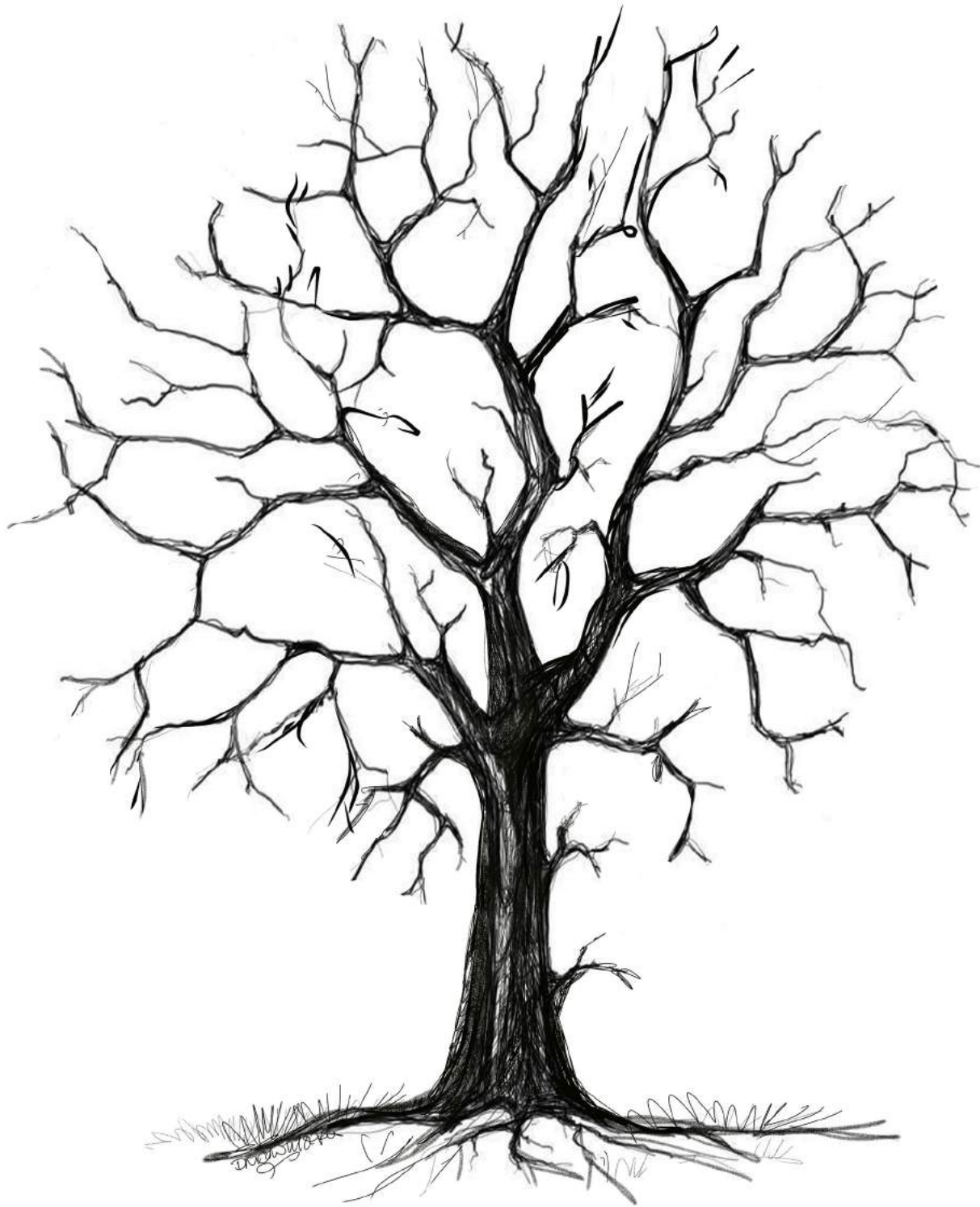


# THE BLATHERINGS

BARONY OF BLATHA AN GIR



NOVEMBER 2019

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### Blatha An Oir Upcoming Events on Calendar

**2020** Events Candlemas.... 2/15/20 Embers.... 4/24-26/20 Autumn War.... 8/19-24/20  
Lord Defenders.... 9/18-20/20 Harvest Feast.... 11/7/20  
**2021** Events Candlemas.... 2/13/21 Embers.... 4/23-25/21 Autumn War.... 8/18-22/21  
Lord Defenders.... 9/17-19/21 Harvest feast.... 11/6/21  
**2022** Events Candlemas.... 2/5/22

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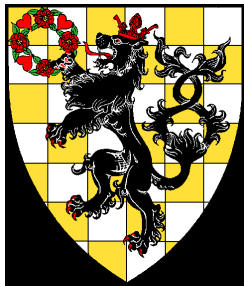
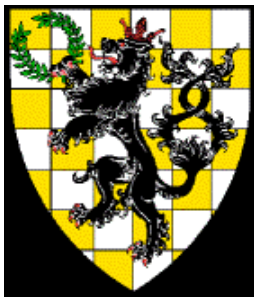
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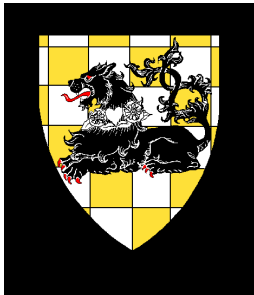
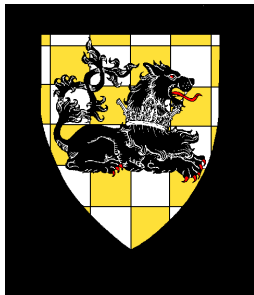
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## **The Royalty of An Tir:**

King Morgan of the Oaks  
Queen Livia Alexandra Severa



## **The Crown Prince and Princess of An Tir:**

Crown Prince Christian Bane  
Crown Princess Hélène d'Anjou



## **Their Highnesses of The Summits**

Prince Antoine à la Langue d'Or  
Princess Kathren of Carnforth



## **Their Highnesses of Tir Righ**

Prince Kheron Azov  
Princess Kenna MacDonald



## **Their Excellencies of Tir Righ**

Tanist Kenric Maur



Ban Tanist Dagmar the Red



## **Their Excellencies of Blatha an Oir**

Barwnes Angharat verch Reynulf

Sheik Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi el Qalot

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### **A Missive From Her Excellency Angharat verch Reynulf**

With the Feast of All Souls, this year's Harvest Feast celebration, our harvest season ends and the time of feasting, family and the preparations for the holiday season begin. The remembrance of those who have passed away is an integral part of the Feast of All Souls, and something that we commemorate at all of our feasts with the customary toasts to our King and Queen, Barony, Kingdom and Absent Friends.

A candle is often lit as a symbol of our thoughts and prayers for those beloved friends and family members, or inspirations. It also is a symbol of inspiration, that someone may light the way for another. In our Society, a candle is also part of the symbol for Arts and Sciences, a combined light to inspire levels of creativity and community with each other. Each of us is a beacon of light, of times unknowing just how much we inspire others to work towards a dream, thus making it a goal, and even to keep going. With this turn of the wheel, I encourage all of us to take time each day to find one thing to be positive about for yourself, and tell one person something you admire about them. You never know if that might be the one good thing they have for the day to help them, and it will be something to buoy each of us during the darker days of winter, when the drearier skies can often bring depression and low spirits.

It isn't always easy, and there are many who have hardships during these times, let's all work together to help each other and ourselves, growing closer as a Barony and friends.

Namaste,  
Angharat Barwnes

## **A missive from our Senechal Baroness Elspeth nic Grath, OP**

Greetings Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to mention how much I am looking forward to the Newcomer College. We will be starting it on this months First Thors Day Social and it will continue it for several months. Please know that this is not just for new members to the SCA. It is for everyone! This is my 25th season in the SCA and I plan to attend all the classes. I'm especially looking forward to the first class on Nov. 7th. It is about the history of our Barony, Blatha an Oir.

Next, speaking of Newcomers, did you know that we are all Chatelaines? It is up to us to be welcoming, as well as encouraging, to newcomers. We need to make sure that we inform them about some myths they may have heard. For example; that you will need to hand sew your first set of garb to be accepted in to the SCA ( yes i have heard that one more than once). We should let them know that which made you fall in love with the SCA. We should try to find out their interest and perhaps steer them in the direction of someone who is able to nurture it.

Lastly, I am Happy to answer all texts as quickly as possible between the hours of 9am - 6pm Monday through Saturday. Emergencies are, of course, the exception.

In Service to you all,  
Baroness Elspeth nic Grath OP





## **Progress of Their Excellencies Yusuf and Angharat 2019- Jan 2020**

Good Yule 11/30 – Sheik Yusuf and Barwnes Angharat

Yule Feast, Glymm Mere 12/7 -Sheik Yusuf, Barwnes Angharat

Dragon's Laire Yule 12/14 – Sheik Yusuf, Barwnes Angharat

Twelfth Night 1/10 – 12 – Sheik Yusuf and Barwnes Angharat

Ursulmas 1/24-26 – Sheik Yusuf and Barwnes Angharat

*\*Please note these dates are subject to change.*



Blazon: Azure, in saltire two daffodils bells outwards slipped and on a mount Or a laurel wreath Vert.

Blatha An Oir means “Blossoms of Gold” in Gaelic.

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OPEN

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OPEN

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## **Baronial Officer positions Open for Application:**

These positions are open for application.

Archery Marshal  
Chronicler  
Arts and Sciences Officer  
Gold Key  
Demo Coordinator  
Family Activities

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## **Upcoming events in the Kingdom of An Tir November 2019**

### **9 Pre-Hibernation Feast**

The Canton of Bearwood (East Snohomish county, WA )

### **9 Samhain**

The Shire of Glyn Dwfn (Medford, Ashland, Jackson Counties, OR )

### **15 Deadline for January Crier**

The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)

### **16 Baroness's Inspiration Tournament**

The Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC )

### **16 A Stitch in Thyme**

The Shire of Coeur du Val (Corvallis, Benton County, OR )

### **16 Western Exchequers Training**

The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)

### **17 Central An Tir Seneschal Training**

The Kingdom of An Tir (Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, and British Columbia)

### **23 Good Yule**

The Barony of Aquaterra (Snohomish County, WA )

### **23 Hartwood Yule**

The Shire of Hartwood (Nanaimo, Campbell River, Courtenay, Port Alberni, BC )

## **October 2019 Blatha an Oir Business Meeting Minutes**

**10-17-19**

Meeting began at 7:10 pm

**Seneschal**(Elspeth nic Grath): Please remember to move benches back to where they were in the hall when we use it. I will be talking with the community center to see how the mold clean up is going. The new location is wonderful but not large enough for the business meeting.

**Exchequer**(Aislinn): \$32,554.70 in the checking account

**Herald**(Alizand Thorgeirsson): Greeting from the Herald of Blatha An Oir

Over the last quarter, the Barony only held one Baronial Court event- Autumn War. A Court was held, and the awards given duly reported to Dexter Gauntlet.

The event, Lord Defender's was held, with a Court, but awards handed out there will be recorded at the upcoming Harvest Feast, as the event was not advertised in the Crier.

### **Autumn War 2019**

Baron Gernon and Baroness Ay'se Final Court

Baron's Favors:

Sir Guy Grimmson

Sir Daegar Fairhair

Aislinn

Zophia Ivanova

Baroness's Favors

Zophia Ivanova

Otto Bauer

Elspeth nic Grath

Jazod Felygo

Aleksii Konstantinovich Chernoi

Aislinn

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## **October 2019 Blatha an Oir Business Meeting Minutes Cont'd**

Berwyn Ulric Weyland

Citizenship

Roger (infant)

L'Gaunt d'Or

Elsbeth nic Grath

Decimus Marius Gavinus Brittanicus

First Court of Baron Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi el Qalot and Baroness Angharat verch Reynulf

Blossom

Otto Czigenhöfer

I remain a registered and active Herald Mentor in the YAFA program, and as such, always available for any Youth who would like to learn more about Heraldry.

**Heavy Marshal**(Agmundr Glumsson): Practice has moved to Sunday. Agmundr will be contacting Asher about moving Season's Beatings to a Sunday.

**Rapier Marshal**(Verith de Prendergast): No Report

**Archery Marshal**(Yusuf Ja'bar al Timbuktuwwi): We keep trying to have practice. We are working on a deal to make Skookum less expensive.

**Thrown Weapons:** Lord Defender's was my first event as a marshal. The loaner gear ins not in great shape. At the next meeting I will have a price list of replacement weapons and supplies.

**List**(Maehrid): There were twelve heavy fighters, two rapier fighters, four competitors for archery, eight copetitors for thrown weapons, and no competiers for the page competition.

**Chronicler**(Francisca Rosil): Baroness Maricka did a wonderful job on The Blatherings. If you would like to contribute content please contact her. If you submit an officer report via email to me please submit the information in the body of the email versus sending an attachment. I cannot copy and then paste reports sent in attachments. We are still accepting applications for Chronicler.

**Webminister**(Berwyn Ulric): Everything is cool. Thank you for using the contact page to send updates. It prevents email being sent to the spam folder and missed.

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## **(October 2019 meeting minutes Cont'd)**

**Social Media Officer** (Baroness Anne of Bearshaven): no report

**Art and Sciences**(Angharat verch Reynulf): Please send Nykera suggestions for Talent spotlight and Did you know. She is also working on beginning a merchant spotlight. It will feature merchants who live in An Tir. There will be both fighting and traditional A&S classes at Harvest Feast next month. Giata has been promoting an Italian focused webinar. Nykera will post a link in the Facebook page when it is available.

**Chatelaine**(Francisca Rosil): October's Thursday social at the new location went great. We had a wonderful turnout, lots of food and a great retinue class held by three of our former Baronesses. If you missed it they will also be giving it at Collegium at the end of the month. Next month's social will have the first of the newcomer academy classes. The Known world handbooks have been ordered and should be here by Harvest Feast. If you haven't paid me yet I did purchase a few extra copies that you can purchase.

**Gold Key:** Open position, Garb was reviewed at Lord Defender's. It is in decent to good shape. It all needs a good wash. There is a good amount of both men's and 6-10 year old children's garb. There are two ladies dresses. Over the winter the garb will be washed, measured, photographed and put in a file on the Facebook page. That way those who wish to borrow garb can let us know what outfit they want and it will be brought. Hopefully this will make it easier to bring to events and will make it more usable.

**Demo Coordinator:** Open Position

**Scribe**("Taisa Darnel): We had scribal last night a newcomer showed up. Nykera is the new deputy. Please get award recommendations in so we can paint the charters for it.

**Chamberlain**(Jazod Felygo): Storage is paid for the next four months. We are still waiting on a trailer spot. Let the Chamberlain know when would be a good time for the event team to get things out of storage for harvest feast.

**Family Activities:** We have one application for this position. We are accepting applications until the November business meeting.

**Hospitality**(Baroness Elspeth nic Grath): It was wonderful having a potluck at the social again. Looking forward to next month's.

### **Past Events:**

Lord Defender's: There were people. Champions were chosen. Pancakes were eaten. Fun was had. In all seriousness there was an issue with getting the deposit check. It will be in the mail tomorrow and brought to the next business meeting.

Sargeant's Trials: There were 46 adults and 3 children in attendance. 2 of the 4 passed the trials and are now sargeants of Blatha an Oir.

**Future events:**

Harvest Feast: Everything is on track with covering dietary needs. We are working on decorations for the tables. Site tokens are being made. 65 people are registered. Money is due by the 25th.

Ember's and Ambrosia: No Report

Candlemas: A bid has been awarded to Anika

**Other Business:**

Autumn War is open for an event team bid until December. It will be awarded in January.

Applications for heavy marshal are now being accepted. He will be stepping down in January.

The number for a new pavilion are as follows: 20x30 marquee 10 oz Sunforger is \$1848. To add a blue and yellow stripped color is an additional \$239 Shipping will be \$200. It will take 4-6 weeks to receive it after payment. We can do a dag selling fundraiser to help offset the cost. The motion was brought to the table to purchase the new pavilion. It was seconded. A new pavilion from Panther Primatives will be ordered for the Barony

Meeting ended at 7:50 pm

## **Weekly and Monthly Baronial Gatherings.**

### **Baronial Business Meeting**

The Third Thursday of every month.

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** 10116 36th Ave Ct SW Lakewood WA 98499.

The Blatha An Oir Financial Committee meeting will take place immediately after the Business meeting.

### **First Thorsday Social**

A social get together of the populous within the Barony of Blatha an Oir, and their friends. A newcomer gathering, Arts and Sciences and culinary classes as well as a potluck.

The First Thursday of every month.

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Driers Masonic hall. 306 134th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444

### **Heavy Armored Fight Practice**

A weekly practice for our Heavy Armored fighters to hone their combat skills.

**Winter Schedule:** October – March on Sundays at 1:00 PM (Note: there is usually a break for the holidays in December)

**Summer Schedule:** April – September on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Sheridan Elementry School  
5317 McKinley Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98404

**Contact:** Agmundr Glumsson (mka: Kass Hodorowski)

**Phone:** 253-222-0282

No calls after 8pm.

### **Loaner Armor**

A lot of effort can go into getting armor together, and we understand that. To that end, loaner armor for new fighters is available for your use. If you are interested in using the loaner armor, please contact Agmundr at 253-222-0282. You must call before 8pm on the Saturday before practice to make sure the armor will be brought to practice for you to use. No calls after 8pm.

### **Rapier Fighting**

Are you interested in rapier fighting? Contact our Baronial Rapier Marshall for information on how to get involved.

Verith de Prendergast  
(mka: Jason Prendergast)

**Phone:** 253-970-5663



## **Weekly and Monthly Baronial Gatherings (Cont'd)**

### **Archery Practice**

**Sundays** 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (No practice when it's raining, crown and baronial event weekends, and if there are no shooters by 1:30, practice is cancelled). Watch Steps and baronial lists (Postern Gate) and the Baronial Facebook for weekly confirmations or cancellations.

Skookum Archery Range  
11209 Shaw Rd. E.  
Puyallup, WA

**Fee:**\$10 for shooters and throwers (free for observers and Skookum Archer Club members)

**Contact:**For more information, or to arrange to borrow archery equipment, contact Archery Marshal Yusuf Ja'bar Timbuktuwwi el Qalot at 253-227-7651

### **Arts and Sciences Gatherings**

#### **Sewing Night**

Every Monday (unless posted otherwise on the Blatha An Oir Populace social Facebook page)  
7pm to 9pm (with a half hour cushion either side for folks)  
4105 S Yakima Avenue, Tacoma  
Contact:  
Angharat verch Reynulf (mka: Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill)  
Phone/text 253.377.8952

#### **Culinary Night**

The Second Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm to 9pm.  
4105 S Yakima Avenue, Tacoma  
Contact:  
Angharat verch Reynulf (mka: Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill)  
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#### **Scribal Meeting**

Second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM  
Contact the Baronial Scribe below for location details!  
Tasia Darnel, modern name is Taylor Tomblin  
Phone: (503) 869-8814

## **AWARD SPOTLIGHT**

by HL, Kira Mikkeldotter

What is an Award?

Why are awards a valuable part of the SCA?

Awards are an important part of the SCA. We are a volunteer organization, and the way we are "paid" is by the positive feeling we get by contribution to the SCA, whether at the local level, in the kitchen. As a kingdom officer, etc. Awards are a public "Thank you" or acknowledgement of accomplishments. Awards are also an encouragement to a person to continue in the same vein or direction.

Being given a public award does not take the place of a personal or individual word or note. Don't forget to say thank you to the Event Steward for a great event or send a loved your feast email to the cook.

In Blatha an Oir we currently have 14 awards that can be awarded. Many have asked recently what the awards are and how do we earn them? Who decides how they are given out?

I hope to help answer those questions and many more in the coming Blatherings.

The Spotlight Award for this issue is La Lis Vert

What is this award you speak of? La Lis Vert is given to recognize outstanding achievement in historical research and persona development.

What does that research contain and how does it show to the members. This research would be not just in your name for the time period you have chosen but also in the garb you wear everyday when at an event and then also if you are active in a marshallate the armor you wear or the bow you shoot, the sword you wield.

How do you recognize someone who has achieved this award? Well it hasn't been given out in almost 4 years and there are only seven recipients at the moment for this award. Mistress Tessa Ella of Silvershadow is a recipient of the La Lis Vert, if you have met Mistress Tessa you would know why this award is so deserving. Do you know what color her hair is? Sir Gernon Valletort du Harfleur is also a recipient of the La Lis Vert, I know watching this Knight walk onto the field makes him deserve this award. If you are curious what has gone into building his persona and choosing his clothing and armor, he would be a good person to speak to. Trust me he loves to speak about all things French.

The Kingdom equivalent to this award would be the Carp. In researching most of the seven awardees have also received the Carp. Do you know anyone who has dove into persona accuracy and deserves this award? I do!

## **TABLET-WEAVING, NOT JUST FOR VIKINGS ANYMORE**

By HL, Odny Refsdottir

Does the silhouette of late period garb make your heart sing, but you feel the pull of fiber arts that seem to match early period art-forms rather than the kirtled ladies of the 16th century? Have you ever wondered if you would go mad counting threads in linen to create the yards of geometric trim in brick stitch to recreate your favorite painting? Have no fear! Tablet-weaving is here! There are literally hundreds of recorded tablet weaving patterns available for the avid weaver dating from the 1100-1550's. The best part is that these patterns are brocaded, which is the simplest form of tablet-weaving. The question is: are these two books the only patterns we have?

The two German texts that have been found to be specifically tablet-weaving have modern English/German translations that make them easy to use for the modern weaver. Anna Neuper's modelbuch is specifically from the early 1500's, while the manuscript of the Poor Clare's covers a range that probably starts in the 1100s. The bands of the Poor Clare's are mostly simple patterns, with triangles, slanted lines, etc., but there are several patterns that are of particular interest, because they match popular symbols painted in numerous paintings from the late 1400s to the mid-1500s. Along with knots, vines, and flowers, there are also letters among the 300+ patterns hand written by the nuns. Anna Neuper's book has elaborate geometric designs which closely resemble other books from the period that many take for granted as embroidery patterns.

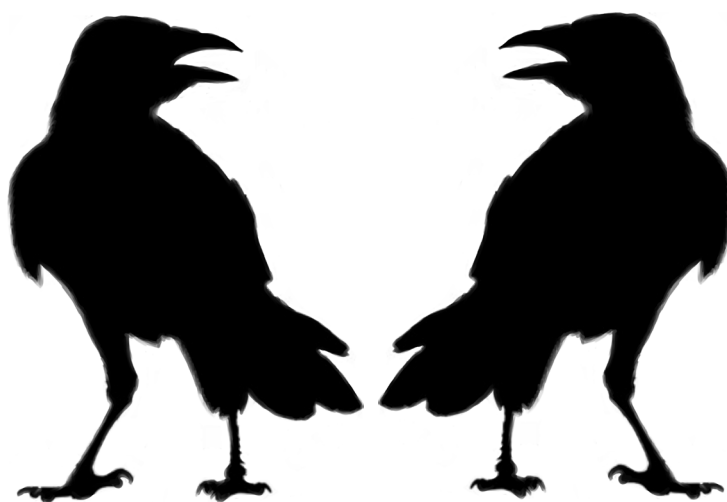
The ability to produce hundreds of copies of pattern books during the 15th and 16th centuries enabled the sharing of popular patterns for embroidery, but what if the geometric patterns included in these books weren't just for embroidery? The patterns from Anna Neuper and the Poor Clares weren't drawn in graph form, because it is easier to weave a pattern using a numbered pattern. The downside is that you can't really see the pattern that you have created unless you draw it out in a graph or weave it. If you are familiar with those patterns that is fine, but how would you know what you wanted to weave if you didn't write them? The theory put before you then is this: to save space in pattern books, patterns were published in a graph so weavers of the time could see the intended design. It also had the added bonus that these patterns could be translated into more than one art-form, so embroiderers could use them too.

The next time you are gazing at a lovely 16th century painting or flipping through images of a German modelbuch, don't feel that you are stuck with cross-stitch as your only means to create the elaborate geometric images on the forehead, throat, and waist. The key to making yards of trim lies in the tablets you have used for countless Iron-age bands that adorn your Viking friends. You also have the luxury of weaving in pearls to create historically accurate bands.

## UPCOMING BLATHA AN OIR EVENTS

Feb 15 Candlemas (FEAST)  
Information forthcoming

VERILY!  
THE BLATHERINGS WANTS  
YOU  
TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE!  
DO IT. JUST DO IT.  
You know you want to.



## **COURT REPORT**

Court was held on November 2nd, 2019 at Harvest Feast.

Their Excellencies opened court with kind words of the Harvest Season upon us and the coming weeks of Holidays and Feasting. Welcoming all to the event, new friends and old.

The children of the Barony were called forward to receive gifts from their Excellencies. Next their Excellencies welcomes those who were new to the Barony and new to the SCA to come forward. Each were welcomed in with a lampwork bead made from some of the artisans of the Barony.

The Champions of Blatha an Oir were asked to step forward to be acknowledged for their tenure to start officially as the new Champions.

1. Archery Champion – Phydeaux Weir
2. Thrown Weapons Champion – Phydeaux Weir
3. Lord Defender - Elias Starfyre
4. Rapier Champion - Balian Mac Eugharn

The champions received a joyous noise.

The Household members of the Glamfolk that were present were called forward. The Glamfolk have served the Barony collectively for 30 plus years. 3 Baron and Baroness, 2 Knights, 3 plus 1 Laurels, many officer positions and many hours put into events and time in service. For this the Glamfolk received a Triquetra. HUZAH to this household that has served endlessly for many many years.

Annaka Poznanska the Sergeant Major was asked to come forth and read the Sergeants Roll. Sergeant Gareth Albaric of Eastbrook stepped forward to assist with the calling of the names. With the announcement of the two newest Sergeants of Blatha an Oir

1. Máire nic Shiobhán - Courtier
2. Mistress Elizabeth FittzWilliam of Carlisle – Coutier

Sigrid Erikkona was called before their Excellencies. Her Excellency Angharat spoke of Sigrid's great deeds and volunteer work she does within the Barony. From organizing classes for events, teaching classes and donating her time at gate. Creating adorable things for largess. For these works Sigrid was brought into the Order of the Briar.

Announced in court. Demut Faust received a Panther's Torch. This for the beautiful things she creates.

This award was given by Baron Gernon and Baroness A'yse but due to Demut being very good at avoiding court it was not given until their Excellencies caught up with her recently.

Those who had their taxes were called forward to pay taxes. Many came forward to fill the coffers of largess. With a surprise visit to the head of court by Baroness Isabeau du Lis Noir. Tears of joy and love where in all our eyes.

The herald made sure the populace knew of Freya Stonewolf becoming the new Thrown Weapons Officer.

Asher spoke a Seasons Beatings. This is a 2nd annual event for this. It will be a great day of fighting and friends and hospitality.

Magnus Kolluifsson and Kira Mikkeldotter had business before their Excellencies, a presentation for them. A hand done wood sign and stands for their encampment at events near and far. Magnus was then not dismissed from their Excellencies presence. He was presented and entered the Order of the Briar.

The Household known as the Syndicate was called forward. This household has had two sets of Baron and Baroness for the Barony, several Knights, and a Pelican. This household is quite known for running events and stepping into Baronial Officer roles. They were awarded this day a Triquetra.

The event steward had words. Which then Merlyn was given a bountiful basket of largess to share with his event team.

Court was then closed, and the populace was dismissed to enjoy the rest of the evening and Feast.

This is my words, Yours in service, in voice and heart.

HL, Kira Mikkeldotter

Court Coordinator for their Excellencies of Blatha an Oir





## **Resources and links to online publications:**

**<http://blathaanoir.antir.sca.org>**

The Barony of Blatha an Oirs official website

**<https://www.antir.org>**

The Website for the Kingdom of An Tir

**<https://www.antir.org/library/>**

Forms, handbooks and laws that govern the Kingdom of An Tir including the new bullying and anti harassment policy.

**<https://sca.org/>**

The Society for Creative Anachronism, inc.

**<https://www.facebook.com/Barony-of-Blatha-an-Oir-326295294797020/>**

The Barony of Blatha an Oir Facebook Page

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/219341425068311/>**

The Barony of Blatha an Oir Facebook Populace Group Page

