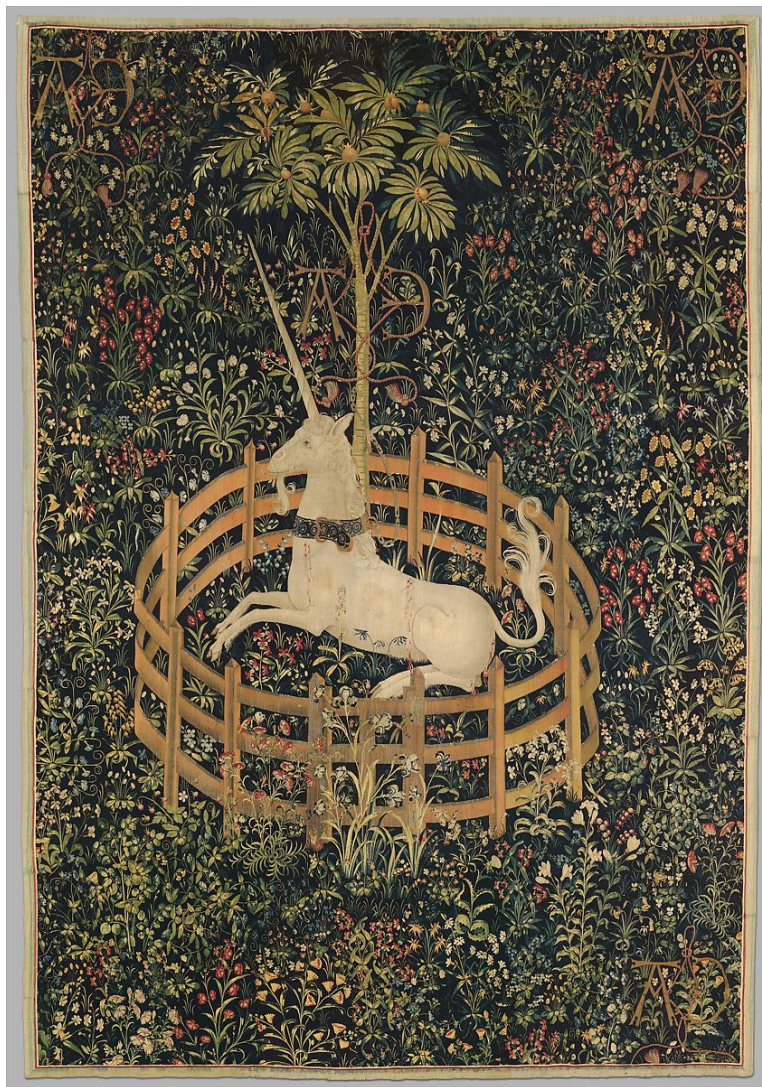


# The Starkhafn Baronial Banner

**Baronial Newsletter 2021 1st Quarter**



*The Unicorn Rests in a Garden (from the Unicorn Tapestries), c. 1495/1505 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*

# The Baronial Address

## *Baron Robartach and Baroness Gyda*

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Glad Vår Starkhafn!

As we emerge from the winter months into the bloom of nature anew, we are now looking forward to the beginning of the end of this long winter-like dearth in our shared community. Even while we have a bit longer to travel on this road through the time of plague, we can see the journey's end just around the corner.

Over the past few weeks, the SCA Board of Directors have released new guidelines for the restarting of in-person events. We've attended a number of meetings where there has been much discussion and folks put forth many questions on how we are to proceed. The Kingdoms are working diligently to take the BoDs' guidelines and craft a more individualized approach suited to each Kingdom which will be available soon, before June 1, 2021. Specific guidelines for Caith are forthcoming although we will still be adhering to the declaration made early on by the Crown that the entirety of Caith will be following the regulations set in the most closed local area in Caith. For example, if the local authorities in a county in Southern California (Hawaii & here) have in person gathering limits of 20 or less, then that will apply to all groups in Caith.

It may be some time before things are as they were "in the before times" and we will be going through a period of adjustment as we learn to adapt. Keep in mind numerous SCAdians are dedicated to working on guidelines for all of us to be able to safely gather again during this period of transition and reopening. The BoD has even met with an infectious disease expert to get the necessary information to do so.

The remainder of the 2021 calendar for in-person events in Caith is still tentative, but things look hopeful. While plans for some events are being pushed forward to later in the year, Great Western War plans are proceeding at this time. Hopefully, numbers will continue to improve and things we keep moving closer to a bright future filled with in-person events and good times with our old (and new) SCA family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do ask, we are happy to answer any questions. Contact either ourselves, Baroness Eibhlin Inghean Laisre'ni or TFFL Elinor Assheycombe.

The links below are for the BoD resolutions concerning the return of in-person events after June 1, 2021

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021  
<https://www.sca.org/news/resolutiontoliftsuspensionapril2021/>

Statement Regarding Proof of Vaccinations, Negative COVID Tests, and Temperature Checks of Attendees at Society Events.  
<https://www.sca.org/news/memorandum-statement-regarding-proof-of-vaccinations-negative-covid-tests-and-temperature-checks-of-attendees-at-society-events/>

[NOTE: A clarification was made regarding whether a home-owner can require vaccinations for anyone who attends a branch-sponsored practice at their home, it was shared from the Kingdom Seneschal, Sir Tiberius, "Upon further reflection and in conversation with Society President, the Society Seneschal has announced that home-owners CAN require that attendees of practices and other small gatherings in their home/yard be vaccinated. Crucially -- enforcement of this is ENTIRELY on the home-owner. The home-owner is responsible for deciding what proof they will accept, checking for that proof, and any other enforcement issues. In addition, it must be clear that this is the home-owners' rule for using their property, NOT a requirement by the branch, Kingdom, or Society. In addition, masks are still required. The Board had not created any different conditions for those who are vaccinated vs those who are not."]

Board of Directors Meeting held on April 18, 2021 (Video)  
<https://www.sca.org/news/board-of-directors-april-2021-meeting-video-available/>

May you all be safe and well until again we meet (in person)!

**ROBARTACH AND GYDA**

# Upcoming Events

All events listed are virtual unless otherwise stated

All times are Pacific unless otherwise stated

**May 3-8, 2021 : Virtual Highland River Meles (Atlantia)**

Weekday Classes will be each evening at 7:30pm EDT/4:30pm PDT. Sat 10-3pm EDT/7am-12pm PDT <http://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/hrm-2021-classes/>

**May 8, 2021 (11:00am – 2:30pm) : Commedia dell'Altavia - Altavia Anniversary**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/233250548491646/>

**Jun 12, 2021 (9:00am - 6:00pm) : Caid Collegium**

<https://collegium.sca-caid.org/current-event/>

**Jun 12, 2021 (6:30am - 3:30pm) : Known World Sciences Symposium (Artemisia)**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1102384003570616>

**June 26, 2021 (1:00pm – 4:00pm) : Lyondemere-Gyldenholt Virtual Anniversary**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1132350553938279/>

**Jul 1 – 4, 2021 : Known World Dance & Music Symposium (Middle)**

*(possibly in person: Barony of Cleftlands, Kingdom of the Middle, Independence, Off)*

<https://www.westkingdom.org/as56/jul/known-world-dance-music-symposium>

## Recurring Virtual Events and Meetings

- ❖ **Known World Entertainment Guide**: <https://www.facebook.com/KWEGuide>  
Lists lots of Known World events including Interviews, Bardic & Fighter events. Some events recur on a regular schedule.
- ❖ **Consolidated Caid online events schedule**: <https://wp.sca-caid.org/on-line-news/>
- ❖ **Monday 7pm : LIVE from Caid**: <https://www.youtube.com/c/KingdomofCaid>
- ❖ **Thursday 6pm - 8pm : Starkhafn Social** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Starkhafn/>
- ❖ **Saturday (bi-monthly) 11am - 3pm : Jerusha's Embroidery Salon**  
<https://www.facebook.com/jerusneedlework/>
- ❖ **Sunday (Monthly) 4pm - 6pm: Silk Painting Social w/ Krestia Ivanovna**  
Check Starkhafn's Arts & Sciences for details <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841>

# Tentative Dates for 2021/2022 Wars Announced

Please note: Dates may change

Pennsic 49 postponed until 2022 - 29 Jul 29 - 14 Aug 2022

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

Great Western War XXXIII - October 6-11, 2021

<http://www.caio-gww.org/>

Gulf Wars XXX - October 2-10, 2021

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

Estrella XXXVII - November 9-15, 2021

<http://estrellawar.org/>

## The SCA Marketplace 40% off Sale is still going on!

On offer: Back Issues of the Compleat Anachronist & Tournaments Illuminated,  
SCA Logo Items, SCA Publications & more!

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#Store>

**Marketplace Sale Continues – 40% off !**

We've extended our sale — shop the Marketplace and get 40% off all items!

May 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1 <b>AS LVI (56)</b> Jerusha's Embroidery Salon
2	3   -- Virtual -- 4:30p LIVE from Caid 7pm	4 -- Highland -- 4:30p	5 -- River --- 4:30p	6 -- Melee -- 4:30p Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	7 -- Classes --  4:30p	8 Highland River Melees 10a-3p Altavia Anniv. Commedia dell'Altavia 11am
9	10 LIVE from Caid 7pm	11	12	13 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	14	15 Jerusha's Embroidery Salon
16	17 LIVE from Caid 7pm	18	19	20 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	21	22
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30 Silk Painting 4pm	31 LIVE from Caid 7pm					

June 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	4	5 Jerusha's Embroidery Salon
6	7 LIVE from Caid 7pm	8	9	10 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	11	12 Known World Sciences 6:30am Caid Collegium 9am
13	14 LIVE from Caid 7pm	15	16	17 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	18	19 Jerusha's Embroidery Salon
20	21 LIVE from Caid 7pm	22	23	24 Starkhafn Baronial Social 6PM	25	26 Lyondemere- Gyldenholt Anniversary 1:pm
27 Silk Painting 4pm	28 LIVE from Caid 7pm	29	30	1	2	3

# Baronial Resources on The Book of Many Faces

## **Barony of Starkhafn (Official)**

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

For official announcements

## **Starkhafn Officers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/104961526259093/>

For the Baronial officers

## **Barony of Starkhafn (Unofficial)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/76434610880/>

For discussions amongst the populace and announcements

## **Starkhafn Arts & Sciences (Unofficial)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Arts & Sciences topics and events

## **Starkhafn Archers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/297538950299416/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Archery topics and events

## **Starkhafn Levy**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/167286519990922/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Armored Combat topics and events

## **Starkhafn School of Fence**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/226349494451932/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Rapier topics and events

## **Starkhafn Scriptorium**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/874094372695951/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Scriptorium topics and events

## **Starkhafn Skalds**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/148869775176910/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Skaldic topics and events

## **The Most Excellent Brewers Guild Of Starkhafn (Unofficial)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/302740049828607/>

For discussions, planning and announcements regarding Brewing topics and events

## **Starkhafn Demos**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249688865455479/>

For discussions, planning, suggestions and announcements regarding demos

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