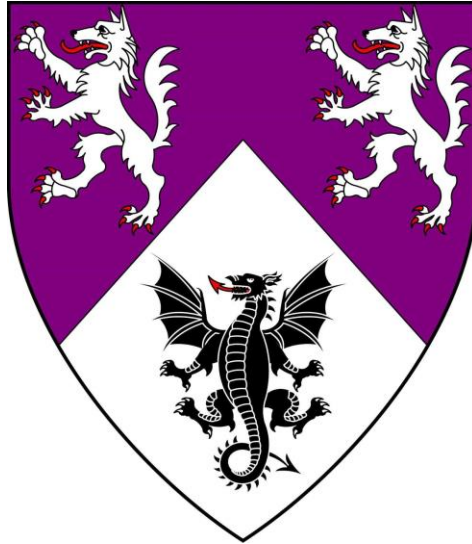


Angharat verch Reynulf



Per chevron purple and argent, two wolves rampant argent and a dragon displayed sable

Syn ar dy hun "Know thyself"

Blatha an Oir, An Tir • Membership Number 138935

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Persona

Over the years, I have had personas touching upon my personal genealogy, or projects that were inspired because of my family history, such as wanting to make an authentic ensemble for the various cultures in my heritage like Welsh, Norwegian, Irish, Scottish, Swedish, Danish, Cherokee, Sioux, German and even English. Other names I have used include a Welsh 13th century fighter named Llewllan, an Anglo-Saxon woman, Aelfreda Wulfe ap O’Niall, and a Norse woman in Byzantium, Seikka.

My primary persona now is Angharat verch Reynulf, a widow in the Welsh Border Marches in 1340, residing in a small manor a day’s march between the castles of Hay-on-Wye and Bronllys. I act as chatelaine for my brother Drakkus, caring for the holdings as he follows our lord on progress – making certain the sheep and other livestock are cared for, sheared appropriately, and the travels between lowland manor and mountain hafod run smoothly. My secondary persona, as I research more into the time period and accoutrements, is Valbor Hyväritytär af Ihala, an Iron Age Karelian Finn who loves working with coil work embellishing and intarsia.

Personal Statement

A dedicated artisan, I have been a participant in the SCA for 37 years. While my current primary focus is Arts and Sciences, I have touched on all aspects our Society offers, re-visiting many as I share them with my daughter. One of my great joys is sharing my love of volunteering with her. I find life is more fun with friends and fun, and helping others enjoy their time is part of the fun.

Service

Scholar Herald - Reporting Deputy to Demi-Lion for Central and Rivers Regions	January 2019 - Present	Barony of Blatha an Oir
A&S Officer	April 2018 – Present	
Sergeant Major	2014 - Present	Barony of Blatha an Oir
General Baronial Retinue as herald, retinue and Sergeant	2001 - Present	Barony of Blatha an Oir
List Minister	2014 - 2018	Barony of Blatha an Oir
Head of Retinue	2014 - 2016	TE Hengist & Maricka, Blatha an Oir
Bealidh Pursuivant	2001-2007	Barony of Blatha an Oir
Chamberlain	2009-2010	Barony of Blatha an Oir
Librarian - Kingdom Costumers Guild	2003 - 2005?	

Current Interests and Classes Taught

- Basic sewing (machine or hand), applique, beginning embroidery; pattern drafting and fitting, basic garb instructions for several time periods and cultures

- Historical sewing classes – introduction to hand sewing, making 14th century hose, hand made wool buttons and buttonholes, making gothic fitted gowns and cotehardies, sideless surcotes, gambesons and tabards
- Cultural classes – Welsh clothing, welsh food, persona development
- Heraldic display, banner painting, voice heraldry, how to help fill in for Court, how to recognize the different Coronets/Peers and address them
- Make leather or cloth armor, gambesons and coifs (myself, Tristan de Ver, Eoghan O’Cairreallain), taught others to make them for themselves
- Make 14th century styles of shoes
- Various subtleties and warners (illusion foods) – including but not limited to marzipan and sugar plate
- Learning about period cooking for different cultures and time periods, hosting a renewed baronial culinary night the 1st Wednesday of each month
- Learning to use a drop spindle and tablet weaving, or dyeing fiber
- Leather working & Tooling – made my own quiver (like illuminated marginalia) and arcarius bracer
- Beginning combat archery as well as continuing target
- Learning Roman Style stone and wire necklaces
- Teach Ithra Classes in Welsh Tourney Food, 14th Century Welsh Clothing
- Welsh Food class also taught at the first Culinary Symposium
- Teach about and how to do intarsia – inlaid wool applique
- Classes on making marzipan
- Learning Coiling wire and working on geometric bands or motifs for Finnish Coil Work
- SCA 101 Basics for Baronial Social with Baron Yusuf and others
- Fall down rabbit holes regularly with new interesting things in period – whether related to persona, or simply to one of the plethora of interests – the library hoard of books and digital files keeps growing, as does the list of “I want to try” projects
- Participating in demos – in general SCA mode, also specific Welsh, Finnish, Norse or even Italian Ren clothing and discussing those cultures/crafts/skills.

Awards and Honors

Award of Arms (An Tir); Davin Steingrimsson, Groa; Jul 21, 2001 (AS XXXVI)

Golden Blossom (BAO); Sven Red Beard Einarson, Anne of BearsHaven; Aug 16, 2003 (AS XXXVIII)

Briar (BAO); Sven Red Beard Einarson, Anne of BearsHaven; Nov 6, 2004 (AS XXXIX)

Goutte de Sang (An Tir); Skeggi Hrafensfuri, Taissia of Ma Elring; Jun 18, 2005 (AS XL) (Also an Award of Arms – for a very poignant and dramatic story)

Courtier (BAO); Sven Red Beard Einarson, Anne of BearsHaven; Aug 27, 2005 (AS XL)

Panther’s Torch (BAO); Sven Red Beard Einarson, Anne of BearsHaven; Feb 4, 2006 (AS XL)

Jambe de Lion (An Tir); Cedric Blackwell Rolfsson, Elizabeth Yvonne Owles; May 31, 2008 (AS XLIII)

Flamme de Or (BAO); Aleksii Konstantinovich Chernoi, Elspeth nic Grath; Aug 18, 2012 (AS XLVII)

A&S Defender (BAO); Aleksii Konstantinovich Chernoi, Elspeth nic Grath; Sep 22, 2012 (AS XLVII)

Baron & Baroness's Favor (BAO); Aleksii Konstantinovich Chernoi, Elspeth nic Grath; Sep 3, 2013 (AS XLVIII)

L'Ordre du Gaunt d'Or (BAO); Hengist Helgason, Maricka Sigrunsdotter; Jun 27, 2015 (AS L)

Bountiful Hand (An Tir); Havordh AEtтарbani, Mary Grace of Gatland; Jan 9, 2016 (AS L)

Bountiful Hand (An Tir); Eirik Daegarsson, Driffina Ulfgarsdottir; Mar 5, 2016 (AS L)

Scholar of An Tir (An Tir); Styrkarr Jarlsskald, Stjarna; Mar 11, 2017 (AS LI)

Lion's Mane (An Tir); Styrkarr Jarlsskald, Stjarna; Apr 29, 2017 (AS LI)

A&S Defender (BAO); Gernon Valletort du Harfleur, A'yse al Zahra; Apr 29, 2017 (AS LI)

Current Fealties

- Apprenticed to Master Charles de Bourbon (May Crown 2017) - On Vigil for Elevation to the Order of the Laurel at July Coronation 2019
- Arcarius to Tristan de Ver (Ursulmas 2014)
- Sergeant Major/ Courtier to Blatha an Oir & Her Excellency A'yse al Zahra (2005 – Present)

Other Activities

Most recently (since 2000):

- Participated as part of the team making the new linen legacy cloaks for Blatha an Oir (2017)
- 2017 Kingdom A&S Championship as a full entry; placed as one of the 4 premier members of the Scholars of An Tir along with the two Champion finalists
- Assisted with helping set up food and shenanigans for multiple elevations for friends and by request (Verith, Gavin, Cedric, Warin, Sebastien, Martin, Raffaella, Elisabethe, Julia & Richenda, Elizabeth Piper, Tymme Lytefelow, and others)
- Assisted with clothing for Royals and Peerage elevation celebrations -including Aelisia of Cambrewell, Decimus Marius Gavinus Brittanicus, Havordh Aettarabani, Mary Grace of Gatland, Elspeth nic Grath, Thangbrandr, Shaya Kjartanskona)
- The honor and privilege of being an inspiration to my best friend for 2 years (Sir Geirlekr Vettreson)
- Helped cook a period feast on-site at September Crown 2014 with a group of friends for a Lion's Gate / Wyewood gathering
- Provided marzipan for the November 2016 Kingdom Feast
- Host/teacher; weekly sewing night open to all, youth and adults (currently Mondays) 1997 – present (My sewing night is of legal drinking age!)
- Participant at demos in An Tir and Caid
- Student judged at Kingdom A&S 2014
- Volunteered with 12th Night Knight's Auction 2014 – present, donated custom garb commission in 2017, 2018; custom party food (marzipan/hand pies) for 2019
- 2013 – One of the team providing the marzipan and sugar plate for Kingdom Feast November

- Arranged and hosted a subtlety and marzipan class taught by Mistress Anne of Cleavages for a year in 2012-2013
- Created replacement heralds tabard for Blatha an Oir onsite at Autumn War/September Crown 2013 of linen – hand sewn, appliqued and embroidered during the event.
- 2013 Kingdom A&S Championship as a full entry; placed 3rd in the Research Paper competition with the 1st and 2nd place the Champion finalists. (first time ever attending KA&S) (Paper “The Different Concepts of Mi-partied Clothing in Mid-Fourteenth Century Manuscripts”)
- In the first 6 months as Bealidh (2001), created baronial heraldic regalia – cloak, tabard, capelet and baldrics.
- Participated and commented in the Academy of St. Gabriel while Bealidh (more as an eye from the populace on how tone read to a lesser -read herald, but still)
- Edited the Blatha an Oir ceremonial and Sergeantry requirements with Baroness Anne Frasier in 2006
- Camp cook for Highland Korsairs, 2001-2003 (blending period/modern food and techniques at events for 20-30 people)
- Assisted in numerous event steward teams ranging in gate size from 25 to nearly 2000, primarily Blatha an Oir events – including several detailed below:
- Autumn War (6 years as Herald-in-Charge, 2 as a co-Autocrat, 3 as Iron Needle coordinator, 2 as A & S Class Coordinator), volunteered as teacher, at gate, water-bearer, and lists
- July Coronation, BAO hosted (2003) Herald-in-Charge, constabulary
- Sergeant’s Trials (BAO); 2006, 2007, 2011, 2015 – Autocrat/Event Steward, Herald 2017; 2018
- Candlemas, Celtic Bardic, Lord Defender’s (6 years with herald), 3 times helping judge Bardic or A&S Defender
- Summer Hunt – Ran lists for the Karl Redstone Memorial Fighter Tourney 3 years running, added Chivalry award, assisted with Saturday night potlucks with setup and seating (as well as extra food/utensils)
- June Faire – volunteered as herald (town cry and field), tailor’s shop in the living history areas for multiple years, past two years displaying intarsia and Finnish coil work
- Helped with cooking three different Harvest Feasts, 2 as head chef, as well as volunteered at 6 others
- One of the lead cooks and recipe finders for the 40 year Royal Feast at the Randall Site
- Senior Student working towards Journeyman in the former Kingdom Costumer’s Guild, participated in 2 of the tourney/event competitions – 1 Court and 1 Tourney garb, was the guild librarian for a term; currently helping with the reboot of the guild as an administrator
- Novice equestrienne – currently authorized for grounds crew, general riding, games and ground driving
- Martial authorization for combat archery, working on other forms
- Ithra Student and Teacher (1990’s to current–)

Pieces of the earliest times past (1982 – 1997, pre-house fire August 7, 1997-no photos known to survive):

- Participated in the beginning days of Dragon’s Laire – a member, baking coin of the realm, and assisting with pied piper, as well as several stints with constabulary or town cry at events like June Faire back in Frank Raab Park.
- Volunteered with water-bearing, lists, gate, feast server and kitchen help, gold key and attended demos to help out in Caid, Atenveldt and Artemisia during college (1986 – 1989)

- Participated in demos or volunteered at events in Glymm Mere, Madrone, Dragon's Lair and Blatha an Oir, including my infant son after his arrival in 1994.
- Swapped cooking or sewing for others to get to events – made cavalier, byzantine and a number of tunics/trews to attend events, and fed between 4 and 20 people at an event.
- Heavy fighter, preferring wars over tourney – glaive or Florentine style, then sword and shield with the shield wall for Clan Carn.
- Member of House BlackRogue, Clan O'Niall, Clan Chattan, 7th Cav, and Clan Carn,
- Learned basic SCA costuming, preferring 12th – 14th century, with one Tudor gown in black and red while pregnant. Helped with costuming household members and newcomers.