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# From the Baron and Baroness

We usually make resolutions that we want to keep, but tend to be more aspirational than practical.

But is it only that it's the thought that counts?

We know when we sit down and look at the Kingdom calendar to plan our progress, we wish we could attend every event but there are other considerations, family, work, and non-SCA obligations.

We realize that's just the nature of our time, or lack thereof.

And that's also true of hosting events. We have several coming up this year in our Barony Arts & Archery (on a Saturday), Anniversary and Coronation this Summer.

As much as we'd like to focus on just attending and enjoying the festivities sometimes we are called upon to put in the work so others can benefit

Our hope is that in the upcoming year those who can help will lend a hand or volunteer, either with some task or even with helping to run an event. It's a cliché we often hear about many hands making a lighter load, but it's true

So in your list of resolutions consider what you can do for others in this hobby of ours that can make things run more smoothly for everyone



Lyondemere Anniversary 2023  
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## Gareth and Alatiel, Baron and Baroness of Lyondemere

### Upcoming Baronial Progress

Jan 6 – Coronation / Twelfth Night (Angels)

Jan 27 – Unbelted Tournament (Gyldenholt)

See <https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/baronage/>



### Lyondemere 2024

Sat, Feb 24 – Lyondemere Arts and Archery

Sat, Jun 29 – Lyondemere Anniversary

Sat, Jul 13 – Coronation (Lyondemere)

Sun, Jul 14 – Privy Council (Lyondemere)

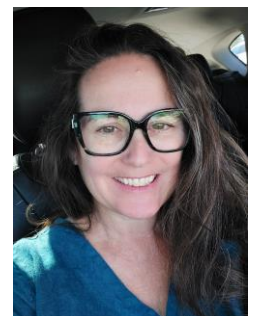
Sat, Dec 14 – Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule

## Chronicler's Comments

Happy New Year from your new Chronicler!! I'm thrilled to be able to serve the Barony by taking up this task and freeing some of Dame Eilidh Swann's time to focus on other things. We always need stories, photos, and art submissions. I'm looking forward to hearing from you all.

### Baroness Arwen Baird

Chronicler



# Local Events of Interest

## Tri-Barony Scriptorium

The **Tri-Barony Scriptorium** will run the second Sunday of every month, hosted by the Kingdom Scribe Amarius, The Honorable Lady Valeria Cabriell at 15508 Piuma Ave. Norwalk CA 90650. All are welcome – Most conveniently serving the baronies of Lyondemere, Gyldenholt, and Angels!

Never been to a scriptorium? We work with manuscript arts: calligraphy and illumination (painting/gilding). Training and supplies are available for free. The house has been specifically designed to be a great scriptorium space with oversized tracing boards, a prosumer printer that will print manuscript references at size, a flat file full of good paper, and plenty of supplies that are just waiting for someone to use them.

The scriptorium runs from 11 AM–6 PM but there's no pressure to attend the whole thing. It is just easier, once set up, to work continuously for a while. Drop by for however long you want to come. We'll have food and snacks (though potluck contributions are certainly welcome). Contact [scribe.armarius@sca-caid.org](mailto:scribe.armarius@sca-caid.org) with any questions.

Sunday **January 13, 2024**: <https://www.facebook.com/events/931473141464783/931473164798114/>

## Lyondemere Arts & Archery

The Barony of Lyondemere is pleased to host our annual tournament to celebrate the Arts and the Marshal skill of Archery. We will be choosing new champions in Archery, Crossbow, and Thrown Weapons. Lyondemere's grand competition will be on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Woodley Park archery range in Van Nuys. We invite you all to join us for the thrilling competitions.

### SCHEDULE

8 AM - Site Opens

10 AM - Opening Court / Announcements

4 PM - Closing Court / Champions Announced

5 PM - Site Closes

**ARCHERY:** There will be novelty shoots run all day, which you can do as many as you like—with only your highest score from each competition counting. Contests are currently planned for 20m, 30m, 40m, and a Clout competition at 100 yards. Top scores from each of the mini competitions will be eligible for the finals.

**CROSSBOW and THROWN WEAPONS:** There will be both Crossbow and Thrown Weapons competitions at this year's tournament. These promise to be exciting and fun for all participants and spectators.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES:** There will definitely be Arts and Sciences displays, and stay tuned for more information!

**EVENT REGISTRATION:** \$20 Adult Event Registration, \$15 Adult Member Discount Event Registration (with proof of membership). Children 16 and under are guests of the Barony. Please bring cash or make checks payable to SCA,Inc./Barony of Lyondemere.

**SITE RESTRICTIONS:** This is a dry site. Extra-long stakes are needed when putting up pavilions or pop-ups. Children are welcome but must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian. We regret to inform you that the site does not allow pets.

**EVENT STEWARDS:** Cassandra Loustaunau and Lupus Baltis

**EVENT EMAIL:** [seneschal@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:seneschal@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)

**DIRECTIONS:** Woodley Park is in the Sepulveda Dam Basin Recreation Area, between Burbank Blvd and Victory Blvd. Take your favorite route to the 405 and Burbank Blvd. From the 405 North: Exit at Burbank Blvd. and turn left toward Woodley. From the 405 South: Exit at Burbank Blvd. and turn right toward Woodley. At Woodley, turn right. Look for a sign that bears the legend "Japanese Gardens." Turn right towards the gardens. Just before entering the gardens, turn right on the access road that traverses the park picnic grounds. Continue along this road until you reach the traffic circle. The Archery range is on the left, up the hill. Parking is limited near the range, but overflow parking is available alongside the range, behind the paved lot.

Saturday, **February 24, 2024** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2291841604319661>



## Pysanky (“Ukrainian Easter Eggs”)

Pysanky is the folk art of decorating eggs shells using wax and colored dye. Hot wax is applied to the shell as a resist and dye is applied in layers. The wax is then removed to reveal the colorful design.

The Eastern European tradition predates Christianity with examples being dated as far back as 2000 years.

Traditionally made during the time around Easter, they also make beautiful modern day Christmas ornaments and decorations and can be made and enjoyed throughout the year.

This is a hands on class. All materials will be provided and you should be leaving the class with a decorated egg. The process does involve open flames and hot wax so minors are welcome but parental supervision is required. They should be proficient with using writing tools. Any questions feel free to ask.

This event is an in-person class and will be held at Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance CA 90505, room 33. Gate on the east side of main lot will be open, room 33 is in the first wing.

Sunday, **January 28, 2024** [https://www.facebook.com/events/718563316867809?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/718563316867809?active_tab=about)

## Baronial Meetings and Workshops

Meetings may be rescheduled or cancelled without notice, especially around holidays and inclement weather. For the most up-to-date announcements, see our FB group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lyondemere>, email list (join at <https://groups.io/g/scalyondemere>), or our Discord server at <https://discord.gg/vG7vAbeavJ> where we typically cross-post changes in schedules.

### Regularly Scheduled Activities

There are a number of meetings or workshops held throughout the month for your participation. Most of them do not require any special costuming or equipment, with the exception of the martial arts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the officers and coordinators.

### Meetings

#### Baronial Council Meeting

First Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday, then the second Monday), at 7:30 PM – Join us every month for our Baronial Council meeting. **NOW IN-PERSON** hybrid with Zoom. Meetings are open to everyone. Officers and Guilds report on the month's events, and general information about upcoming events is discussed. **Zoom** link shared to FB group, groupsio email list, and Discord. No costuming required. **Calle Mayor Middle School**, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505, **Room #33**. Park in the front, go in the gate, go right in the first hallway, look for SCA signs. Questions? Contact the Seneschal – [seneschal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:seneschal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)

### Martial Arts

**Archery Practice Thursdays at 7 PM** – Weeknight  
Lyondemere Archery Practice will be held at Rancho

Park on Thursdays starting around 7 PM. Loaner gear is available by prior arrangement, please contact the Captain of Archers to inquire (email below). Free lessons for beginners. As always, all archers of Caïd are welcome to participate. Contact the Captain of Archers at [archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) if you have any questions.

**Rancho Park Archery Range** can be found at 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Come in on the parking lot marked with the Archery Range sign. Drive past the front lot to the back lot and park.

### Wednesday Fighter Practice

**Fighter Practices Wednesdays** (both Armored Combat and Rapier Fencing, El Segundo), every Wednesday at 7:30 PM – **El Segundo Recreation Park**, 401 Sheldon Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (link on Google maps)

If you have questions about armored combat, please contact the Marshal – [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) If you have questions about rapier combat (fencing), please contact the Rapier Marshal – [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)

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**page 3:** Baron Gareth and Baroness Alatiel, invested on June 3, 2023 – Photographer: Carol Jepson

**page 3:** Baroness Arwen, Photographer: Elizabeth Reed

**page 7:** doodles by Eilidh Swann

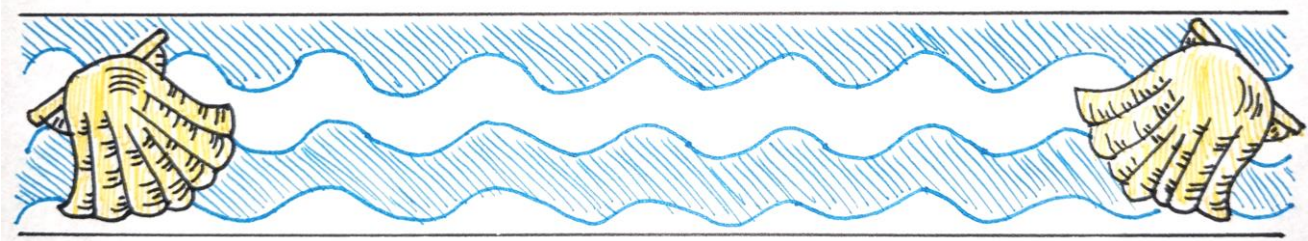
**page 8:** Snail doodle by Baroness Arwen Baird

## January Calendar of Events

### Location Details and Contacts

- **Wed Jan 3** (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) and **Rapier:** [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Thu Jan 4** (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email [archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Mon Jan 8** (7:30-8:30 PM) **Baronial Council Meeting** (in-person and virtual hybrid) At Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505 – **Room #33** plus Zoom. See the email list, Facebook group, or Discord server for Zoom link. Costuming / Garb is not required. Room opens at 7 PM.
- **Wed Jan 10** (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) and **Rapier:** [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Thu Jan 11** (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email [archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)

- **Tue Jan 16** (7 PM) **Virtual Scribe Night** – email [scribesegundo@sca-caid.org](mailto:scribesegundo@sca-caid.org) for Zoom link
- **Wed Jan 17** (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) and **Rapier:** [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Thu Jan 18** (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email [archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Fri Jan 19** (7-9 PM) **Virtual A&S Night** - *Reading and deciphering medieval Spanish - Do you have a period Spanish manuscript you're trying to use for calligraphy practice? Or a period cookbook you'd like to try your hand at translating instead of relying on someone else? Or any other period Spanish text you're trying to read and then discovering it isn't quite like your modern Spanish classes from high school? This is a language class for interested speakers (or readers) of modern Spanish, laying out some tips and tricks for deciphering early modern Spanish from our SCA period. We will look at printed text and handwritten text, outline the most common sound and spelling changes that occurred in the language, and practice re-writing into modern Spanish. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/370319152110932/370319165444264/> or email [artsandsciences@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:artsandsciences@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) for zoom link*
- **Sun Jan 21** (11 AM-6 PM, open drop-in) **Tri-Barony Scriptorium** - 15508 Piuma Ave. Norwalk CA 90650
- **Wed Jan 24** (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) and **Rapier:** [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Thu Jan 25** – Submissions for the January Tydes are due
- **Thu Jan 25** (7-9 PM) **Archery Practice (Weeknights)** - Rancho Park Archery Range, 2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Email [archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:archerymarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)
- **Sun Jan 28** (11 AM-2 PM) **In-Person A&S Class - Pysanky Eggs** At Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505 – **Room #33** Facebook event <https://facebook.com/events/s/pysanky-ukrainian-easter-eggs/718563316867809/?mibextid=RQdjZ>
- **Wed Jan 31** (7:30-9:30 PM) **Fighter Practice** (Armored and Rapier Combat) - 401 Sheldon St, El Segundo, CA 90245 Near the tennis courts. email **Armored:** [marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:marshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org) and **Rapier:** [rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:rapiermarshal.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)



## The Tydes Wants You!

Your artwork, your articles about research or history, your poetry, your song lyrics, your photos from events... **Your SCA story!** What do you love about the SCA? Please share it with the Barony!

Please send submissions ANY TIME to [chronicler.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org](mailto:chronicler.officer@lyondemere.sca-caid.org)

# January 2024 (AS LVIII)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dec 31</i>	Jan 1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2	3 7:30 Fighter Practice	4	5	6 <i>Coronation / 12th Night (RP, BP)</i>
7 <i>Privy Council (RP, BP)</i>	8	9	10 7:30 Fighter Practice	11 7 PM Archery Practice	12	13 <i>Althingi (Starkhafn)</i>
14	15 <b>Martin Luther King Jr's Bday Holiday</b>	16 7 PM Virtual Scribe Night	17 7:30 Fighter Practice	18 7 PM Archery Practice	19 7-9 PM Virtual A&S Night: Reading and deciphering medieval Spanish	20 <i>Consort's Champion Martial &amp; Ranged (Al-Sahid) (RP)</i>
21 11 AM-6 PM Tri-Barony Scriptorium	22	23	24 7:30 Fighter Practice	25 <i>February Tydes submissions due</i> 7 PM Archery Practice	26	27 <i>Unbelted Tournament (Gyldenholt) (RP, BP)</i>
28 11 AM-2 PM A&S in-person: Pysanky Eggs, Calle Mayor Rm #33	29	30	31 7:30 Fighter Practice	<i>Feb 1</i> 7 PM Archery Practice	2	3

This calendar is compiled from the Kingdom newsletter (the Crown Prints), the Baronial calendar, and further event announcement updates. Always check with the local event host to confirm event dates and locations.

See <https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/events/> for a combined Caidan and Lyondemere Calendars, publicly shared with Google Calendar.

\* **Key:** **RP** = Royal Presence; **BP** = Baronial Progress

