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# Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

This month we saw a number of workshops take place, an "Innilgard Incursion" and the College of Saint Basil the Great's O-Day. It's been wonderfully busy!

We would like to start by extending our thanks and commendations to Dame Edith Penrose, who in her capacity as Arts & Sciences officer of the Canton of Dragon's Bay has been organising regular workshops for people to learn interesting new skills and make new things. She also taught an illumination class at Darlington A&S. Thanks Dame Edith! For those interested, a brewing workshop is coming up at the Canton of Dragon's Bay early in March. We recommended checking the Canton of Dragon's Bay facebook page to keep up to date.

The "Innilgard Incursion", as it has come to be called, was part of the Sword Schola Aneala event; six rapier fighters from Innilgard came to visit, teach and fence. Run by Maestrə Pantera and Lord Angelo, this multi-day event featured a great many rapier classes. Attendees had the opportunity to learn from and to fence against the visiting Innilgard rapier fighters. On the final day of the event, the wider Populace were encouraged to attend to watch Guild Prizes and a Challenge Tournament take place. Despite the excruciatingly hot weather, this was an excellent end to the Sword Schola weekend and featured both skilful and entertaining rapier antics.

We had the pleasure of awarding some prizes as part of the rapier tourney, with thanks to Lord Angelo for the tokens and to the fighters and spectators for their assistance in judging.

Most Victories: Lord Kit Hackforth (the Baronial Rapier Champion of Innilgard) Most Bouts: Thorfin of Aneala Best Death: Lord Ulrich of Innilgard Most Courteous: Lady Odette (from Innilgard) Most Improved: Lord Angelo & Hob Gob-Lin

The College of Saint Basil the Great ran their annual O-Day stall. They report that the day went well. They're looking forward to a casual boffer tourney in the first week of semester, a T-tunic workshop on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, various other workshops at College training, and of course welcoming all the wonderful new Collegians into the SCA. If you meet any new Collegians, please make them feel welcome! And of course, BOOM BOOM.

We have been mentioning Rowany Festival in our upcoming events recently because there is a large contingent of Anealans travelling East for the occasion. We would like to take a gift for King Aonghus and Queen Ginevra – but we don't know what to get them! If you have ideas for a gift that can be made or acquired before April (and is easy to transport), please let us know.

Locally, we would like to share information about some upcoming events – there's plenty to do here in the Barony!



# Baronial Missive



## Collegium

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

See details at https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/calendar/

Featuring a newcomers' stream along with other classes and a pot-luck lunch, this is sure to be a great day of learning and teaching. More information such as specific classes and times is still to come. If you've been wanting to invite a friend along to try out the SCA, this event would be an incredible way to get them started.

## This means WAR!

 $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  May 2024

See details at https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/calendar/

Courageous gentles are invited to load up their beasts of burden and journey out to Aneala's beleaguered Eastern border post, where you can spend a delightful weekend AT WAR... ensuring our populace can continue to sleep safe in their beds! A fabulous opportunity to polish up your skills (not to mention equipment) before the inevitable raiding season truly gets underway...

## Western Raids

31<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

See details at https://westernraids.lochac.sca.org

A massive event, camping under the stars and singing around the campfire with your friends – what's not to love?! Steward Sir Nathan Blacktower has described the event using these key phrases to draw you in: discover the silk road markets; feats of prowess and competitions; entertainment beyond imagining; bardic tales by the fire. This is the event that typically attracts the most visitors from outside Aneala – what a great opportunity to show off the best of what we do here!

## **Golden Thimble**

## Winter 2024

Watch this space!! Having won the previous Golden Thimble 24-hour garb competition, the College of Saint Basil the Great are preparing to run this event. If you're planning to enter, it might be worth getting started on your patterns, documentation and fabric shopping ahead of time.

Along with these events, there is of course regular training and various workshops scattered throughout the month. But are you having trouble finding the right event to attend? Let us know what you're looking for – the solution could be as simple as finding a teacher for a workshop or running a cool tournament that you think might be fun!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth





## Lochac Cooks Guild



## Ember Day Tart English, 14th C

Tart in Ymbre day. Take and perboile oynouns presse out be water & hewe hem smale. take brede & bray it in a morter, and temper it up with Ayren. do berto butter, safroun and salt, & raisouns corauns, & a litel sugur with powdour douce, and bake it in a trap, & serue it forth.

Tart in ymbre day. Take and perboile oynouns & erbis & presse out be water & hewe hem smale. Take grene chese & bray it in a morter, and temper it vp with ayren. Do berto butter, safroun &salt, & raisouns corauns, & a litel sugar with powdour douce, & bake it in a trap, & serue it forth.

Ingredients

- 4 Tbsp. butter, melted
  1/2 tsp. salt
  pinch saffron
  6 eggs
  1/2 medium onion, coarsely chopped
  1/2 lb. soft cheese, grated
  1/2 cup currants (zante currants)
  1 Tbsp. sugar
  1 tsp. parsley
  1 tsp. sage
  1 tsp. hyssop
- 1 tsp. powder douce

Method

Grind saffron with salt, mix with butter, and set aside.

Place onions into boiling water and cook until just tender and drain.

Beat eggs and combine with saffron-butter, onions, and remaining ingredients, pour into pastry shell, and bake at 350°F for one hour.

Source: medievalcookery.com

Recipe by Daniel Myers







## **Fencing Marshal** Master Don Donnchadh Baillie



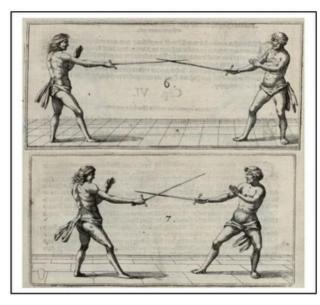
## Back to Basics, The Importance of Footwork in Fencing

Footwork is not often clearly described in historical fencing texts, though from the examples that we have, it is evident all footwork forms the foundation of fencing, no matter what style of fencing is employed or what weapon is used.

Good footwork allows a fencer to control the fight by controlling both distance and the tempo of offensive and defensive movements. Footwork enables the fencer to safely void an opponents attack whilst positioning themselves to launch their own attack.

Good footwork however cannot be successfully employed without correct posture and stance which is the key to maintaining balance during the passage of our steps.

Throughout the various fencing texts a variety of body positions and stances are described. There exists, however, a general stance, which is similar between all styles and forms the basis of all of the others. This is the stance we adopt at the beginning of the fight, and aspects of it are evident during all wards and movements.



## **Body Position and Stance**

The head is held upright facing your opponent.

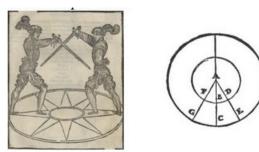
Hips and shoulders are aligned and held at a small angle, to allow use of both hands. The back is held straight, the shoulders back, so as to not be too hunched and the core is engaged and the hips are rotated forward so as to maintain spinal stability. The front leg points directly toward the opponent, knee bent so that the lower leg is roughly perpendicular to the ground, you should just be able to see the toes of the front foot if you glance down. Do not go past this point, even on a lunge, as this will put unnecessary strain upon the knee. The rear leg extends back and to the side slightly, also bent somewhat to allow for

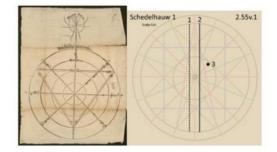
movement and the foot faces out at angle. The front and rear feet are best placed shoulder width apart and on opposite sides of an imaginary centre line and care must be taken to ensure the center of balance remains between the feet in order to stay well balanced.

## Footwork

Fencing texts from history are not always clear as to the type of footwork which should be used. However there are specific types of footwork described; Passing steps, Compass steps, Side steps and Gathering steps. There is also described in some systems a Stolen step.

In general, footwork should be performed while maintaining the basic elements of body posture and stance as described above. The body and hips should act in and should not move up and down through the action of stepping. This is to say, no bouncing in the steps should occur, motions should be smooth and even, the head should not tilt or move and steps should be smooth and fluid, not choppy and uneven. Historical texts often refer to a geometric pattern in a circle to teach the angles for successful footwork such as the examples below.





Marrozo Footwork Cirlces

Meyer Footwork Circles

#### Passing Step

This is the simplest form of stepping and the most natural. It is essentially a large pace forward. One foot passes the other and continues forward so that the front and rear leg have changed their relative position. This step can also be performed in a backward direction and is often performed offline to one side or the other as part of a particular technique to void an attack or perform an offensive strike.

#### **Compass or Triangular Step**

Depending on the system, this step is called the triangle step or compass step and is extremely common as it allows the fencer to move offline while changing the distance. A compass step can be used in as a way of moving forward and offline, or as a way of moving backward and offline, by stepping with a circular movement with the front or rear foot.

#### Side Step

Similar to a passing step or a compass step a side step takes you off line especially while retreating.

#### **Gathering Step**

The gathering step is a simple shuffle forward which gathers a short distance between fencers. The gathering step can be used to advance or retreat.

To advance the rear leg is moved forward so that the feet are close together and placing the foot down. The fencer then steps forward again with the front leg.

To retreat the lead foot is moved back so that the feet are close together then stepping back with the rear foot.

It may seem that this telegraphs the fencer's action to the opponent. However a gathering step can be deceptive as once gathered the final step may become a forward step, an offline step, a passing step, a compass step, or some other stepping motion. So it is difficult to tell which step is happening until the motion is made.

#### Stolen Step

The stolen or broken step is not often used however it is effective when used properly. It is basically a simple half stepping motion or gathering step which moves one of the feet to the other, then moves it back to where it came from. It is "broken" because it is a passing step which we "break" halfway through and return to our starting point. It can be completed in advance or retreat.

This is useful as an evasion or a feint, and also to manage distance if the opponent moves closer unexpectedly while you were stepping.

#### **Combined Steps**

By combining the various stepping methods in different combinations we can achieve fluid and varied motion. Voiding strikes from your opponent, controlling the distance.



## DARLINGTON MONTHLY A&S SATURDAYS

We have booked our new monthly dates for 2024. 1/3 Owen Road Darlington 10am to 1pm

\$3 per adult. Minors free. Non-members Add \$10 per Adult, \$5 per Minor. Please bring correct change if paying cash. Electronic payments are fine.

March 23rd Collegium 9:30am to 3:30pm April 27th May 25th June 22nd July 27th August 24th September 28th October 19th November 23rd December 14th

Master Donnchadh, Provost, will be running his Fencing Guild Classes from 10:30am to 12:30am each month.

"Fencing training at Darlington A&S is dedicated to Guild Training. Fencing activities will be concentrating on Period fencing techniques from different treaties and preparation as pertaining to the successful playing of Guild prizes of different ranks."

Cooks Guild activities are also being planned.

If anyone would like to run a class this year, on the topic of their choice, please contact me so we can advertise and make it happen. We would like classes to be a regular activity but are equally happy if you just want to come along to socialise and work on your own projects.

Bella Valori Darlington A&S Steward kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au



## SWORD SCHOLA



















## GARB WORKSHOP

Date:	Saturday 9th March		
Event type:	Workshop		
Site	Spearwood Primary School,		
	73 Gerald Street, Spearwood		
Steward	Isolde van Wilravenssijde		
Time	9 am to 3pm		
Bookings	Not required		
Price:	\$5 for adult members		
Non-Member Insurance of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child applies.			

A one-day workshop to assist newer members (including Collegians) to make garb, ahead of the upcoming events (including the March Collegium, This is WAR! And Western Raids). This workshop will be restricted to t-tunics and Viking apron dresses, as both of these items require geometric patterning and straight seams, and can be worn with mundane layers underneath.

More experienced sewers from across the Barony are invited to come assist, so that the process can be "production lined" (that is, there is a measurement station, a cutting station, sewing station, etc.) in order to be as time efficient as possible. The aim of this workshop is not to have the new members do everything themselves, but to churn out wearable garb very quickly while the newcomers are able to learn about the process as they go.

People requiring garb to be made must have their fabric purchased and pre-washed, ready to start sewing that day to participate. The College will organise a Spotlight run at least a week prior for those who would like assistance in this.

Food: Potluck lunch (there is a fridge and microwave on site), tea and coffee provided.





## COLLEGIUM

Date:	Saturday 23rd March
Event type:	Arts & Sciences Classes
Site	Darlington Hall,
	3 Owen Road Darlington
Steward	Bella Valori
	kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au
Time	Set-Up: 9:30am
	10am Classes
	12pm Potluck Lunch
	1:00 Classes
	3:00 Pack up
	3:30 Leave site
Bookings	Close Wednesday 20th March
_	bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
Price:	\$5 for adult members
	\$2.50 for minor members (age 7 to 18).
	Under 6's free.
Non Member	Insurance of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child appli

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## Please list the classes you wish to attend when booking. Class Info and schedule on the following pages.

SCA Culture	Baroness Elizabeth
Fencing Hoods	Camille Maupin d'Francois
Tunics	Alazais de Chainebrigge
Belt making	Sir Andre de Montsegur
Evidence Based Archaeology	Zaven
Viking Hood	Lady Frances Ray
Illuminate a Letter	Dame Edith Penrose
Hand Sewing	Dame Edith Penrose
How to read an artwork	Angelo Niccolo da Prato
Cloak	Skjaldadis Bragadóttir
Performance in the SCA	Gwyn Cantor
Musical Notation	Isobel de Annesley

Instrumentation

Isobel de Annesley

If you have any garb or feasting gear etc. to donate or sell please feel free to bring it along.

Potluck lunch—please bring a dish to share.

## COLLEGIUM CLASSES

**How to read an artwork**: deconstructing, analyzing, and researching visual sources An approach to research for when you are struggling to find information on your chosen period or culture.

Teacher - Amias Neville/ Angelo Niccolo da Prato

Class Description - Focusing on late medieval and renaissance artworks, this class teaches the techniques to break down an artwork or other visual historical sources, including how to find period and high resolution images, how to reference them, and how to read and understand the images. This class uses current academic techniques but can be taken by those without an art background.

What to bring - note taking supplies

Maximum class size - 20

### Illuminate a letter

Teacher - Dame Edith Penrose Class Description - Learn how to Illuminate a Celtic letter Materials supplied Maximum class size - 8

### **Hand Sewing**

Teacher - Dame Edith Penrose Class Description - Learn to hem, seam, make eyelets, buttonhole loops & fabric buttons. What to bring: Sewing kit if you have one Materials supplied Maximum class size: 8

## A Practical Guide to SCA Culture

Teacher - Baroness Elizabeth Class Description - Knowing and participating in SCA cultural traditions helps to bring the "magic" to our events. Learn some of the basics of SCA culture and leave the class with a practical to-do list to enrich your SCA game.

What to bring - A notebook is advisable. Any burning questions about SCA culture. No maximum class size

## Performing Arts are for Everyone

Teacher - Gwyn Cantor

Class Description -In the SCA, as for most of history, we make music and tell stories to entertain ourselves and each other as a community activity. We take joy in enthusiasm and participation, without expectation of skill. Join me for a brief introduction to performance in the SCA. Bring an idea or interest of yours (or pick from a few supplied easy options) and let's workshop it.

No maximum class size.

### **Musical Notation**

Teacher - Isobel de Annesley Description: Beginners' guide to reading music. Bring: Paper & writing implements. No max class size.

#### Instrumentation

Teacher - Isobel de Annesley Description: How a simple monophonic tune can be turned into a polyphonic sound using period techniques. Bring: Musical instruments No max class size.

## Basic Garb for SCA Events – The T-Tunic

Teacher - Lady Alazais de Chainebrigge

Class Description - Create a basic T-Tunic - great Unisex / All ages starter garb yo help you on your road to being comfortably garbed. Suitable to wear at any SCA event, these can be made to different lengths from hip to shin and even floor. What to bring - Please bring a t-shirt or shirt in your size to assist in patterning. Are materials supplied? Yes - Fabrics, thread, braids, sewing machines, scissors, pins, measuring tape, chalk etc

Extra Cost for materials - \$5 per person

Maximum class size 8

Whilst basic fabric is included, I'm bringing some Fabrics that can be purchased on the day @ \$5pm. Some pre-loved costumes will also be available to purchase on the day. Payment can be made by Cash, paypal or direct deposit.

### **Evidence Based Archaeology**

Teacher - Zaven Class Description - An approach to research for when you are struggling to find information on your chosen period or culture. Max class size - 30

### **Belt Making**

Teacher - Andre de Montsegur Class description - make yourself a leather belt in a few easy steps. All tools and materials supplied Cost - \$35 Max class size - 10

### **Cloak-Making**

Teacher: Skjaldadís Bragadóttir

Class Description: Make a simple cloak before Western Raids!

What to bring: Sewing machine. Warm fabric for a cloak that has already been washed. I recommend wool/wool blends or polar fleece. You can also bring a nice linen or other fabric for the outside of the cloak and wool or fleece for the inside. Sewing materials such as fabric scissors and thread.

Are materials supplied? No. I will have fabric scissors and some thread available, but you must bring your own fabric.

Maximum class size 6

## **Easy Viking Hood**

Teacher Lady Francis Africa Ray Class Description—Make your own easy viking hood, based on the Skjoldeham 11th century extant find What to bring—Fabric, preferably wool or linenbut something from your stash would

do too. Thrfead, needle, measuring tape and scissors. Optional—different thread to make decorative stitches and different fabric to for lining , if so inclined Non beginners also welcome to join us and sew their own projects with us Maximum class size 12

### **Fencing Hoods**

Teacher - Camille Maupin d'Francois Make your own fencing hood. White cotton fabric supplied. Bring sewing scissors and pins if you have them. Maximum class size 8

## **Collegium Schedule**

TIME							
9:30 AM	Set up/ sign in						
10:00 AM	Classes	Illumination	Tunics	Archaeology	Fencing Hoods	Viking	Musical Nota- tion
11:00 AM				Performance			
	Potluck Lunch						
1:00 PM	Classes	Hand sewing	Tunics	SCA Culture	Cloaks	Belts	Instrumenta- tion
2:00 PM				Read Artwork			
3:00	Pack up						
3:30	Off Site						



## THIS MEANS WAR!!!

Date: Event type: Site Steward Time	3rd to 5th May Camping & War Bartram Rd, Jelcobine WA (off Brookton Hwy). Leoflaeda AElfwynnesdohter Arrival/setup from 4pm Friday War scenarios from 9am Saturday Hunt (target archery) from 1:30pm Saturday
	War scenarios from 10am Sunday
	Sunday afternoon pack up/ travel - off site by 5pm.
Bookings	Close 27th April
	bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
Price:	Full event: \$45 adults,
	\$20 10-17уо,
	Under 10 free
	Saturday only: \$20/\$10
	Sunday only: \$10/\$5
	Non-members add \$10 adults, \$5 minors

Courageous gentles are invited to load up their beasts of burden and journey out to Aneala's beleaguered Eastern border post, where you can spend a delightful weekend AT WAR ... ensuring our populace can continue to sleep safe in their beds! A fabulous opportunity to polish up your skills (not to mention equipment) before the inevitable raiding season truly gets underway...

This is a rustic camping event (powered sites available), catered from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. Please enquire for a discounted price if you prefer to self-cater.





## WESTERN RAIDS

## https://westernraids.lochac.sca.org/

	<b>.</b>
Date:	Friday 31st May to Monday 3rd June
Event type:	Camping Weekend
Site	Wandi Progress Association
	302 De Haer Rd, Wandi
Steward	Nathan Blacktower
Time	Site Open for setup from 12 pm Friday 31st
	Onsite from 3 pm Friday 31st
	Event Closed By 12 pm Monday 3rd
	Offsite 6 pm Monday 3rd
Bookings	Close 19 May 2024
-	bookings@westernraids.lochac.sca.org
Price:	Adult member - full event: \$105.00
	Adult member – Friday: \$20.00
	Adult member – Saturday: \$55.00
	Adult member – Sunday: \$50.00
	Youth (12-17) member - full event: \$50.00
	Youth (12-17) member – Saturday: \$25.00
	Youth (12-17) member – Sunday: \$20.00
	Child (5-11) member - full event: \$25.00
	Child (5-11) member – Saturday: \$12.50
	Child (5-11) member – Sunday: \$10.00

Families (2 Adults & 2 or more children) receive a 15% discount. Non-member insurance fee of \$10 per adult / \$5 per child applies.

### Greetings, noble travellers,

Embark on a journey to the far western reaches of Lochac for an unforgettable weekend of medieval immersion at Western Raids! Join like-minded friends in a realm of adventure where the echoes of the past come alive.

### Discover the Silk Road Markets:

Step into a vibrant marketplace filled with treasures and delights inspired by the Silk Road. Browse through a myriad of wares, savour exotic treats, and immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of medieval craftsmanship.

#### Feats of Prowess and Competitions:

Witness and partake in epic tournaments and displays of skill that will transport you back to an age of chivalry and honour. Engage in friendly competition, showcase your prowess, and claim glory on the battlefield.

### Entertainment Beyond Imagining:

Delight in the merriment of singing, dancing, and a myriad of medieval activities that will captivate your senses. Attend classes to hone your skills or learn ancient arts, ensuring that every moment is filled with enchantment.

#### Bardic Tales by the Fire:

As the sun sets, gather around the flickering flames to share your best Bardic tales, songs, or performances. Warm your spirit with the camaraderie of fellow travellers and let the tales of old weave a spellbinding atmosphere.

#### **Bookings Officer Assistance:**

For our esteemed travellers, our diligent bookings officer awaits your arrival to assist with any arrangements. Ensure a seamless experience by checking in and letting us cater to your needs with the utmost care and hospitality. Join us for a weekend where medieval history takes over, forge memories that will last a lifetime. Western Raids beckon, and the adventure awaits!



# Baronial Activities

## Regular activities occur unless superseded by an event

## Baronial Council Meeting.

3rd Friday of each month, room opens at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Contact <u>Baron and Baroness</u>

## **Baronial Training**

Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley Archery . (Contact <u>Archery Marshal</u>). Armoured Training. (Contact <u>Armoured Marshal</u>). Rapier Combat. (Contact <u>Rapier Marshal</u>).

## Combined Training and Arts & Sciences

2nd Sunday of each month. 10am to 1pm Spearwood Primary School, 73 Gerald St, Spearwood

## Darlington Arts & Sciences

4th Saturday's of the month. (usually) 10am to 1pm Darlington Hall, 3 Owen Road Darlington Contact: kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au

## Canton of Dragon's Bay

Please check the <u>Dragon's Bay website</u> for details

## Other non-SCA events of interest

Music and Singing. For times and venues, contact <u>Lady Isabel</u>. Scribes. Tuesday nights. Contact **Mistress Leonie** Dancing is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Contact <u>Baroness Elizabeth</u>.

## **Event Booking Policy**

Payment for all bookings must be made in advance of the event by the date advised in the booking confirmation email. If payment is not received by the due date your booking will be cancelled.

Payment may be made either online or at any Westpac bank branch.

## **Event Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Cancellation can be made at any time up to the close of bookings with a full refund provided for any event payment already made.

Cancellation after close of bookings will be accepted in the case of illness with a refund provided. Please contact the booking officer ASAP prior to the event.

Refunds (full or partial) for any other reason are at the discretion of the event steward together with the seneschal and/or reeve and will be dependent on expenses incurred.

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they must not attend.



# Local Lochac Guild Contacts

## **Royal Fibre Guild of Lochac**

For those interested in the arts, crafts and history of all textile matters. We encourage the doing, researching and teaching of fibre related skills as seen in pre 1600 cultures. We include weavers, spinners, dyers, cord makers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lace makers.

Contact Baroness Elizabeth: aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org

## **Royal Guild of Defence**

Researching and teaching of the period martial arts of Europe, as detailed in the various extant fencing and wrestling manuals. Contact Master Dameon Greybeard :dameongreybeard@gmail.com

## Worshipful Company of Broiderers

The aim of the Company is to advance the study and practice of pre-1600 AD European needlework in Lochac and in the Known World.

Contact Mistress Leonie de Grey: degrey@fgcint.com

## Performers and Entertainers Guild of Lochac

This guild is dedicated to the promotion, encouragement, learning and performance of bardic, theatrical, instrumental and all other entertainment arts within an SCA context.

Contact Isabel: genierachel@iinet.net.au

## Lochac Brewers Vintners and Imbibers Guild

We share a common interest in brewing and wine making as practiced in the Middle Ages, and the responsible consumption of said beverages.

**Contact** Wolfgang:

## Lochac Cooks' Guild

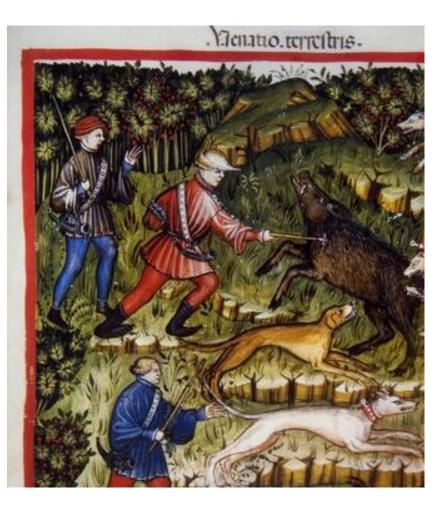
Members of the Lochac Cooks' Guild aim to practice cooking in the style of the Medieval and Renaissance periods, research and study period cooking and make available information on all aspects of period cooking as it pertains to the Society for Creative Anachronism Contact: Bella Valori kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au



# SCA Group Websites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)	aneala.l
Canton of Dragons Bay	dragons
College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	stbasil.lo
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)	lochac.s
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