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# *The Chanticleer*

## *Monthly Newsletter of Barony Beyond the Mountain*

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### *Golden Seamstress Winners*



**Early Period Winner: Gilded Needles**



**Late Period Winner: Unusual Suspects**

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## Combat Arts

**NOTE: Practices are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.**

### Archery

**CT: BBM** - Tuesdays – 5:30 p.m. Burlington, CT - Dorigen & Eloise's at 17 Bittersweet Lane, Burlington, CT. Contact Dorigen at 860-673-2240.

**CT: Dragonship Haven:** Sundays 12-3 pm (in season, weather permitting) Oxford, CT. DragonshipHaven@yahoo.com

### Fencing

**Thursdays**, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT (hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the Fencing Marshal (Christophel) @fence@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

### Heavy-List Fighting

**Wednesdays**, 7 pm, Barony of Bergental at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Rd., Springfield, MA. Contact Knight Marshall of Barony of Bergental for more information.

**Thursdays**, 8-10 p.m., Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT, hosted by Barony of Dragonship Haven). Contact the marshal at heavy@dragonshiphaven.eastkingdom.org.

### Thrown Weapons Practice

**1st & 3rd Sunday**, 64 Orchard St, Vernon, CT. Contact sisuile@gmail.com for times.

## Baronial Champions:

**Archery Champion:** Baron Dorigen of Lewes

**Fencing Champion:** Sir Arnwult Aethelreding

**Heavy Weapons Champion:** Lord Gwilym of Fflint

**Thrown Weapons Champion:** Lord Rumhann MacDuibhsithe an Bhlog Seolta

## Baronial Meeting:

Monday, November 12, 2018, 7-9:00 p.m. at Jo-Ann's, 3105 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classroom.

## Arts & Science

### Middle-Eastern Dance

Sundays, 1-4 p.m., Authur Murray Dance Studio, Glen Lochen Marketplace, 39 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, CT. Contact Mistress Su'ad (Nancy Barrett) at 860-228-6933 (before 10 p.m.); nancysuad@gmail.com.

### Dance

First Tuesday of month – 8:30-10:30 pm - Camelot Co-Housing 46 Sawyer Hill Rd. Berlin, MA (Quintavia)

### Sewing

Sewing & Throwing is the 3rd Sunday, bring your string-based projects, hang out, throw sharp objects at wood. 64 Orchard St, Vernon, CT. Contact sisuile@gmail.com for times.





Baroness' Choice:  
Golden Dream Team

## Archaeology News

<http://www.archaeology.org/news/>

### 10/30/18 – Lamprey Teeth Found in Medieval London Cesspit - LONDON, ENGLAND—

According to a report in *Live Science*, archaeozoologist Alan Pipe of the Museum of London Archaeology identified the teeth of a river lamprey, or *Lampetra fluviatilis*, in a collection of refuse recovered from a waterlogged, medieval cesspit in London. Cartilaginous river lampreys are jawless parasites that latch onto host fish with circular rows of keratin teeth. Their lack of bone means evidence of lampreys rarely survives in the archaeological record. Historical records, however, indicate the creatures were prized during the Middle Ages for their rich taste and meaty texture. This lamprey was probably served up between 1270 and 1400, Pipe said. To read about an

investigation into the source of cod consumed in medieval London, go to “Off With Their Heads.” <https://www.livescience.com/63952-vampire-fish-lamprey-teeth-london.html>

### 10/29/18 - CASTLE CORRIDOR DISCOVERED IN SLOVAKIA - SEDLISKÁ,

SLOVAKIA—A vaulted, brick-lined corridor connecting the northern and western wings has been discovered at eastern Slovakia’s Čičva Castle, according to a report in *The Slovak Spectator*. The castle was built in the early fourteenth century. L’ubomír Hutka of Pro Futuro said the bricks used in the construction of the corridor are usually found in Poland, and may have been made by Polish workers brought to the site by the Hungarian Drugeth family in the seventeenth century. Recent excavations have also unearthed ceramics, jugs, bowls, and two broken stone cannonballs. Emergency restoration work on the northern and southern castle walls repaired two cannon loopholes. To read about a range of items discovered in Slovakia that dated to the second to fifth century A.D., go to “World Roundup.” <https://spectator.sme.sk/c/20940699/archaeological-research-at-cicva-castle-revealed-connecting-corridor.html>

### 10/26/18 - THIEVES REVEAL TUDOR-ERA MERCANTILE HOUSE - ESSEX,

ENGLAND—According to a report in *The Independent*, a mercantile house dating to the 1520s was revealed in southeast England’s historic village of Dedham after a gang of thieves drove a car into the wall of a supermarket in an effort to break into an automatic cash machine. Archaeologists from Colchester Archaeological Trust who examined the structure and excavated under its current floor found a timber-framed Tudor building and medieval-era hearth, a rare internal porch near one of the building’s original entrances, and an intact two-handled tripod cauldron. The researchers think the cauldron, which may have been placed by the entrance to ward off evil spirits or bad luck, could date from the late sixteenth century to the early eighteenth century. For more, go to “The Many Lives of an English Manor House.” <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/ram-raiders-essex-artefacts-treasure-supermarket-co-op-suspects-police-toyota-hilux-edited-a8602221.html>



Autocrat's Choice:  
House White Elephant

### 10/25/18 - MEDIEVAL SHIP UNEARTHED IN SWEDEN - ENKÖPING, SWEDEN—

According to a report in *The Local*, parts of a thirteenth-century ship have been uncovered in the town of Enköping, which is located in central Sweden. German and Danish ceramics at the site may have been part of the ship's cargo.

Archaeologist Emelie Sunding said that what is now the city center was close to the shoreline in the medieval period, making Enköping a center of trade until the outbreak of Black Plague in the fourteenth century. The excavation has also revealed houses dating to the sixteenth century and medieval gardens. Sunding said the team could find artifacts dating back to the tenth century as the dig continues. To read about recent surveys of a sixteenth-century Swedish warship that sank in the Baltic Sea, go to "Mars Explored."

<https://www.thelocal.se/20181024/archaeologists-find-medieval-ship-and-german-ceramics-in-enkping>

### 10/22/18 - AMULET SHAPED LIKE THOR'S HAMMER UNCOVERED IN ICELAND - BERGSSTAÐIR, ICELAND—

*Guide to Iceland Now* reports that a sandstone amulet shaped like Thor's hammer was unearthed at a 900-year-old farmstead in southern Iceland. Archaeologist Ragnheiður Gylfadóttir of Iceland's Institute of Archaeology said the artifact may have been worn around the neck as a pendant. The site also contained rocks that may have been the foundation of a longhouse, burned bones, ash piles, a fragment of a soapstone pot, and a whetstone of a type that was usually kept on a belt for sharpening needles and other tools. Since soapstone does not occur naturally on the island, the pot is thought to have been imported, perhaps from Norway, where soapstone is abundant. Evidence of ironworking has also been found in the area. For more on archaeology in Iceland, go to "The Blackener's Cave."

<https://now.guidetoiceland.is/2018/10/22/news/extraordinary-viking-age-thors-hammer-amulet-discovered-in-iceland/>



Golden Dream Team

### 10/16/18 - VIKING SHIP BURIAL DISCOVERED IN NORWAY - OSLO, NORWAY—

*The Guardian* reports that a buried Viking ship, traces of eight other burial mounds, and five longhouses have been detected in farmland in southeast Norway using high-resolution ground-penetrating radar. Lars Gustavsen of the Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research (NIKU) said the study suggests the area surrounding the surviving Jelle mound had been a cemetery designed to display the power and influence of Viking leaders. The mound that once covered the newly discovered ship burial was



destroyed by plowing, however, and the ship rests under just 20 inches of topsoil. The radar images show the outline of the ship's keel and floor timbers. Gustavsen and his team plan to continue their investigation of the cemetery with non-invasive methods, but they have not ruled out the possibility of a future excavation. To read in-depth about a Viking ship burial discovered on an Estonian island, go to "The First Vikings."

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2018/oct/15/viking-ship-burial-discovered-in-norway-just-50cm-underground>



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Gilded Needles

## 10/10/18 - MEDIEVAL CHURCH UNCOVERED IN NORTHERN

**BULGARIA** - SOFIA, BULGARIA—*Archaeology in Bulgaria* reports that a thirteenth-century Christian church and cemetery have been uncovered in the Trapesitsa Fortress in Tarnovgrad, the medieval capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire. The church is the twenty-third to have been discovered in the fortress. It measured about 12 feet wide and 30 feet long, and was affixed to the inside of the fortress wall, next to a fortress tower or bastion that is still under excavation. Fragments of murals depicting three human figures wearing halos have been recovered, including one of Jesus Christ the Pantocrator—a specific image in Christian iconography. "The frescoes are very beautiful," said Konstantin Totev

of the Veliko Tarnovo Office of the National Institute and Museum. "In terms of quality and artistic value, they surpass those found in churches No. 13 and 2, which have been deemed the most beautiful in the Trapesitsa Fortress so far." Totev thinks the building may have served as a parish church for merchants and craftsmen who lived nearby. To read about another recent find in Bulgaria dating to medieval times, go to "Iconic Discovery."

<http://archaeologyinbulgaria.com/2018/10/02/intriguing-13th-century-church-with-surviving-frescos-of-jesus-christ-discovered-in-trapesitsa-fortress-in-medieval-bulgarian-capital-veliko-tarnovo/>



Bobbin lace and embroidery for Team  
Unusual Suspects

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Team House White Elephant

## Chicken and Cherry Pie

*I've always liked this pie from the day I first had it at an event. The late Mistress Minowara Kiritsubo no Ason, known far and wide as Kiri, in addition to being a Laurel for her Japanese research, a Pelican for her unending service and a Baroness of Dun Carraig, was an exemplarity cook. When I lived in Atlantia I was privileged to attend events where she was the head cook; and everything she made was awesomely delicious and well researched. We once hosted a redacting class at our house where another friend chose this recipe of Kiri's to use as an example. It's always very, very good. I wrote to her husband, Baron Philip of Gent, OP, for permission to print this recipe in the Chanticleer, which he graciously granted.*

Anarra Karlsdottir, OL  
CRUSTA EX CICURIBUS (Another Crust with Tame Creatures)

From *De Honesta Voluptate*, by Platina:

If you want to put pigeons and any other birds in a crust, first let them boil; when they are almost cooked, take them out of the pot, then cut them into nice pieces and fry them in a pan with a goodly amount of lard. Next put them in a deep dish or an earthen pot that has been well greased, and where a crust has been rolled out on the bottom. To this dish you may add plums and cherries or sour fruit without going wrong. Then take verjuice and eight eggs, more or less depending on the number of guests, if there are a few, with a little juice, beaten with a spoon; to this add parsley, marjoram and finely cut mint, which can be blended after being cut up, and put this all near the fire, but far from the flame. It must be a slow heat so that it does not boil over. All the while, it should be stirred with a spoon until it sticks to the spoon because of its thickness. Finally pour this sauce into the pastry crust and put it near the fire and when it seems to have cooked enough, serve it to your guests. It is very nourishing and slow to be digested. It has few harmful effects, checks the bile and irritates the body.

Redaction by Baroness Minowara Kiritsubo no Ason, Companion of the Order of the Laurel, Companion of the Order of the Pelican:

2 lb. Chicken

Pastry for a single crust

1 cup plums and/or cherries (if dried, soak in white wine until soft)

1/2 cup white wine

6 tsp. White wine vinegar

(Or 1/2 cup plus 2 Tablespoons verjuice if you can find it.)

8 eggs

1 1/4 tsp. each of marjoram, mint and parsley

1/4 tsp. salt

1 pt. chicken stock

1/2 cup chicken stock

1. Boil chicken pieces in 1 pt. of stock until almost cooked. Bone the chicken

pieces and brown in a little olive oil.

2. Line a deep dish pie tin with pastry, then fill with chicken and fruit.

3. Pour the sauce over the pie. Bake at 350 degrees until browned on top.

Sauce:

1. Blend eggs, wine, vinegar and 1/2 cup of the chicken broth together.

2. Add finely minced parsley, marjoram and mint.

3. Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened so that it clings to the spoon.

Notes:

1. I used a mixture of white wine vinegar cut with a little white wine to approximate the verjuice that the original recipe calls for.

2. I used sour cherries for the fruit, which produced a good balance with the flavor of the chicken.

The redaction is © back to at least 2000 by Elaine Koogler



Stamped fabric for Team Gilded Needles

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*The making of the Bayeux Tapestry: who made it, how long did it take, and how has it survived? - Historyextra*

Great article on the making of the Bayeux Tapestry.  
Check it out at:

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/norman/bayeux-tapestry-make-how-long-who-when-stitch/>



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