 eggs separated

Directions

1. Butter the inside of six 6 oz ramekins and dust lightly with flour.
2. Pour the milk into a small saucepan and add the lavender flowers.
3. Bring to a simmer, stirring, and turn off the heat and allow the lavender to steep in the milk at room temperature for three hours.
4. Strain, discarding the lavender, but saving the milk.
5. Combine 2 Tbsp. of the honey with the melted butter, and stir into the flour.
6. In another bowl, whisk the egg yolks and strained milk together.
7. Add the honey butter/flour mixture to the egg/milk mixture and whisk until smooth.
8. Beat the egg whites at medium speed until soft peaks form, and then add the remaining 4 Tbsp. honey in increments, increasing speed to high until the whites form stiff peaks.
9. Take about a third of the beaten whites and stir them into the egg yolk/milk/flour mixture, and then add the rest of the egg whites, gently folding in.
10. Pour into prepared ramekins so they are about ¾ full, and set on a baking sheet.
11. Place into preheated oven. Bake for 15 -20 minutes, or until risen high and golden brown.
12. Allow to rest on a rack for a few minutes before serving warm.



THE HOSPITALER TEAM IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF DRINKING VESSELS FOR BELTANE!

All donations collected will be handed out to any newcomers who do not currently have a drinking vessel at the Hospitaler tent at this year's Beltane. If you would like to donate any please see Lady Katheryn, Lady Cheryl, Lady Nuala, or HL Branwen

Hospitaler Team

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- *Lending Library: Lord Ragnar Kelson of Durham (Kelly Durham)*
- *Gold Key(Loaner garb): Lady Nuala Keane*
- *Secretary: Lady Katheryn Cransgrove*
- *Deputy: HL Branwen Mackay*

From the Minister of Children



A game of blind man's bluff; detail of a page from *Horae, Paris* (Pigouchet for Vostre) 1496/97

Greetings to the amazing Populace of Namron!

I am Dýrfinna Mikaelstóttir. Many of you may know a bit about me or seen me around here and there. You may know me as Duke/Prince Jason's wife. I have 2 awesome, spunky, and extremely energetic girls, EV and Alaina. I've been here and there in the SCA but am finally jumping in to fully participate. I look forward to getting to know everyone and learning more awesome things.

I am excited to be the new Minister of Children(MoC). I look forward to working with many of you to build our youth activities. I am currently working on ideas for Med Fair and Beltane. With these ideas though, I need you. I am looking for a few people to be deputies so I can make my vision for MoC work. I am wanting to have at least 3 others that can help. If there is an age group you are more comfortable with working with, let me know. Please contact me if you would be willing to give an hour or so of your time at events to help assist me. Also, if you want to know more of my ideas or have some please contact me, preferably by email. Once I get a feel of my position, I would like to have quarterly activities to teach various Arts and Sciences to the youth.

My vision for the MoC is to have 3 age groups at events. Possibly 3 different activities or the same activity with different difficulty levels so to really be able to engage each youth in attendance. Once I get a little more figured out with my position, I'd like to have activities outside of events, most likely quarterly for now. One of my goals is to be able to have more youth involvement as a whole. I want to teach them A&S, heraldry, and more. I would love for our youth to have their names read out in court because they made/helped make a piece of regalia or scroll. I would love to do some dancing and drumming with the youth as well.

Again, I need help with this to make my vision work. If you are willing to teach or become a deputy, please let me know. I am so thrilled to be a part of this amazing Barony!

Yours in service,
Dýrfinna Mikaelstóttir
NAMRON MINISTER OF CHILDREN



The Singing Lesson; from *Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens*, Augsburg, about 1475-76.

From the Web Minister



Apple Harvest;
detail of a page
from *Horae*,
Paris, 1506.

GREETINGS, NAMRON-

We have a beautiful spider web of information pages on the magic box for your information and entertainment! Can you find this months hidden egg? If you can, email the Webminister a screenshot, and you could win a thing!

The thing has yet to be determined and could be just a "hey great job" to an actual thing.

Yours In Service,

MANI ALFSSON
NAMRON WEBMINISTER



Did you know that NAMRON has a lending library?

Lord Ragnar Kelson of Durham is currently the keeper of this knowledge. All books are available to lend.



Please contact him through [Facebook](#) or via email at kelly453006@yahoo.com. You can also contact the Hospitaler’s office at hospitaler@namron.ansteorra.org.

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Hospitaler's Pen and Quill

Greetings, Populace!

Our busy season is upon us! What an exciting time!

Please let me know if you have an idea for a demo or an event. I have Barony of Namron cards if you need some to hand out. Please send me a text or Facebook message me if you need some.

I will write more next time on recruitment.

We are needing volunteers for the Medieval Fair Demo Information Tent and to go around the different areas of interest handing out cards and information.

YIS.

Lady Ophelia
NAMRON HOSPITALER



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FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



Greetings all,

January flew by and February is going to be busy! There are events for Rapier at most of this month's events. Many of them will be great preparation for Gulf War in March!

A couple of fighters and I talked with Moonshadowe's Rapier Marshal, discussing the Rapier activities at Provincial Games, February 15th. Along with melee scenarios, there will be some fun, exciting games. On top of that, we will be having Her Royal Highness's Princess Tea. All rapier fighters who don't have white scarves or white collars are encouraged to come and get acquainted with our wonderful Princess!

The following weekend, Bjornsborg will have a White Scarf Circle, and I've heard rumors that there will be a Black Blade Tournament, as well.

The last weekend of February is Sable Legionaire. We will have a morning full of Rapier classes, and we will run melees all afternoon! It will be a lot of fun!








Practice continues at 201 N Broadway in Moore on Thursdays from 6 pm to 7 pm for youth and 7 pm to 9pm for adults (including cut and thrust!)

Yours in Service,

Lady Sabine Fulhaberin
 RAPIER MARSHAL



BARONIAL Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice 12-3*	3 Open Arts & Science 7:30-9pm	4 -Firestorm Ink 7-9pm -Firestorm Skills Practice 6:30 - 8:30 pm*	5 -Chivalric Fighter Practice 6:30-9:30* -Youth Chivalric Fighter Practice 7:00-8:00*	6 POPULACE MEETING/ -Youth Steel Combat 6-7pm -Adult Steel Combat 7-9pm	7	8
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***WEATHER PERMITTING**

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice is held at 4200 E Franklin Rd, Norman, OK 73071

Business Meeting is held at Norman Public Schools Administration Building 131 S Flood Ave, Norman, OK 73069

Chivalric Fighter Practice meeting location is TBA (due to Oklahoma weather). Check the Facebook page for more information.

Firestorm Armored Combat Training & Skills Practice meeting location is TBA (due to Oklahoma weather). Check the Facebook page for more information.

Firestorm Honey Guild's meeting dates & location are TBA. Check their Facebook page for more information.

Firestorm Ink Scribal Guild's meeting location is TBA. Check the Facebook page for more information.

Firestorm Siege is held at 406 S Mustang Rd, Tuttle, OK. Practice time & date TBA. Please make sure to check the Facebook page for more information.

Namron Cooks Guild is held at 729 Accipiter, Norman, OK 73072

Open Arts & Science is held at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation 1309 W Boyd St, Norman, OK 73069

Populace Meeting is held at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation 1309 W Boyd St, Norman, OK 73069

Steel Combat Practice is held at Old School Business and Event Center
201 N Broadway St, Moore, Oklahoma 73160

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detail of a page
from *Horae*,
Westminster
(Wynken de
Worde),
about 1494.



[Baronial Calendar](#)

[Baronial Facebook Events](#)

[Specialized Class Descriptions](#)

[Firestorm Archers](#)

[FireStorm Armored Combat Training Facebook Page](#)

[Firestorm Honey Guild Facebook Page](#)

[FireStorm Ink Facebook Page](#)

[Namron Cooks Guild Facebook Page](#)

We are now accepting bids for Beltane Tavern!



Bids are due to financial committee by the February populace meeting (February 6th).

Submit bids to the following email addresses:

baron@namron.ansteorra.org,
baroness@namron.ansteorra.org,
[seneshcal@namron.ansteorra.org](mailto:seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org),
 &
treasurer@namron.ansteorra.org.

We are looking for bids that includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

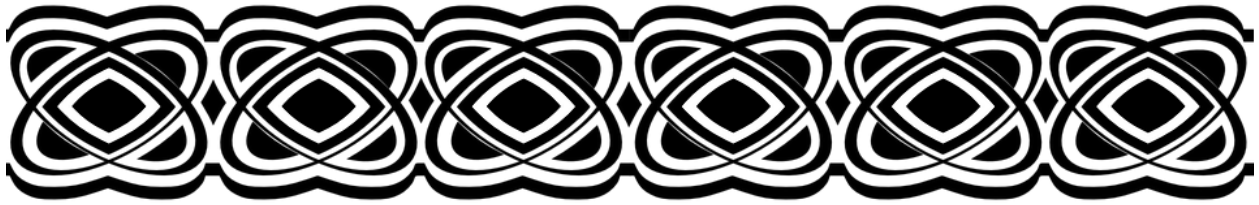
Beltane will take place May 1-3rd at Camp Dakani in Oklahoma City. There will not be a kitchen or kitchenette available, but there is water, electricity, and a large grill. Preference will be given to a tavern that benefits the Barony, then another official SCA group (another barony, canton, etc.), then anyone else.

We are limiting the event to one tavern food vendor, but the financial committee may consider a bake-sale type fundraiser if requested.

Please email if you would like an example of what needs to be included in the bid. Don't forget to include things such as paper goods and propane. You are also welcome to include recipes or any additional information that might help your bid stand out. If you have any questions, please email seneschal@namron.ansteorra.org.

En servicio,

Señor Lorenzo Martín



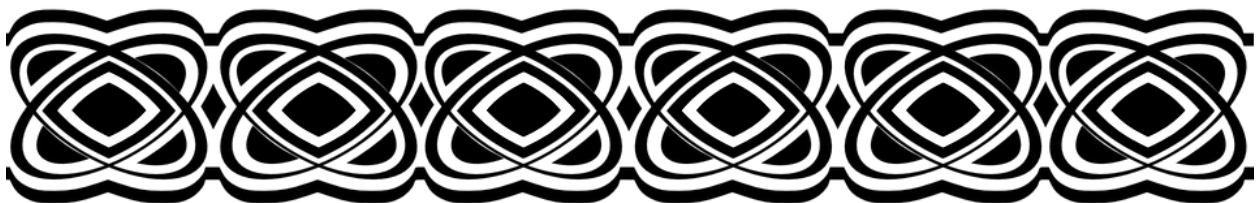
NORSE TERMS

Trev: A settlement of a few huts, smaller than a village.

Wadmal: the Norse name for the coarse and durable woven woolen fabric that was a chief export in the Viking age.

Verjuice: “green juice”; an acidic juice from unripe grapes or crabapples, much used as we would vinegar.

Woad: A free-growing herbaceous perennial plant, its leaves used for its astringent, antiseptic, and blood-staunching properties, and to produce the color blue for fabric dyeing.



FROM THE DESK OF THE KNIGHT MARSHAL

Greetings, Namron-

Congratulations to their graces, Jason and Margherita!

There have been many great practices last month, as well as new fighters showing great interest. Attendance at practice has been huge!

Thank you all for being there at armoring day that was held at my stead this past weekend, Much armor was made and repaired!

Keep up the great work!

Ragnar Kelson of Durham

Knight Marshal, Namron



Battle scene;
from Johannes
de Thwrocz,
*Chronica
Hungarorum*,
Augsburg
(Ratdolt) 1488.

ANSTERORRAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2020

- 01** Bryn Gwald Candlemas
Barony of Bryn Gwald; Georgetown, TX
Progress: Queen
<https://www.facebook.com/events/516263192443826/>
- 08** Kingdom Arts & Science
Burkburnett, TX
Progress: Crown
Circles: Laurel Activities: Arts & Science
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2481560511952761/>
- 14-16** War College
Barony of Raven's Fort; Livingston, TX
Progress: Queen
Activities: Archery, Chivalric, Combat Archery, Equestrian, Rapier, Thrown Weapons
<https://www.facebook.com/events/529899974524858/>
- 15** Provincial Games
Province of Mooneschadowe; Stillwater, OK
Activities: Arts & Science, Rapier Melee
- 21-23** Bjornsborg Feuding Families
Barony of Bjornsborg; Hedwig, TX
Progress: Queen
Circles: White Scarves Activities: Arts & Science, Classes, Rapier, Youth Rapier
<https://www.facebook.com/events/490583588400627/>
- 28-01** Eldern Hills Fire & Ice
Barony of Eldern Hills; Holliday, TX
Activities: Arts & Science, Bardic, Classes
- 29** Sable Legionnaire
Shire of Emerald Keep, Terrell, TX
Activities: Rapier, Rapier Melee
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2615780851842932/>

MARCH 2020

14-22 Gulf Wars

Out of Kingdom; Lumberton, MS

Progress: Crown, Heirs

Circles: Centurions, Masters of Defence

<https://www.facebook.com/Awarwithnoenemies/>

27-29 Commander's Crucible

Stronghold of Hellsgate, Belton, TX

Progress: Queen

Circles: Pelican





Greetings, Gentles!

Have you heard about The Kingdom of Ansteorra Herbalism and Apothecary Guild? It's charter was passed April 13, 2019 by King Miguel and Queen Conal. The goal of the Guild is to provide a framework for both education and advancement to create a level of competence and knowledge that is both measurable and documentable. The hope is to generate a body of work that can then be used for other purposes.

The Facebook presence for the guild can be found at The Kingdom of Ansteorra Herbalism and Apothecary Guild. Ansteorra has much to offer and would be unwieldy for a single person to stay in touch with the whole so we have created 3 sections for the purpose of information sharing. They would be the Northern, Central, and Southern Regions. As The Northern Region Coordinator, I have set up the Northern Regional Herbalism and Apothecary Guild of Ansteorra FaceBook group page and hope that it will be a source for classes, information, collaboration and camaraderie around this topic. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, you do not have to be a member of the guild.

Invitations have been sent out, but if I have missed you, please stop by and join the fun!

Best Regards,

Sigríðr Vilhálmsdóttir

NORTHERN REGION COORDINATOR,
ANSTEORRA HERBALISM AND APOTHECARY GUILD

FROM THE BELTANE AUTOCRAT

Joyful Greetings

As I'm sure many of you are aware (even though it doesn't seem like it), our Spring event, Beltane is right around the corner.

This year, we will be celebrating the ancient Roman festival Floralia at Camp DaKaNi May 1-3, 2020.

The Floralia was a festival in ancient Roman religious practice in honor of the goddess Flora held from April 27 to May 2. Flora, the Roman goddess in whose honor the festival was held, was a goddess of flowers, which generally begin to bloom in the spring.

We had an amazing planning meeting on January 28th. I am very excited about what our coordinators are planning for you! Not only are we going to be hosting our annual Spring Baronial Championships, but we will be having a *Gladiator fight* to honor Flora. **Chiv fighters, make sure to bring your armor.** This sounds like it's going to be a good one!

Some other fun things that we are planning are another cookie competition (at His Excellency's request), a flower arrangement competition, a spang decorating contest (both on and off site), and more!

Keep an eye out on the [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Please contact me at cailleachuichaerbhail@gmail.com or via [Facebook](#) if you would like to help out with this event.

YIS,

Bantiarna Cailleach Dhé inghean Uí Chaerbhail

BELTANE
EVENT
STEWARD



FROM the Herald

Greetings Namron!

I am very excited to be stepping up to be Namron's herald. Thank you Your Excellencies for allowing me this opportunity to serve the barony in this way. Another thank you to Ld. Captain Savage for staying on the Voice Herald of Namron. Your continued service is greatly appreciated!

I am looking forward to beginning to help anyone in the barony work on registering their names, devices, and heraldic achievements. I will be planning some heraldry work days soon for those who are interested. If you are interested in registering names, devices, or your achievement please feel free to contact via email (herald@namron.ansteorra.org) or through Facebook.

YIS,

HL Villana Palazolo

NAMRON HERALD



NAMRON Champions:

Archery:

LORD ROLAND BLACKTHORNE

Baroness's Justice (Rapier):

DON CORNELIUS MERILÄINEN, WSA

Arts & Science:

LADY KERSTEN MERILÄINEN

Thrown Weapons:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Bardic:

ELSPETH BHORÚMA INGHEAN BHRIAN

Youth Archery:

ARI JONGEIRRSO

Brewing:

LORD RAULFF SMEITHBERDE

Youth Rapier:

CASYN OF NORTHKEEP
(CHILD DIVISION, 6-11)

Namron's Protector (Chivalric):

JARL TIMOTHEUS KALAMANOS

AIDEN OF NAMRON
(YOUTH DIVISION, 12-17)

Foolery:

LORD CUAIS FLAVUIS VALENS

Youth Thrown Weapons:

ARI JONGEIRRSO



FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Hello Great Barony!!!

I hope Everyone is enjoying the new year!

January saw an *amazing* class. We had about 10 populace members come out to learn Viking wire and Roman wire ring making. We all got to make and take two rings home!

At the February Arts and Science class (February 10th from 7-9pm), we will be having Anastasiia Dmitrieva Sokolova teaching us about gold work embroidery! She will have kits made up for \$30 (what a great price)! But, if you don't want the kit, please come out anyway. The class is free if you don't take the kit home.

If you're interested in scribal, you won't want to miss Niccolai Valore teaching Bar and Ivy design techniques February 11th from 7:15-8:45pm. This class will be held at Natural Grocers, 2120 89th street OKC OK 73159. This will be the first class in a series on this topic. For more information on scribal, please check out [Firestorm Ink](#) on Facebook.

I hope to see you y'all soon!

YIS,
Lady Ellyn O'Rowone deGraye
MoAS



Riddles have been around for centuries, the known oldest documented one being from Mesopotamia from Lagash circa 2350 BC. Ancient and medieval literature is full of riddles. They were used both to bring suspense to the text and to pass on cultural tradition. One example would be the double meanings hidden in the written words that composed the foundation of the knowledge of medieval scholars. The *Exeter Book*, an anthology of Old English literature from the 10th century, is a treasure trove of some medieval brain teasers.

Test your smarts and see if you can best this medieval mystification:

IC EOM WUNDERLICU WIHT, WIFUM ON HYHTE,
 NEAHBUENDUM NYT; NÆNGUM SCEÐPE
 BURGSIITENDRA, NYMPE BONAN ANUM.
 STAPOL MIN IS STEAPHEAH, STONDE IC ON BEDDE,
 NEOÐAN RUH NATHWÆR. NEPEÐ HWILUM
 FUL CYRTENU CEORLES DOHTOR,
 MODWLONG MEOWLE, ÐÆT HEO ON MEC GRIPEÐ,
 RÆSEÐ MEC ON REODNE, REAFAD MIN HEAFOD,
 FEGEÐ MEC ON FÆSTEN. FELEÐ SONA
 MINES GEMOTES, SEO ÐE MEC NEARWAD,
 WIF WUNDENLOCC. WÆT BIÐ ÐÆT EAGE.

I am a wonderful help to women,
 The hope of something to come. I harm
 No citizen except my slayer. Rooted I stand on a high bed.
 I am shaggy below. Sometimes the beautiful
 Peasant's daughter, an eager-armed,
 Proud woman grabs my body,
 Rushes my red skin, holds me hard,
 Claims my head. The curly-haired
 Woman who catches me fast will feel
 Our meeting. Her eye will be wet.



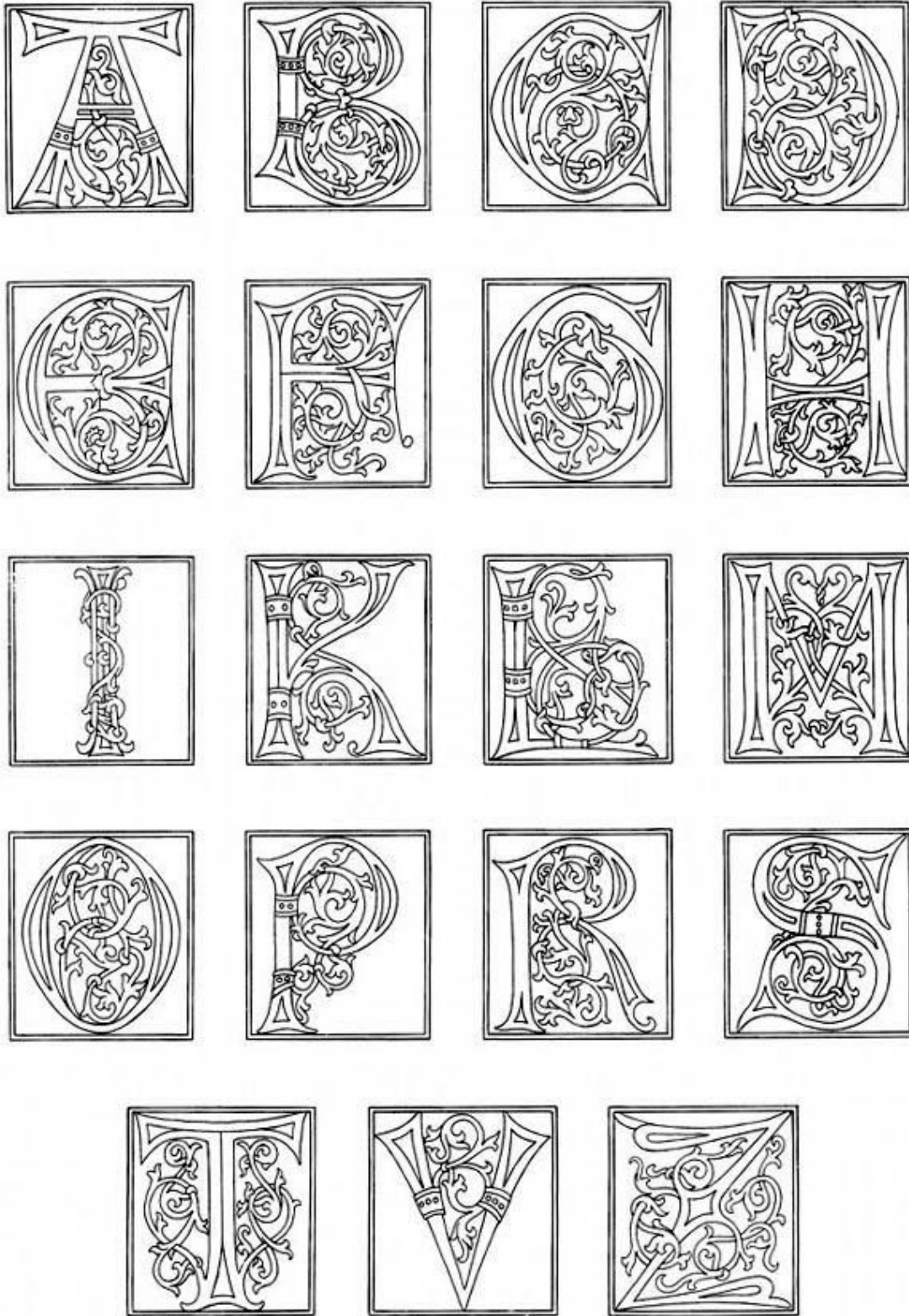
LORD CAPTAIN SAVAGE
FEBRUARY 21ST

February Birthday Fun Facts

- A person born on February 29 during a leap year (which occurs only every four years) is called a “leapling” and will usually celebrate their birthday on either February 28 or March 1 in all non-leap years. The odds of being born on February 29 are 1 in 1,461 (or 0.068%) according to the Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies.
- In Old English terms, the Anglo-Saxons named February as ‘Solmonath’, which means month of cakes, mud-month, as the Gods were offered cakes in the February season; in the 1500s, February was known as ‘Feverell’. During Sir Isaac Newton’s time, it became ‘Februeer’, making the modern form of February only about 100 years old.
- February is the only month that can pass without a full moon
- Feb. 11th, 1578 - Sir Frances Drake became the first known Englishman to sail the Pacific

Late 15th Century Alphabet

Practice your scribal skills!



Medieval Fair Free Lecture Series

Upcoming Events

THE MEDIEVAL FAIR FREE LECTURE SERIES IS COSPONSORED BY THE OU CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES AND HOSTED BY THE PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Friday February 7th, 6:15-7:30pm

WEST Norman Public Library, (300 Norman Center Ct.)

“From Combat to Torture: Pain and Proof in the Middle Ages”

presented by **Jane Wickersham**, Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, Department of History.

Dr. Wickersham will examine the transition from the ordeal or trial by combat to the use of torture as proof in courts of law and in legal proceedings around the 13th century. Topics will include fictional stories such as Sir Lancelot’s defense of Queen Guinevere from adultery accusations, and scenes from *The Game of Thrones* where Tyrion demands trial by combat and Oberyn Martel steps up to fight the Mountain.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2463794177283389/>



A lecture at the University of Bologna in Italy in the mid-fourteenth century. The lecturer reads from a text on the lectern while students in the back sleep.