

# Principality of the Mists



## Tempus Nebularum

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# Gaze through the Mists

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Your intrepid chronicler recently paid a visit to the-then Lady of the Mists to learn more about our incipient princess to share with the populace to have even more reasons to adore. The Princess, when asked for comment, said, **“Get away from me you hack. Guards! Why was this man allowed to approach?”**

His Highness, when asked for comment, stood there and looked pretty. Witnesses on the scene note that his hair was perfect nay luxurious.

Her Head of Court, when contacted, said, **‘What Her Highness meant to say was..’**

## From Our Prince and Princess

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**W**e are so honored  
and delighted to be your  
Prince and Princess!

During Our reign, We hope to recognize as many of Our worthy populace as possible with awards. To do that, We need your help, as We cannot be everywhere and see everything.

Please make an award recommendation, either by filling out the [form](#) or by speaking to Us in person. If you aren't sure what award to recommend, that's fine; tell Us of the worthy deeds you wish to see recognized and We will determine the appropriate award. We look forward to sharing a fun and highly dignified reign with all of you!

**Kean, Prince of the Mists**  
**Hannah, Princess of the Mists**



*Kean and Hannah, Prince and Princess of the Mists. Images by Compass Star Photography*

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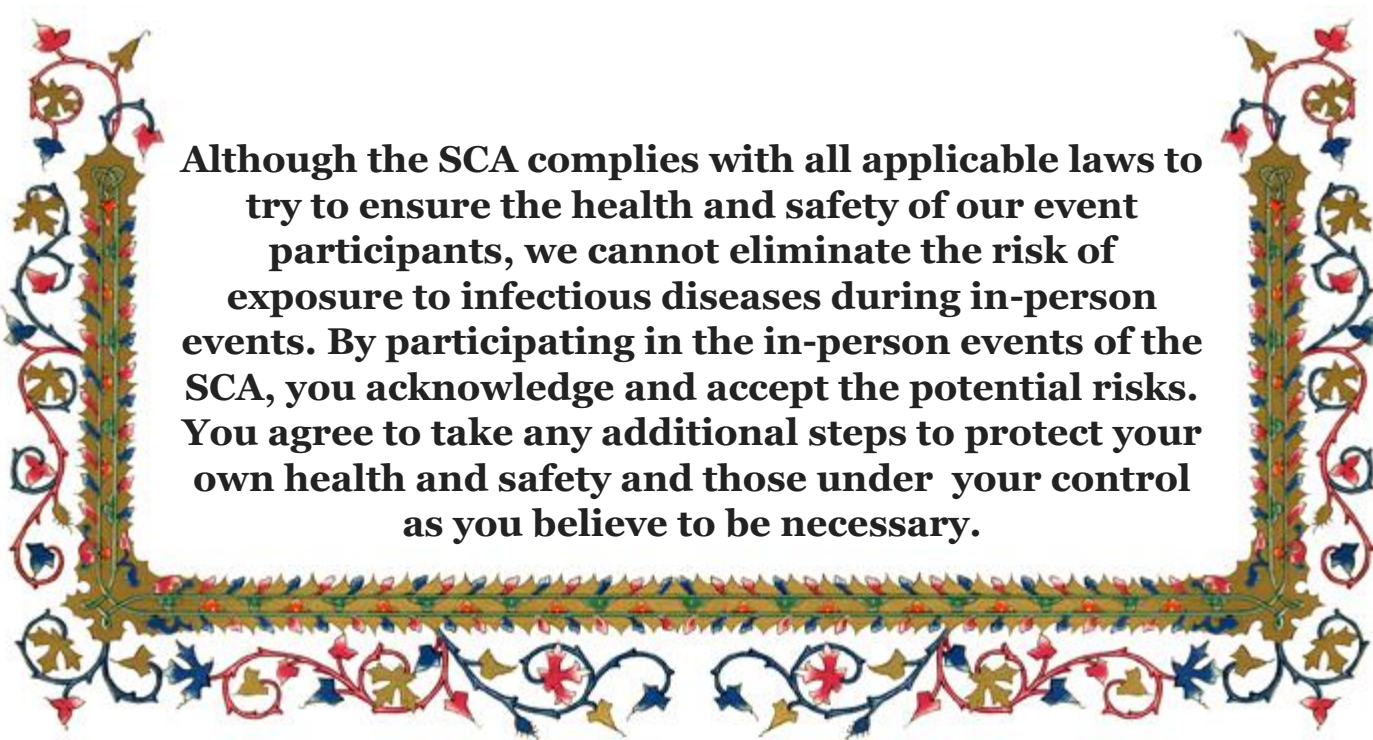
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**Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.**

# Dancing Through Time

By Rudaba al-Nahdiya

Relive the charm of Crosston Ball!

On April 6, 2024, Mistress Crystal of the Westermark hosted dance at the Los Gatos History Club. Many wonderful attempts of Medieval and Renaissance costuming were exhibited as we kicked up our heels to lovely music at our favorite site. After an afternoon of period snacks & dance instruction, there was a lively supper filled with historic food. In the evening, sweet tunes from the 15th and 16th Centuries were played by our wonderful musicians.

As always, Mistress Crystal may be contacted at [dance@mists.westkingdom.org](mailto:dance@mists.westkingdom.org) for more information about upcoming dance.



# Your Principality Needs You!

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The SCA is a volunteer-run organization, and there are plenty of opportunities to support the Principality of the Mists and use your valuable skills and talents (not to mention gain tons of gratitude and glory!) as an Officer of the Principality. The following Officers are currently seeking deputies to train as successors:

**The Principality Archer** (Organizes and oversees the safety and honor of archery activities).

**The Regalia Minister** makes sure that all regalia gets to and leaves events intact and is stored appropriately, is seeking someone to assist her with the carrying to and from of the regalia. Please contact her for details.

In addition, Saturday, October 16, 2021

is always in need of trusty folk to help “sit gate” (help at the check-in area) at events. It’s easy, fun and a great way to meet new people and truly serve your Principality.

Contact [constable@mists.westkingdom.org](mailto:constable@mists.westkingdom.org) for more info.

There are many other, less committal ways to help. Most people will gratefully accept an offer to simply help them carry stuff. At tournaments, the Lists Officer accepts volunteers of all ages to act as Pages to carry cards to the Field Heralds. Staying after events to clean up afterwards helps your hard-working Autocrats stay sane. If you are new to the SCA, it is truly a wonderful way to meet people and get yourself known to others.

## Gold Key Wish List

Our Gold Key Minister works hard to ensure that newcomers are well and happily attired at events.

He is currently working diligently to maintain and enrich the Principality’s wardrobes, and yet has need of certain items.

If you have any of these items (in good repair) to donate, please contact Ezekiel the Slightly Demented:

Tunics and other garb in Large Men’s sizes

Garb for grammar school-age children

Belts

Veils and circlets or woven bands to hold them

Cloaks

## From the Arts & Sciences Minister

Greetings to the Populace of the Principality of the Mists From the Mists Ministers of Arts & Sciences: We are excited about this years arts and sciences competition theme “Trade Goods”. Please read about A&S activities for 2024: <https://mists.westkingdom.org/arts-sciences/>. We are also very excited that their Highnesses are supporting the Silver Muse.

# Mists Quest 2024

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Your Prince and Princess challenge you to a quest! You have from Spring Investiture until Fall Investiture to complete these tasks associated with the three pillars of our society: Arts & Sciences, Service, and Combat. All who complete this quest will receive a prize and the person who has scored the highest bonus points will receive an additional prize.

<https://mists.westkingdom.org/mists-quest-from-their-highnesses-kean-and-hannah/>



## Help Wanted

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### Seawolf Herald Seeks Deputy/Successor

To the Populace of the West, Greetings!

My term as SeaWolf Herald must come to an end at Purgatorio, and I am seeking a successor!

I know you're saying to yourself, "Self, SeaWolf Herald sounds like a really fun thing, but I'm not sure what a SeaWolf Herald does? Do I have to already be a Herald? Do I have to be a wolf, whether a sea version or not? And as long as I'm asking questions, what's for dinner?" I can't help you with your dinner plans, but I can answer your other questions!

The SeaWolf Herald is the Principal Herald for the Principality of the Mists, and is responsible for coordinating heraldic activities at Principality events.

Responsibilities include:

Coordinate heralds for announcements, tournament fields, and Courts at Mists Coronets and Investitures.

Serve as contact person for heraldic questions (names, devices, etc.), and refer to the correct herald (or other officer) best equipped to assist.

Provide heraldic support to Their Highnesses of the Mists.

Sign and Seal Principality scrolls as needed.

Submit a report for the Mists Management Meeting, Sunday morning of Coronet weekend.

Submit reports every other month for the West Kingdom College of Heralds meetings (currently held virtually, with the exception of 12th Night).

And other fun things as assigned!

You do NOT have to be a Herald, although a basic knowledge of how Heralds function in the SCA might make things easier starting out, and you do NOT have to be a wolf, either swimming or four-legged. Training/words of encouragement/checking over your shoulder provided — I will NOT kick you into the deep end and tell you to swim (especially if you're a four-legged wolf).

If you'd like more information on just what a SeaWolf Herald does, please email any questions to [seawolf@heralds.westkingdom.org](mailto:seawolf@heralds.westkingdom.org) — let's help you figure out if you're the right person to add SeaWolf Herald to your resume!

Speaking of resumes, if you're interested in the position, please email your SCA Resume and a tome~missive~letter~paragraph or two of interest to the above email.

Yours in Service,

Viscountess Moira, OP

Seawolf Herald

# Principality of the Mists

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## PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF THE MISTS

**Kean and Hannah**

(Daniel Lacey and Hannah Lipsky)  
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**BARD OF THE MISTS:** Alessandro Cantori (Tom Padula) / bard@mists.westkingdom.org



## Mists Local Branches

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### MISTS LOCAL BRANCHES

**Caer Darth, Canton** DORMANT See Barony of Darkwood for information

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## Principality Guilds and Groups

**Brewers Guild: Chancellor:** Michael O'Foley (Josh Roberts)

**Mists Needleworkers:** Position currently vacant

**Mists Representative of Kingdom Chirurgeons Guild:** Position currently vacant

**Saltatoris Nebularum:** (Dance): Crystal of the Westermark (Crystal Larsen)/ Deputy: Cera inghena Corbbi (Tiana Hanson) / [dance@mists.westkingdom.org](mailto:dance@mists.westkingdom.org)

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