



QUID NUNC *Plaque Edition*

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Ruantallan

April A.S LIV 8th Edition

HerStory In the Making

What an Inspiring event we had on March 7, A.S. LIV. The weather was not the nicest but the event made up for it. The event was to celebrate Women and all that they do.



The Autocrat set the atmosphere of the event with her handmade decorations and prizes. The children delighted building a fort with a Draw Bridge. There was a Herstory Research Project, Medieval Selfies, Return of the “Queen of Tarts” Championship and the Quest of Atalanta and Hippomenes!



HERstory in the SCA

There have only been 2 female fighters in the SCA Known World to win a Crown Tournament to become Queen by Right of Arms:



Raylah of Caldormere

2019



Rowan of Anstorra

1990



Her Royal Majesty Margarita De Signa

is the only Queen of the East Kingdom to reign alone.

Some of the Handmade Decorations and tokens for the Herstory in the Making





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The Entrants offerings in the Research Project were very well researched and provided many with insights into the Plight of Women in History. There was even a painting done, of one of the researched women. The sole youth entrant was very inspiring as well. The prizes that were awarded were books with Handmade book marks.

Prizes Awarded for the Research Projects and the Quest of Atalanta and Hippomenes



The winners of the Research Projects were:



Adult: Lady Aveline d'Amiens



Youth: Admiranda

Many Medieval Selfies were drawn and displayed at the event.





New Queen of Tarts with Regalia

There were many DELICIOUS entrants for the Queen of Tarts competition. The Judging was quite difficult with a medieval Fig Tortlette winning. Winner Asleif Gylfisdottir.

The Quest of Atalanta and Hippomenes was a challenging quest with many subquests. The first subquest was Medieval Box Fighting.



Medieval Box Fighting

The second subquest was the boar hunt. Participants had to hunt the vicious boars. This quest was very difficult as the boars were seemingly able to dodge incoming spears. But eventually the hunt was successful and the vicious boars were slain and the goodness with was obtained.



The Event was very fun and enlightening and highlighted the wonderful examples of women in herstory and in the Society for Creative Anachronism.

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Snakes and Larders

Unfortunately I was unable to attend this wonderful event that sounded so fun. I will leave you with the words of this event by one of our Illustrious Knights Syr Yesungge Altan.

Snakes and Larders!!

In the Canton of Distant Shore an event was held on March 15th. We had a fine turn out of 26 people. Many activities were held including a spear throwing tourney, Box Lunch auction, fighting at the barricade, traditional Saint Patrick's day Dodge Snake game and a live action, like size Snakes and Ladders and an amazing feast!

Autocrat- Tiarna Diarmait OBriain

Head cook- Lady Aureliana Tzykandeles

Marshal- Liam McBrendon

A great time was had by all!!

May your ponies never stumble

In Service I Remain...

Syr Yesungge Altan



From the Baron and Baroness

During this time of plague and strife we are sad we cannot enjoy the company of our Barony. It is important that we all Stay the Blazes Home in order to keep plague free. We know it is difficult to stay connected and concentrate on the things we love. Please take the time to relax your mind and enjoy doing nothing, or if keeping busy helps, then try something new, we recommend you do not juggle swords. Please have patience during this difficult time, we will be enjoying each others company soon.

Perceval and Miranda
Baron and Baroness of Ruantallan

Magic Tablet Events

During this unprecedented time of Plague the Queen, The Heirs and their Advisors have decided that all in person events are to be cancelled until further notice to prevent the spread of this plague. But not wanting us to wither away with no contact the Wonderful East Kingdom as put out a bunch of Magic Tablet events for us to feel connected. They have also done Ethereal Courts for us to be able to see and participate in Kingdom affairs. The East Kingdom also challenged the other kingdoms to a Dance off. Many of our East Kingdom peoples participated and I believe the East Kingdom won that challenge, although I am biased. Many Kingdoms participated and it was wonderful to also see their peoples. Long live the Queen and the Heirs.

Along with this direction that was given from our Crown, our own wonderful Chatalaine, Lord Oswald of Ruantallan, and talented Web Minister, Esperanza de Cordoba, have put together a Discord Channel for us in Ruantallan to gather together as if we were at fight practice during this time. Below are a few (but not all) links to these wonderful Magic Tablet events.

East Kingdom Magic Tablet Online Events
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/calendar-of-online-activities/>

East Kingdom Youtube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgrji-lyH1IHYaX8kFPpLIQ>

Barony of Ruantallan Discord Channel (for information on this Discord Magic please contact Lord Oswald of Ruantallan)
<https://discord.gg/DW7SGn>

From the Chronicler

From Lady Asleif Gylfisdottir....

Again I am extremely grateful to the many gentiles who helped me put this issue together. Allowing me to use their pictures and those who just supported me on the way. I realize that this 'plague' of ours is not like the plagues of old and that we have many advantages that our fore fathers did not have. But in many ways it is the same. This time of isolation has been hard on many of us both in the game and in our other lives. Please let us be kind to each other and help each other not only those in the East Kingdom but all those that participate with us in this lovely game.



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Are you mighty with the sword? Rapier? Bow and Arrow? Perhaps, but are you Mighty with the greatest weapon of all THE QUILL? Do you wish for fame and your name to spread through all the land with your witty tales? Come join me then! As the deputy chronicler, you will help me publish the greatness of our Grand Barony abroad and rise our ships with its tide.

Email: chronicler@ruantallan.eastkingdom.org

Want to know More!

Check out these links...

Here are some links to various groups and other online discussions for the SCA.

<http://sca.org/>

<http://www.eastkingdom.org/>

<http://ruantallan.eastkingdom.org/>

Tir Mara A&S discussion group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/266068666886441/>

Canton of Seashire Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117730954976944/>

If you see anything that should be in this publication, please contact the Chronicler at the contact below.

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If anyone has any Histories of Ruantallan or Ye Olde Tales of Ruantallan that should be published please also email the Chronicler.

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