

# Two Towers

June 2007

## From the Baron & Baroness

Unto the fair populace of Stargate, do we Ihon & Isabeau send greetings,

It appears that summer as finally arrived in our fair Barony. With that in mind, please be mindful to keep yourselves well hydrated and be sure to protect yourself from the harmful rays of the sun by wear sunscreen and staying under shade whenever possible. We want everyone to enjoy the summer without any ill side effects.

For those who were unable to travel to the Barony of Bryn Gwlad for The Lysts at Castleton you missed a spectacular event. All of the lysts that took place that day were a sight behold indeed and the pageantry was breathtaking. In our fair opinion, everyone that participated and attended had a grand time.

Stargate hosted the mounted crest combat field and we are honored to say that His Royal Highness Ulsted was the victor. We gifted him with a basket of largess, which included a beautiful heraldic horse mug from Ash & Griffin. Additionally, we selected one other individual from each the other three lysts and presented them with an Ash & Griffin heraldic horse plaque. Those individuals were Lady Isabol of Seawinds for jousting, Sir Herni for mounted combat and Lady Amaris for the Helmschau. We encourage everyone to attend Lysts of Castleton at least once to see for themselves the pageantry of this event.

King's College is fast approaching (June 8-10) and we hope that you have signed up for your favorite classes. We look forward to seeing you for a day full of classes not normally taught at a King's College, i.e. equestrian, archery, siege weapons, pottery, blacksmithing, rapier, chivalric and metal casting, to name a few.

As a side note, Mistress Annes is looking for good gentles for help her with gate. She especially needs someone to run gate from 12 – 2 as she has class she has been trying to take for 5 years and doesn't want to miss it. Please contact directly at [hlan-nes@gmail.com](mailto:hlan-nes@gmail.com) to offer your assistance and the co-event stewards would be ever grateful. As a side note, I will be doing the sideboard lunch and would appreciate your offer of assistance too.

Again, take care during these Ansteorran summer months and have lots of fun doing it. See you at King's College

Warm regards

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Baron & Baroness

### Special Dates of Interest

- June 4 Stargate Populace Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.
- June 18 Stargate Business Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
- June 10 & 24 European Dance (NW) 2:00-4:00 pm
- June 24 Madrigal Singing begins at 4:00 pm
- Every Tuesday is fighter practice at UH



## From the Seneschal

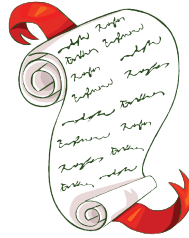
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Greetings,

Applications are now being accepted for Stargate's Seneschal position. I will be stepping down in July. All applications should be sent to Lady Brenna MacDonald, Coastal Regional Seneschal, and cc'd to Baron Ihon, Baroness Isabeau, and to Lady Vasilisa as a courtesy.

Yours in service to the Great Barony of Stargate and our Kingdom,

Lady Vasilisa  
Stargate Seneschal



## From the A&S Minister

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After more than a year of serving as Stargate's Minister of Arts & Sciences, it is time for me to step down.

If you are interesting in serving your barony in an official manner, I recommend this office which serves to promote our artists in Stargate. A simple report is required each month as is with all offices. The rest of the position is to keep in touch with the guild leaders and help with their needs and encourage new artists to gather and show their creativity.

Please inform Caitriona, Coastal Region MoAS ([prand@swbell.net](mailto:prand@swbell.net), 361-992-1826) if you wish to apply and send a copy to Baron Ihon, Baroness Isabeau and our Seneschal Vasilisa. They will be accepting applications until the June 4 Populace meeting and I will step down at the June 18th Business Meeting.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
HL Caitlin bean Gheairait

## From the Canton of Westgate

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Greetings from the Canton of Westgate!

Our Hospitaller will step down at the end of July. Please apply as soon as possible by sending an application to the regional Hospitaller, with a copy to Maureen Faulkner, Alison MacCay, Lady Vasilisa, and TE Ihon and Isabeau.

We are planning our Westgate Winter (ahem) Collegium event for August 4. The theme is Bards and Garb. It will be a day of classes organized by Alden Drake (for the bardic classes) and Rondinella (for the garb-related classes). WWC 07 will feature some wonderful classes, so please plan on attending.

In Service,  
Maureen, Seneschal of Westgate

## STARGATE WANTS YOU!!

For those individuals who wish to serve the Barony, we have the following positions open.

- **Seneschal**-Serves the Barony by administering the day-to-day activities of the Barony. Please send resume to Lady Brenna MacDonald, Coastal Seneschal and copy the Baron and Baroness of Stargate and Lady Vasilisa.
- **A&S Minister**-Serves the Barony by coordinating the arts and sciences guilds and promoting the arts in the Barony. See article left/below for submission details.
- **Waterbearer**-Serves the Barony by organizing water and other hydrating supplies for use by the populace during Baronial events.
- **Children's Minister**-Serves the Barony by encouraging the growth and skill of the future of the SCA, the children, through activities and education.

Holding an office is a great way to become involved and meet your fellow Stargaters. Eligible applicants must have enthusiasm and a wish to learn and carryout their new office.

Please send your application to the Stargate Seneschal, Lady Vasilisa, at [Lisa@flyinglions.com](mailto:Lisa@flyinglions.com) and the corresponding Regional officer. You can also contact Lady Vasilisa for more information on these positions.

**Please submit your application ASAP.**

# Herald's Harkings

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There will be a Heraldic Commentary meeting at the home of Herr Dietrich's home. Please bring your Heraldry books and Gazettes. Please RSVP to Herr Dietrich at Dietrich.strobelbart AT yahoo.com



In Service,  
Herr Dietrich Strobelbart, Sentinel Pursuivant

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## Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild will be meeting on Thursday, June 21st. No experience in Bardic arts is necessary.

The purpose of the guild is to learn and have fun. Experienced bards will be encouraged to teach pieces, and all are welcome to bring suggestions for pieces to learn. If you are interested in joining the guild, please email the guild principal, HL Alden Drake at alden\_drake AT sbcglobal.net. For directions, contact Lady Mea at Ldy\_passavanti AT ev1.net or 713-299-6046. Everyone from the Greater Houston Area is invited to attend.

With thanks,  
HL Alden Drake

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## Scribal Guild

Join us for Stargate Scribal Guild and paint for Kingdom and Barony.

The guild is looking for a new leader or leaders. HL Mea and I are at the end of our term and wish to pass on the torch to a new leader(s). We will always enjoy our time as Guild Principals. If you are interest in this guild position let us know.

For more information on the guild contact Lady Mea at Ldy\_passavanti AT ev1.net or Lady Cristyana at Clambright2000 AT yahoo.com.

Painting happily,  
HL Mea and Lady Cristyana



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## Equestrian Guild

Greetings equestrians and friends,

I am writing for our Equestrian Officer and deputy. There has been much activity in the Equestrian Community Kingdom-wide. In May, the equestrian community met for its second annual Lyst of Castleton event.

This event showcases the beauty and pageantry of equine sports in the SCA. Presented were competitions in mounted crest combat, mounted combat, and jousting. There were great displays of horsemanship, such as from our very own HL Lorraine Fraser. If you missed it this year, make plans for next year to attend.

In Service and for the EQ officer,  
Lady Cristyana



Picture by Lady Sarra of Asshton (S. Mast) at the Lysts of Castleton

# JUNE 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <i>Stargate Populace Meeting</i>	5 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>King's College and Royal Huntsman at Camp Camwood</i>
10 <i>European Dance (NW) 2-4 pm</i>	11	12 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Stargate Business Meeting</i>	19 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	20	21 <i>Stargate Bardic Guild 7:00-ish pm</i>	22	23
24 <i>European Dance (NW) 2-4 pm Madrigal Singing 4pm</i>	25	26 <i>Fighter Practice at UH</i>	27	28	29	30

## Schedule of Events

- June 4-Stargate Populace Meeting, 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Meeting, location is Hope Episcopal Church at 1613 W. 43th St.
- June 5, 12, 19 , & 26-Fighter Practice, 7:00 pm, location is UH main campus, site is off Cullen Rd at UH Entrance 13
- June 18 -Stargate Business Meeting, 7:00 pm, location is Baron and Baroness' home (contact B&B for directions)
- June 21-Stargate Bardic Guild Meeting, See us at Stargate Baronial!
- June 10 & 24-European Dance (NW), 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, location Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln
- June 24-Madrigal Singing at their Excellencies' home, 4:00 pm
- Chivalric Armoring, 8:00 pm, at Lord Vaclav's house (see page 6 for contact information)
- Heraldic Consultation is by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact the Herald (see pg. 10) for more information.

# Meetings

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## Newcomer's Meetings

Newcomer's meetings provide information on local activities, how the SCA functions and what you can do to participate in the fun. To get more information and meeting dates, contact Lady Ciarnat of Firethorn at 281-693-6441 or send an email to dragonlaw1 AT nww.net.

## Populace Meeting

The first Monday of each month from 7-9 pm, at Hope Episcopal Church (formally St. Michael's Episcopal Church) at 1613 W. 43th St. in Oak Forest. If the first Monday of a month is a public holiday, Populace will be held the second Monday. Garb is optional. For more information contact the Stargate seneschal, Lady Vasilisa, at lisa AT flyinglions.com.

## Business Meeting

Stargate's Business Meeting is normally held on the third Monday of the month, at their Excellencies' house. The meeting is open to the populace, but their Excellencies request that anyone who would like to attend contact them in advance for direction (contact info on page 10).

## Fighter Practice (Chivalric and Rapier)

Every Tuesday night from 7-9+ pm at the University of Houston (main campus). This is a combined chivalric and rapier practice held in conjunction with the Barony of Loch Soilleir. **Directions:** From I-45S south of I-59, exit and turn right onto Cullen, through two lights, turn left at UH Entrance 13, which is across the street from the stadium. Turn left into the parking lot, and look for us in the field next to the parking lot. It is a controlled-access faculty/staff parking lot, but is open after about 6 pm. Most practices focus on individual instruction and tournament (one-on-one) style combat, but the first Tuesday of each month is devoted to practicing melee skills and small unit tac-tics. Contact Knight Marshal for more information.

**NOTE: Parking lot is open to attendees at 7:00pm, campus officers patrol the lot until that time.**

## Youth Rapier Practice

Please contact the Seneschal lisa AT flyinglions.com for more information

## Equestrian Practice

As Tourney season is upon us with so many Equestrian activities, practice is on hold until after the season. For information on the Equestrian community in Stargate, contact Lady Annalies Pferdehirt (lcai\_lcai AT yahoo.com) or HL Lorraine Fraser, CGL (mbetenbaugh AT houston.rr.com).





# Guild Meetings

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## European Dance (NW)

Practice is held the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Lane, from 2 to 4 pm. For more information contact Lord Antonello del Bello at (281) 850-2443 or antonello.sca at sbcglobal dot net. Please, no calls after 10 pm. Garb is optional (most folks wear regular clothes).

## European Dance (SW)

Is on a break. Please contact Mistress Perronnelle at perronnellec AT earthlink.net for more information on this guild. Garb is optional.

## Madrigal and Polyphonic Singing

Practice is held every fourth Sunday at the Baron and Baroness' home starting at 4:00 p.m. No experience necessary -- sight reading helpful, but not required. For more information contact HE Master Ihon Vinson MacFergus at (713) 896-0026 or bandb.stargate AT gmail.com. Please, no calls after 10 pm. You can also check out the Stargate-Madrigal Yahoo group.

## Scribes Guild

Scribal Guild will see you at Baronial. In May we will be changing our meeting times to include Sundays. Watch for more information on time and place. If you have paints, please bring them. Some supplies will be provided. Site has tables BUT NO CHAIRS so bring yours. Newcomers to painting are welcome. Please contact Lady Mea Guilianna Passavanti (Ldy\_passavanti AT ev1.net ) or Lady Cristyana Lambrecht (clambright2000 AT yahoo.com) for more information.

## Weaving Guild

The Stargate Weaving Guild meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Lancaster Community Center, located at 19831 Stoney Haven Dr., Cypress, TX 77433, from 7:00 to 9:00. We actually work on an assortment of things, from weaving, sewing, knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, and many other activities. If anyone is interested, they are most welcome to come. Contact Lady Annalies (lcai\_lcai AT yahoo.com) for more information.

## Bardic Guild

The Stargate Bardic Guild normally meets on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at the home of Lady Mea Passavanti, from 7-9:30pm. No experience in Bardic arts is necessary. The purpose of the guild is to learn and have fun. If you are interested in joining the guild, please email the guild principal, HL Alden Drake at alden\_drake AT sbcglobal.net. Everyone from the Greater Houston Area is invited to attend.

## Stargate Siege Guild

The Stargate Siege Guild is a new guild in Stargate and is for those interested in the art and science of tossing objects. If you are interested in siege weapons and their use in the SCA contact Lord Miguel (Mike Meyers) at desweds AT gmail.com if you have any questions.

# Workshops

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## Heraldic Name and Device Consultation

Heraldic Consultations will be held by appointment only. Tuesday and Thursday nights usually work best. Contact Herr Dietrich Strobelbart by phone 281-731-7726 cell or email dietrich.strobelbart AT yahoo.com.

## Chivalric armoring

Tools and armor-making advice available at Vaclav's house on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 8-11 pm. Please call ahead for directions and to be sure we haven't cancelled. Contact Vaclav Namatko (Random) at (713) 686-9883.

# The Arts

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This page is dedicated to artists, bards, scientists or those who create and research. Articles in this section are here to spark the creative spirit in our readers. If you have an article, recipe, how-to's, or other show-n-tell projects, please submit them.

Our artisan for the month of June is HL Mea Passavanti. Thanks to HL Mea for her tasty submission.

## A TART WITH FRESH PLUMS

From The Cookbook of Sabina Welserin (c. 1553)

Due to the nature of this particular event and feast; I decided to do a period recipe that would be tasty, and use fruits of the season. The Cookbook of Sabina Welserin is an excellent source that is used by many cooks throughout the known world and is one of the earliest cookbooks written by a woman. There are in fact two plum tart recipes that are referenced.

The primary recipe with English translation is noted below:



### **Ain andere torten von grenen pflamen**

Thiet die stain sauber herausß vnnd schneits jn der mit auff vnnd macht die torten vnnd set zúcker vnnd relach an boden vnnd legt darnach die pflamen aufs allernechst zúsamem vnnd thiet wider zúcker vnnd relach darauff, thiet auch ain wenig pútter darauf, macht arnach den dortentaig jn masß, wie er verzeichnet jst no [70].

### **Another tart with fresh plums**

Take the stones cleanly out and cut them open in the middle and make the tart and sprinkle sugar and cinnamon on the bottom crust and after that lay the plums as closely together as possible and put sugar and cinnamon on them again. Put also some butter thereon. Make after that the tart dough in the manner which is recorded in number [seventy]

In order to allow for documentation of the pastry as well, I have included the referenced recipe below.

### **70. Ain torten von pflamen, sý seýen dir oder gren**

Last sý vor sieden jn ainem wein vnd treibs dúrch vnnd nim air, zimerrlach, úcker, laß bachen den taig zu der torten, hept man also an, man nimpt 2 air vnnd erklopffts, darnach riert ain mel daran, bis es dich wirt, schit jn darnach auff den disch vnnd arbeit jn woll, bis er recht wirt, hernach nempt ain wenig mer dan den halbtail vom taig vnnd welglet ain blatz, so brait jr die torten haben welt, hernach schit die pflamen darauff vnnd welglet hernach den andern blatz vnnd zerschneit jn, wie jr jn geren haben welt, vnnd thiets oben jber die torten vnnd zwicklens woll zúsamem vnnd lasts bachen, also macht man all tortentaig.

### **70. A tart with plums, which can be dried or fresh**

Let them cook beforehand in wine and strain them and take eggs, cinnamon and sugar. Bake the dough for the tart. That is made like so: take two eggs and beat them. Afterwards stir flour therein until it becomes a thick dough. Pour it on the table and work it well, until it is ready. After that take somewhat more than half the dough and roll it into a flat cake as wide as you would have your tart. Afterwards pour the plums on it and roll out after that the other crust and cut it up, however you would like it, and put it on top over the tart and press it together well and let it bake. So one makes the dough for a tart.

# The Arts continued

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## **HL Mea's Redaction.**

For the pastry:

2 eggs

1.5 C Flour

For the Filling:

2 lbs small plums

1 C Sugar

2 Tbsp Cinnamon

2 Tbsp Butter

For this recipe, I decided to bake at about 375 degrees since that is a common temperature for a fruit pie/ tart. For the most part, I followed the recipe as specified. The dough for the pastry is tougher and much sturdier compared to the sugar pastries used in later period and modern day recipes. This is often referred to as Pate Sucree. When preparing the filling, I simply took a hand full of sugar and mixed it with cinnamon to coat the bottom of the crust. In preparing the plums, I decided to cut them into wedges since the recipe stated to put the plums together as closely as possible. I then took the remaining sugar, added cinnamon, and mixed it with the plums. I admit to doing this more out of habit than anything else. I knew the juices of the plums would already begin mixing with the sugar thus creating a thick kind of glaze when cooked. I then dotted the tart with the butter and set it to bake. I also turned away from adding the top crust, mainly because I wished to be able to monitor the cooking better. It cooked for about 45 minutes with my checking it regularly and praying that it would not over brown.

Things I have taken from this little experiment...

The first thing that I realize is that cooks in the 1500s would not have used as much sugar as I did. Again I think this is more due to the modern taste of things. I feel as if I had just sprinkled it over the top as indicated, then it would not have turned out as sweet to taste, and therefore not be as appealing. The german tarts from this time seem to be similar to single crust country tarts or crostadas that are commonly made in Italy.

Over all I feel that this must have been a simple recipe for the time period. The challenge for the modern day cook will mostly be in the interpretation and testing stages.

## **Bibliography:**

Das Kochbuch der Sabina Welserin (c. 1553) Hugo Stopp's edition

(ISBN: 3-8253-2905-4, DM 20,-).

## **German Text:**

<http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~gloning/sawe.htm>

The web translation is from the handwritten manuscript, Augsburg, 1553. ed.. by Hugo Stopp,

## **English Translation:**

[http://www.daviddfriedman.com/Medieval/Cookbooks/Sabrina\\_Welserin.html](http://www.daviddfriedman.com/Medieval/Cookbooks/Sabrina_Welserin.html)

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# Stargate Tower Watch

From the Captain of the Watch

Greetings all,

At Lysts at Castleton, Baroness Claire Shayhan, Captain of the Bryn Gwlad Baronial Guard, invited us to join their drill practice, led by Sergeant Wilhelm von Artz. It was excellent fun and very informative. Afterwards, we were invited to relax in their camp and talk about various guard-related subjects. Captain Shayhan and the rest of their guard seemed very supportive of our efforts and are willing to organize some joint activities.

My thanks to Sergeant Gwendolen McIver and HL Thomas Attewood of Epping for their service to Their Excellencies at the event, and their participation in the drill practice. Also, I would like to recognize HL Lorraine Fraser, for the fine job she did competing and serving in the Lyst.

The Tower Watch is still looking for members. If you are interested in serving the barony as a guard, please send a letter of application to Their Excellencies and myself. If you have questions concerning the application, please feel free to contact me for assistance. The Tower Watch is particularly looking to fill two positions: a drummer, who can drum out cadences for drills and marching, and an aide-de-camp. Teens would be especially useful in these roles.

In service,

Captain Drake



Guard on Duty: At Stargate Baronial, Baroness Isabeau is being protected by Guard Lady Brenna MacDonald.

Picture by Michael Dudley. To re-print, contact Chronieler for photographer contact.

# King's College & Royal Huntsman Tourney

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Unto the great populace of Ansteorra do Baroness Isabeau and Lady Cristyana, event stewards of King's College, send greetings



Their Stellar Majesties Romanus and Deanna and the Barony of Stargate invites you to a day of scholarship, learning and camaraderie at King's College on June 8-10, 2007 at Camp Camwood in Hockley, TX. To that end, we are in search of Ansteorra's fine scholars and teachers. This year's format is "King's College in the Rough". You might ask, what does that mean? Those who have been to Camp Camwood know it is an "outdoor" site. Using this type of site/format not only allows for the "usually" King's College classes, but would also afford us the opportunity to include classes not normally held at an indoor site, the goal being to include as many Anteorran scholars and teachers as possible giving something of interest to everyone. We are also proud to host their Royal Highnesses, Ulsted and Ebergardis' Royal Huntsman tourney.

**Class registration has begun and will continue online until June 8th then onsite for those class still open.** The King's College website is: <http://sca.clancircle.com> . Current list of class topic includes: rapier/chiv. arts, siege weapons, pottery, dyeing, bardic, knitting, middle eastern, cooking, casting, woodworking, Equestrian, archery, C&I, and much more.

Yes, it is Stargate (Houston) in June, but we will have cooling Roman pools to cool your feet and misting temples around the site to cool the body as minds race with inspiration. Site directions are on the website and hotel information are on the website. A sideboard lunch of cold delicacies is included in your site fee. Be sure to check the website for additional information and frequently for new information as it becomes available. **REMEMBER to bring a chair, limited seating available on site.**

So come join us for what is sure to be a day of great learning and most importantly fun.

Regards,

## Event Stewards

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### King's College

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HERALDRY  
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**Children's Minister**

*OPEN-Accepting Applications*

## Who are we?

The Barony of Stargate is a local chapter of the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#) (SCA), within the [Coastal regional](#) subdivision of the [Kingdom of Ansteorra](#). The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

Ansteorra includes all of Oklahoma and most of Texas (except El Paso). Stargate includes most of greater Houston. Stargate's sub-chapter is the [Canton of Westgate](#), which includes the western and Southwestern portions of Houston. Wherever you are we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the web!

[http://  
stargate.ansteorra.  
org/index.shtml](http://stargate.ansteorra.org/index.shtml)

## Chronicler's Notes

Greetings to all!

On the horizon is King's College. Stargate is the sponsor and the schedule is filling out nicely. Remember to register if you have not, open until June 6th or on site. Thanks to all who have offered to help!! Should be a great event.

Also I know that Gate's Edge is hosting Queen's Champion. For those who can help, please do. Don Brian is the Event Steward. Queen's is August 18th at Camp Camwood.

I am looking for an Artist of the month for July. Please submit your art or encourage others to do so. Lets celebrate the great works of our Barony. Submissions can be anything from a poem to how to create a camp bed to your favorite period recipe. Also do not forget to send me a permission to print form.

**Submission Deadline:** 20th of each month. Please submit either a legible hardcopy or electronic MS Word File to me or at [stargate.chron AT yahoo.com](mailto:stargate.chron AT yahoo.com). Remember to turn in a permission to print form for each of your submissions. I am open to all ideas on creating a newsletter that better serves the Barony and her populace. Let me know your ideas.

In Service,

Lady Cristyana Lambrecht

Stargate Chronicler

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