 The Great Largesse Challenge

Come celebrate Yule with our newly invested baronage, from both the Barony Beyond the Mountain and Bergental. Newly invested, Baroness Ciara approached me about sourcing largesse from the populace, and as good neighbors we intend to share! Join us in supporting our new baronage throughout their terms, and putting together largess for Baronesses Ciara and Eleanore, and Barons Angus and Aleksei to bestow upon whomsoever they wish.

Yule is a time of giving, and what better way to honor the spirit of the season then gifting your barony with largesse to help our new Baronial Seats recognize their populace. In that spirit, half of the items received and displayed will be donated to the kingdom and be presented to the Royals during court.

Largesse has a strong historical precedence, from the Norse ring givers to Roman emperors tossing coins into the crowd while on parade. Our baronage uses largesse as a way to demonstrate appreciation, and support for individuals and ideas. With largesse, the baronial seats have the power to make someone’s whole event be a magical experience.

Donate largesse, participate in this challenge, and be the reason someone has a great event!

There will be three categories to chose from, each with a different number of items requested. The idea behind this is to encourage you to try something, work on something, or show off what you do very well! To that end, the three categories are:

I Want To Try A Thing!

For this category, please submit 3 items, preferably of a type or skill that is reasonably new to you. No one is asking you to submit a practice or your first ever attempt of a new craft! But now is the time to try out that thing that you’ve been eyeing.

I Do This and I Want To Improve

In this category, we are asking for 6 items to be displayed and donated to the barony of your choosing. This is the perfect opportunity to try your hand, and put in some practice at a skill you want to improve at!

Look What I Can Do

You know you know how to do this! You know the ins and outs of this item or skill or craft, and we want to see it! Come show us 12 items, and display your skills with the knowledge that you are contributing to your barony.

All this said… if you would like to participate, and have more than 3, but less than 6, or 12, please feel free to display and donate your items. We want to see your work, and I know both baronages are looking forward to seeing the talents and skills of their populace! Both baronies accept donations of largesse at any time, so if the timing for this does not work out, feel free to get your largesse to them at a later point.

There will be a populace vote, using tokens provided at gate and dishes alongside each collection, with the winner of each category being announced in court.

Rules:

No food items or comestibles please, not even ‘shelf stable’ items.

Items may be made in a variety of methods and styles. Be creative.

Please include an information card with your SCA name and group for the eventual recipient. The baronage would like to help the populace appreciate the work and goods from those who donate largesse.