PRINCIPALITY OF THE MISTS

TEMPUS NEBULARUM



Spring Investiture A.S. LVII



from Our Prince and Princess



Greetings, Fair Mistlands

Our time as Prince and Princess now comes to an end and Our Heirs assume the Nebulorum thrones.

As We retire to Our estates, We would thank the populace for its support throughout the reign. It has been an honor to serve you, and Our time as your Prince and Princess will be one of Our fondest memories.

We would especially like to thank the Principality Officers and Our Court. We assumed the Coronets with no preparation and no experience reigning. You assisted Us before We knew We needed it. You provided the counsel that taught Us what it means to reign.

Long live the Principality of the Mists!

Da'ud and Moira



LOVE'S CROWDIDG For Da'ud and Moira

Passion of my heart Placed upon their brow a star Honored flower raised Hummingbird wings cease to flutter Breath leaves me as love enthroned.

by Cesare di Lodovico Malefici Bard of the Mists





Mists Spring Investiture

Saturday May 14th, 2022 San Jose, California



Their Highnesses Prince Da'ud and Princess Moira do cordially invite you to witness the Investiture of Their Heirs, Sir Helga skjaldmaer and Her Consort, Sir Hans von Wolfholz.

Tentative Court Schedule:
10am Site Opens
11am Last Court of Da'ud & Moira
1 hour lunch/snack break
Investiture Court rolling into the 1st Court of Helga & Hans

Mists A&S Competition and Display

Find your inner Muse, Early or Late! This year's Mists A&S and Silver Muse Competitions are moving through time, and expertise.

The Early time will be 9th Century

Later Period will be 14th century

Please teach us to sing a song from the 9th or make a weapon! Perhaps a simple cote pattern? Or how they made paint from rocks and plants?

Saltatoris Nebularum after Final Court, so probably at 1 or 1:30pm.

Time: Site opens at 10:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm. There is no feast, but left late so all royals cannot be rushed off site once court is over, per the Event Steward

Site Fee: Adult Registration is \$25. Adult Member Registration is \$20. Youth 17 and under are free.

Event Steward: Mistress Margaret Grym (Tina Elder-Flores) — E-mail: Maggie.grym@westkingdom.org — Phone: (408) 623-8872

Site: Calvary United Methodist Church, 729 Morse St. San Jose, CA 95126

Directions:

From the North, the East Bay, and South: Take I-880 to Exit 2 for 82 South/The Alameda in San Jose. Turn left onto 82 South/The Alameda. Turn right onto West Hedding Street. Turn left onto Morse Street. The church will be on your right.

From the Peninsula: Take 101-South to I-880. Take The Alameda Exit. Go 5 blocks to Naglee Ave. Turn Right. One block right on Morse

From Gilroy and farther: Take 101-North to I-280 to 87. Get off at West Taylor Ave and head west to the Alameda. Pass that one block to Morse. Turn right, one block down on the left is the church.

for Delga and Dans, Lady and Lord of the Mists, 2 April, AS 56

by Ivone Pons Leyr

Danger stalks the tourney field Laying waste to all who claim A fight with her today.

No One of Consequence will she honor With bodies of heroes She strews the field in her wake.

Danger claims the Prince's pride: Fair Mistlands, jewel of the West.

Her clarion laugh, her consort's smile Forecast clear and present Danger for the Mists.

From Ivone:

I went to Coronet and got to watch two of my close friends fight using whimsical names—Sir Danger Muppet who normally goes by the name of Her Grace, Sir Helga skjaldmaer, and Hans, No One of Consequence, aka His Grace Sir Hans von Wolfholz. Sir Danger Muppet won the tournament and will be ruling the Mists by her own hand. No One of Consequence will rule as Danger's consort. I had the pleasure of writing and presenting a poem in evening court for the winners.



Photo courtesy Christel Leake

Fantasticks seruing for a perpetuall prognostication

Section 16, The 12 moneths

IT is now May, and the sweetnesse of the Aire refresheth euery spirit:

the sunny beames bring forth faire Blossomes, and the dripping Clouds water Floraes great garden:

the male Deere puts out the Ueluet head, and the pagged Doe is neere her fawning:

The Sparhawke now is drawne out of the mew, and the Fowler makes ready his whistle for the Quaile: the Larke sets the morning watch, and the euening, the Nightingale:

the Barges like Bowers, keep the streams of the swéet Riuers, and the Mackrell with the Shad are taken prisoners in the Sea:

the tall young Oke is cut downe for the Maypole:

the Sithe and the Sickle are the Mowers furniture, and fayre weather makes the Labourer merry:

the Physitian now prescribes the cold Whey, and the Apothecary gathers the dew for a medicine:

Butter & Sage make the wholsome breakfast, but fresh cheese and creame are meat for a dainty mouth and the Strawbery and the Pescod want no price in the market:

the Chicken and the Ducke are fatned for the markets and many a Goslin neuer liues to be a Goose. It is the moneth wherein Nature hath her full of mirth, and the Senses are filled with delights.

I conclude, It is from the Heauens a Grace, & to the Earth a Gladnesse. Farewell.

Nicholas Breton (1545?-1626?). Published 1626, London. Early English Books Creation Partnership, http://name.umdl.umich.edu/A16743.0001.001



Music-making in the zodiacal sign of Gemini from *Libro d'Ore Spinola* (Bruges, 1510 – 1520 circa) Getty Museum

A8S and Silver Muse Competition

"Arts and Science though the Ages" WHOLE YEAR SCHEDULE!! Find your inner Muse, Early or Late! This year's Mists A&S Competitions are moving through time and expertise.

Each Mists event will have two competitions: One early period, one later period. This will allow Artisans to grow a body of work that shows progression through both historical time, and their expertise growing over the years. All Artists, Bards, Calligraphers, Natural Scientists, Poets, Rubricators, Singers, Troubadours, etc. are invited to pursue the Arts and Sciences by creating displays of their work and teaching and discussing the work, whether it is a material object, an intellectual one, or a story of history.

- **Spring Investiture**: The Early time will be 9th century; Later period will be 14th century. Please teach us to sing a song from the 9th or make a weapon! Perhaps a simple cote pattern? Or how they made paint from rocks and plants? (Actual competition time TBA on day of, listen for your Herald! Please bring your Arts and Brews to the A&S area for display AFTER gate opens / ends 15 mins after midday break, subject to change)
- Fall Coronet: The Early time will be 10th century; Later period will be 15th century. Teach us how to cure a headache? Or how to lull a child to sleep with a lullaby? Make a painting or a hat or gloves? Show a tool they might have used to garden? (Actual competition time TBA on day of, listen for your Herald! Please bring your Arts and Brews to the A&S pavilion for display after first court but before round one starts)
- Fall Investiture: The Early time will be 11th century; Later period will be 16th century. You could play a tune or create a necklace, teach us how to make some rings? Sing some chants or mead your way into our hearts! (Actual competition time TBA on day of, listen for your Herald! Please bring your Arts and Brews to the A&S area for display AFTER gate opens / ends 15 mins after midday break, subject to change)

We are encouraging our artisans not only to make things but teach how to make them as well, as this is a part of the competition for the Silver Muse. Documentation is required but don't let that scare you away. Simple is all we ask, but if you want to do more that's wonderful. (Help is available!) Donations of largesse are always appreciated as our gifts are always valued so much! Are you interested in becoming the next Silver Muse? http://mists.westkingdom.org/the-silver-muse-award

If you have any questions, Please contact me, Lady Rew Payne, at artsciences@mist.westkingdom.org or Rew@westkingdom.org

The Silver Muse

The three criteria for winning the competition are as follows:

1. Participation in at least 5 Mists A&S competitions. To qualify, the entry must receive at least 50% of the available points for that competition. This component recognizes the individual's excellence in A&S skills.

- 2. At least one entry must include a "teaching" component a Do-It-Yourself handout or some other form of "how to do what I did" instruction. This information, with the permission of the entrant, will be published via the Mists Web site to further the shared knowledge within the Principality. This component recognizes the individual's willingness to give back to the Principality by teaching their skills to others.
- 3. The competitor shall be *encouraged only* to provide a donation to the Principality gift basket. The contribution does not have to be one of the A&S entries, but should be an item made by the contributor. This component allows the Coronet to proudly display the skills of its artisans by providing gifts for the Coronet to give to worthy recipients that can enrich the Principality.



Theatrum Sanitatis: folio CIV, Primavera (Spring), 14th century, Biblioteca Casanatense, Rome.

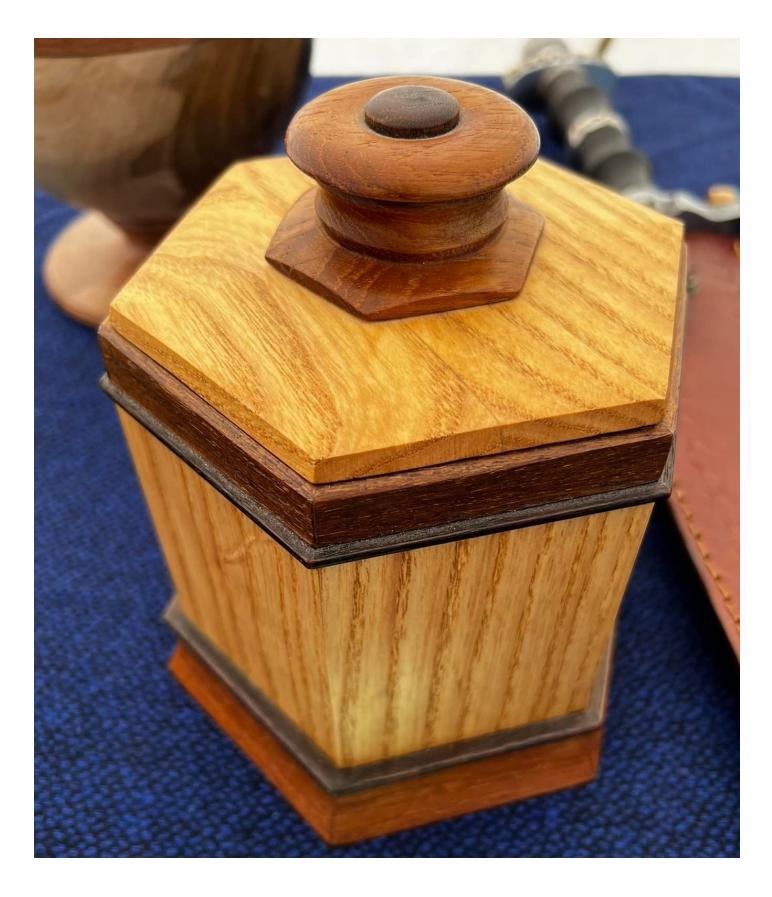
A few pieces from the Arts and Sciences Display Spring Coronet, April 2022

Photos courtesy of Rew Payne, Mists A&S Minister

Thanks to all the artisans who participated. As editor I had to select a limited number to include here. Unfortunately, not all pieces had their makers' names in the caption. If any of these is yours, please let me know so I can credit you.

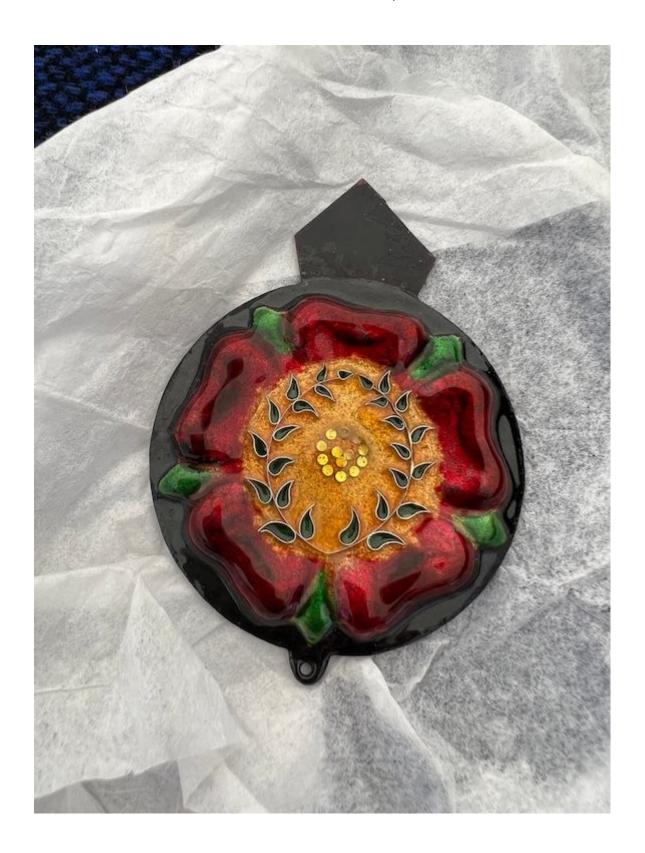


Leather bookcover with a Panther Rampant Guardant



Hexagonal box of multiple different woods by Mark von dem Falkensfenn, KSCA, OL

Laurel wreath within a rose Cloissoné enamel on metal and other techniques Diane de Winchester, OL

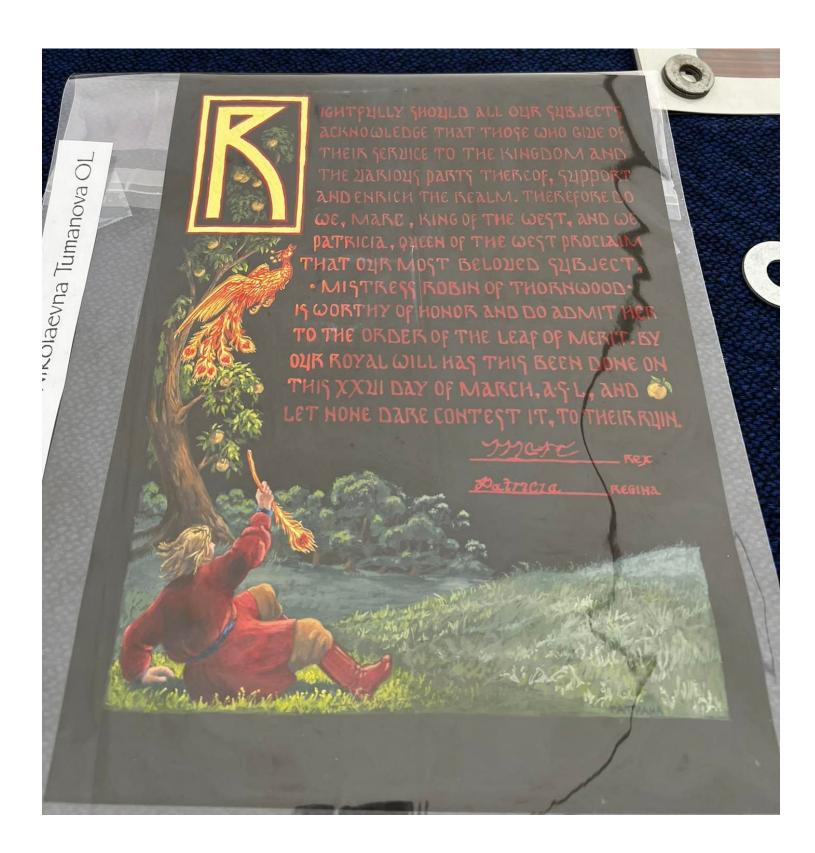


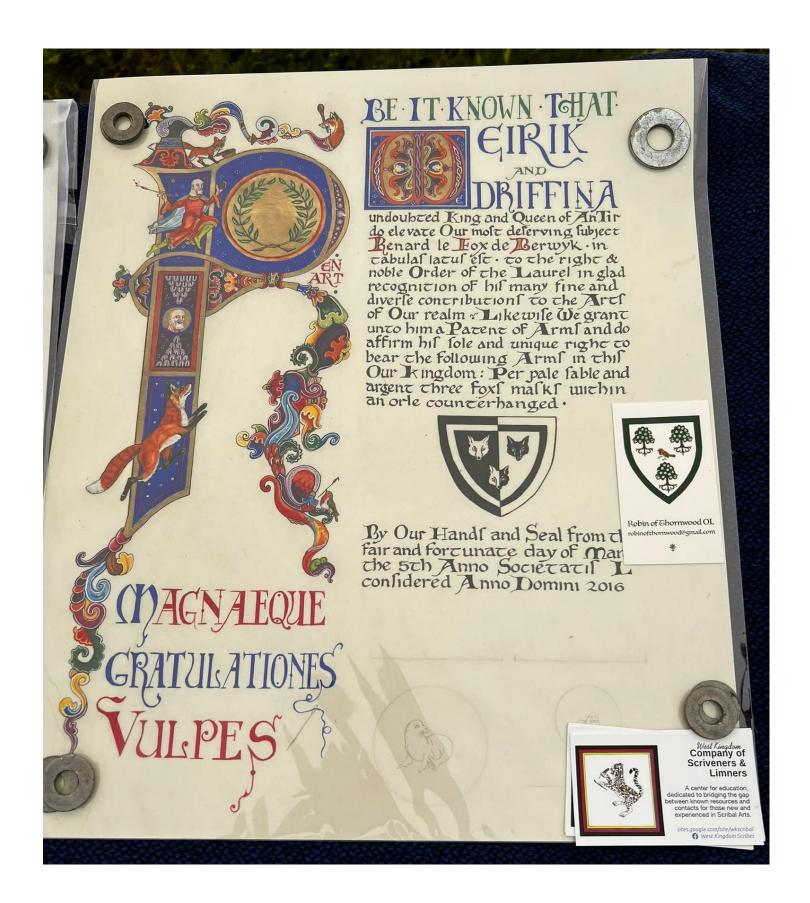
Champlevé enamel on copper by Diane de Winchester

Champlevé is French, meaning "raised field." The surface to be enameled is carved, engraved, stamped, or etched with a design. The powdered enamel is put into the depressions and the piece is fired.



Leaf of Merit scroll with Russian firebird for Robin of Thornwood, OL By Tatiana Nikolaevna Tumanova, OL





Wanted: Principality Regalia Officer

Greetings unto the Principality of The Mists,

It is time that I look for a successor for the position of Regalia officer. The Job involves a two-year commitment and will need to be Warranted. This position, per the officer description on the Principality Web page, "Makes sure that all regalia gets to and leaves events intact and is stored appropriately." In addition, the person in this position will need to:

- maintain the regalia and awards box inventory.
- work closely with the seated and incoming Principality Royalty.
- collaborate with the "Regalia Committee" for all additions and subtractions to the Regalia inventory.
- give a report on the status of the inventory and any projects that are being worked on, twice a year at the Mists Management meeting (currently held on the Sunday of Coronet)
- conduct an inventory of all regalia, including its location and condition, to be completed immediately prior to its transfer to the incoming Coronet Sovereign and Consort.

For additional details about the job, please email me at kelsy.aylesworth@westkingdom.org. Any letters of intent with a brief resume should be sent to Their Highnesses at royals@mists.westkingdom.org, the Principality Seneschal at seneschal@mists.westkingdom.org, and myself.

In Service, Kelsy Aylesworth, OP Principality Regalia Officer

Mists Equestrian Officer Seeking Deputy or Replacement

Greetings! I have been the Mists Equestrian Officer for the standard 2-year tenure from late Fall 2019-present. While we haven't had many events due to COVID-19, I am extending the opportunity to serve in the office to another interested volunteer. I could train someone over the next 6-months if there is an interested volunteer to take over.

If you are interested in training as a deputy please send an email to equestrian@mists.westkingdom.org (or send a FaceBook message to me at RachaelKeish for fastest response if you use that platform). You can also reach out to the Kingdom Equestrian Officer Kean de Lacy at equestrian@westkingdom.org if you prefer.

In Service, Marguerite du Royon Mists EQ Officer

Your Mists Lists Minister is seeking a successor

This is a low-impact office with only two weekends of commitment (the two Coronet weekends) and one that gives you front-row views of the tournaments. Attendance at the Mists Management meeting on Coronet weekends is also included.

Please contact Leah Raedaelf of Pagham (Linda Segal on Facebook or lksegal24@gmail.com).

Arts and Sciences Officer Seeking Replacement

Have you ever thought you would love to be an Arts and Science Officer but wasn't sure what it entailed, worried it would be too much work?

Well worry not!!

I can train you and in just under a year you too can be a principality officer! You will have fun and get a chance to direct those creative juices!!

Now talking applications for A&S deputy successor!

Contact me, Rew Payne, on messenger or by email rew@westkingdom.org

Come join the fun!! Arts and Sciences are creative!!





Kingdom of the West AES Cournament / Arts faire



Friday June 10th, 2022 to Sunday June 12th, 2022 Tres Pinos, California

The last two years has given us a lot of free time to work on our arts, our research, and expanding our historical knowledge. Now is the time to share all of that newfound knowledge with the populace of the West!

Enjoy the weekend at Bolado Park, taking classes, and teaching what you learned during your Coherevid vacation. On Saturday evening, the Golden Stag Players brings you a live performance of Gallathea.

Activities, class schedules, more details will be added to the West Kingdom Calendar Event Page as well as the Kingdom's Facebook Event Page.

If you wish to teach a class, please see either of those for the link to the Google Form here: https://forms.gle/xL2vomCuz4y78ZJK9

If you have a dayshade that we can use for classroom space, please let the event steward know.

Baron Francisco de Salamanca, OP

Event Steward: Francisco de Salamanca (Kenneth Flores) — Phone: (408) 829-3758 — E-mail: francisco.de.salamanca@westkingdom.org

Time: Site Opens at 10am Friday and closes at 4pm Sunday

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration: \$30, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$25, Children (17 and under): Free.

Site: San Benito County Fairgrounds (9000 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos CA 95075)

Directions:

From south of Gilroy: Take the best route to US-101 N to CA-156 E toward San Juan Batista / Hollister. Turn right onto Union Road. Turn right onto Airline Hwy / CA-25. *Follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.

From the Bay Area: Take US-101 S. Take the CA-25 exit toward Hollister CA-25 merging right going into Hollister. Turn left onto Santa Ana Road. Turn right onto Fairview Road. Turn left onto Airline Hwy / CA-25 and follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.

From I-5: Take CA-33 exit at Santa Nella towards Gilroy. Turn West onto CA-33. Merge onto CA-152 West toward Gilroy. Turn left onto CA-156/ Pacheco Pass Hwy. Turn left onto Fairview Road. Turn left onto Airline Hwy/ CA-25 and follow CA-25 through Tres Pinos and the fairgrounds will be on your right.:



West Kingdom June Crown Courney



Friday June 17th, 2022 to Sunday June 19th, 2022 Tres Pinos, California

Come celebrate the choosing of their Majesties heirs by witnessing the tourney for June Crown. Their Majesties, Kenric and Dagmar, invite you to witness the tournament to determine Their heirs!

Tournament format and additional information will be updated as it becomes available Please contact the Event Steward with any questions.

Event Steward: Mercy Grym (Aine Winklebleck on Facebook) — Email: mercy@westkingdom.org — Phone: 831-537-7313

Site Information:

San Benito County Fairgrounds 9000 Airline Hwy Tres Pinos CA 95075

Site opens at 12pm Friday, June 17, and closes at 4pm Sunday, June 19

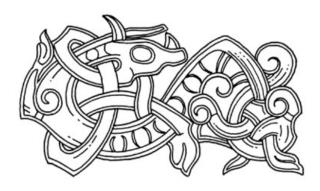
Site Fee: Adult non-member registration \$30; Adult member registration \$25. 17 and under free. No family cap.

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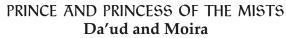
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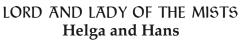


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Penthesilea, queen of the Amazons, from *Le livre de femmes nobles et renomées*, 1440 Rouen, France. BL Royal 16 G V



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