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Exhibits and Concerts Around Town

Museums and Music

**AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 2012
BLOOM EARLY MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Presented by Lisle Kulbach, Larry Lipnik, Jody Miller
116 Martin Dr., Catawissa, PA 17820

Please join us for a weekend of early music and other activities in the forest and hills of Pennsylvania. A great opportunity for singers and instrumentalists to work together. The low price is the same regardless of the number of days you attend, so please try to make all sessions. We have a maximum of about 30 participants. Private sessions available for additional fee.

Info: Dwayne Heisler, 570-317-6214, dwayne@remitcorp.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/bloomearlymusicworkshop/home>

The Walters Art Gallery – Baltimore, MD



Paradise Imagined: The Garden in the Islamic and Christian World

Saturday, June 30, 2012–Sunday, September 23, 2012

This exhibition explores the art of gardens and the cross-fertilization of garden imagery between the East and West. Gardens have functioned as spaces of invention, imagination and mythmaking, as well as places of repose and recreation, for different cultures across time. Through a journey into the intimate gardens on the pages of approximately 22 illustrated herbals,

poetry, epic and sacred texts from the Walters' collection of manuscripts and rare books, the exhibition focuses on the transmission, exchange and assimilation of garden imagery and metaphors between the Islamic and Christian worlds in the late medieval and early modern eras. This show will address the image of the garden as an expression of love, power, philosophy, spirituality, knowledge, and the interactive and often performative dimension of imaginary gardens evoked through word and image.

<http://thewalters.org/eventscalendar/eventdetails.aspx?e=2359>

Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Cancelled

Next business meeting is - September 10th



Activities and Events Calendar

August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			August 1	2	3	4
						Pennsic Ends
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Business Meeting	Fighter Practice				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Fighter Practice				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Fighter Practice				September
26	27	28	29	30	31	Trial by Fire- Bright Hills 1
		Fighter Practice				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trial by Fire- ABCs (Archers, bards & cooks)

August 31-September 02, 2012

Barony of Bright Hills

The Barony of Bright Hills welcomes all to its first official Trial by Fire – ABCs (Archers, Bards and Cooks) featuring the shoot for the LOCHMERE ARROW. Try your skill at archery, bard craft or cooking, or just watch the fun. Bards will entertain around the fire. Cooks will face the flames to create the finest main courses, side dishes, grains and desserts.

Website: <http://www.brighthills.net/events/trialbyfire2012.html>

Martial Activities: Archery competitions including a competition for the Lochmere Arrow.

MIC for Trial by Fire Event - Lord Janyn Fletcher, janynfletcher[AT]yahoo.com .

MIC for Lochmere Arrow – Lord Seamus McRae, jjfrailey[AT]gmail.com .

MIC for archery competition – Lord Godai Katsunaga, am_piobaire[AT]comcast.net

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S Activities include bardic, cooking, brewing and poetry competitions.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$8.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

Cost Notes: The family cap is \$40. Camping is included in the event fee.

Site: Baltimore Bowmen, Graham Memorial Park, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. Site opens at 5 pm Friday, August 31, and closes 6 p.m. Sunday, September 2, 2012.

Site Restrictions: This event is in a Maryland state park and all rules pertaining to state parks in Maryland apply. No alcohol allowed on range. Dogs must be on a leash. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Please remove and take all firewood from field. Park in designated areas. Ground fires are not allowed but fire pits are welcome.

Feast Information: Saturday's Feast will be potluck supplemented with entries from the Cooking Competition. Although there is no fee for eating feast, you must either provide enough prepared or ready to eat food to serve 8 or enter the Trial by Fire cooking competition. It can be something you make at home or on site or something that you purchase.

Merchanting Information: Contact Lady Livia di Samuele (Sherrill Abramson) for merchanting information at abramsonsm@yahoo.com

Other Information: The Sekunjabin Tavern will be at Trial by Fire courtesy of Lady Livia di Samuele.

Autocrat's Information: Deirdre O'Bardon (Debbie Eccles), P.O. Box 130, Reisterstown, MD 21117, Phone: (410) 455-9444, E-mail: deirdre_obardon@yahoo.com

Reservations: Ysulte Trevelyn (Karen Setze), 1629 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114, Phone: (410) 721-4752

Directions:

From the South – Take I-95 to I-695 toward Towson. In about 2 miles, take exit 31B, Harford Road. Follow Harford Rd about 2 miles (3 traffic lights). Continue on Harford Road down the hill about 1/4 mile. Turn right

at the sign and follow road thru to the second gate.

From the West (I-70) - Take I-70 to Baltimore, then take the 695 exit towards Towson. Then follow directions from the South.



Battle on the Bay - Storvik/Lochmere Baronial Birthdays

September 14- 16, 2012

Barony of Storvik

The Aztec Empire was vast and powerful and claimed as its capital Tenochtitlan, one of the largest cities in the world at the time. Nonetheless, within two years a small force of Spaniards successfully combined with a confederation of villages to bring the empire to its knees. Join the baronies of Lochmere and Storvik to see if history repeats itself.

The fighting, as in years past, will be a melee campaign in which the outcome of a scenario influences the types of scenarios that follow. This year there will be a unique twist aimed at replicating the peculiar conditions in Meso-America during the conquest. There will be two teams: Aztecs versus Spaniards/Tlaxcala Confederacy. Each team will be represented on both heavy and rapier fields. Fighters who are authorized on both lists may move back and forth between the different formats. If your team really needs to win a rapier scenario, then your general can send crossover fighters to the rapier list, knowing that his team will have a more difficult time winning on the heavy field. In other words, what happens on the armored field will influence what happens on the rapier field, and vice versa.

In addition to armored and rapier combat, there will be target archery and youth combat. In years past it has been an extraordinarily well attended event with large melee teams, so bring your households and plan on a great time! Questions about the fighting and format should be directed to the Marshal-in-Charge, Chevalier Joselin d'outremer at [joselindoutremer\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:joselindoutremer(at)gmail.com).

Website: <http://storvik.atlantia.sca.org/events.html>

Martial Activities: Armored melee, combat archery, rapier melee

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S: Coordinated by Lady Lisette La Roux. Theme competition (Aztec/Spanish), Baronial Bling competition, novice display, open display. Brewing roundtable hosted by Patrick Ravenclaw.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$5.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$5.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Storvik

Cost Notes: Send registrations to Lady Tirzah MacCruden or pay by credit card on ACCEPS (<http://acceps.ansteorra.org/>) Children age five and under are guests of the Barony. \$2.00 discount to adults for pre-registration by 9/3/2012!

Site: Patuxent River Park, 16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Site Restrictions: Open at 4pm on Friday, close at 11am on Sunday. Discreetly damp (only period containers visible). Fire in fire rings only - rings and firewood are provided. Dogs are welcomed but must be leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet!

Feast Information: Feast by Master Reynard de La Rouchefoucauld. Feast seats are limited. Please pre-register!

Merchanting Information: Merchant coordinator: Mistress Arianna Morgan, [chrissings\[AT\]juno.com](mailto:chrissings[AT]juno.com), 410-

533-4535. Please include "Merchanting at Battle of the Bay" in email subject line.

Other Information: Target Archery: run by Nuala and Geoffrey of Needwood Thrown weapons: run by Baroness Dealla Cohen

Autocrat's Information: Kunigunde von Darmstadt (Rebecca Green), 116 Lee Ave. Apt 209, Takoma Park, MD 20912, Phone: (703) 929-7423, E-mail: lilkender[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Tirzah MacCrudden (Evelyn Brady), 3408 Stonehall Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705, Phone: (703) 966-0787, E-mail: lltirzah[AT]gmail.com

Directions:

FROM THE NORTH. Either take your best route to the DC Beltway and follow directions below or come down I-97 S and take exit 7 to merge onto MD-3 S/Robert Crain Hwy toward Bowie. Follow MD-3 S for 9.9 miles. At US-50 MD-3 becomes US-301 S/Blue Star Memorial Hwy/Crain Hwy. Continue on for 11.7 miles and turn left at Croom Station Rd In 1.8 miles turn left at Croom Station Rd. At the 'T' intersection in 1.6 miles turn left onto Croom Rd/MD-382 S. In 1.5 miles turn left at Croom Airport Rd. and go 2.9 miles. Turn right toward barn and park.

FROM THE DC METRO AREA. From the DC Beltway in MD take exit 11 for MD-4 S/Penn. Ave E toward Upper Marlboro. Go 7.7 miles and turn onto US-301 S. In 1.8 miles turn left at Croom Station Rd. At the 'T' intersection in 1.6 miles turn left onto Croom Rd/MD-382 S. In 1.5 miles turn left at Croom Airport Rd. and go 2.9 miles. Turn right toward barn and park.

(Note: If you miss Croom Station Rd turn from US-301 the next traffic light is Croom Rd/MD-382 S - turn left and follow directions below.)

FROM THE SOUTH. Come up US-301 N/Blue Star Memorial Hwy/Crain Hwy. 7.4 miles north of the US-301 N, MD-5 N split turn right at Croom Rd/MD-382 S. Go 3.0 miles and turn left at Croom Airport Rd and go 2.9 miles. Turn right toward barn and park on the left.

(Note: While on Croom Airport Rd. do NOT turn left at any point.

Poetry Corner

Histories
by
Agathias

Let no barbarian, freeing himself from the yoke-strap that passes under his neck, dare to fix his gaze on our King, the mighty warrior; nor let any weak Persian woman raise her veil and look straight at him, but kneeling on the ground and bending the proud arch of her neck, let her come uncalled and submit to Roman justice.

By the ridge of the Caucasus and on the Colchian shore, where once the hard back the iron soil was broken by the resounding hoofs of the brazen bulls, let the Phasian bride, weaving a measure in company with the Hamadryads, wheel in the dance she loves, and casting away her dread of the race of giants, sing the labours of our many-sceptred prince.

Let not the prow of Thessalian Argo any longer boast that the Colchian land, in awe of the exploits of the Pagasaeon hero, ceased to be fertilized by the seed of giants and bear a harvest of warriors. This is either the invention of fable, or was brought about by unholy art, when the crafty maiden, maddened by love, set the forces of her magic in motion. But without fraud or the dark hell-broth the Bactrian giant fell before our shafts.

No land is now inaccessible to me, but in the waters of the Caspian and far as the Persian Gulf the vanquished seas are beaten by Italian oars. Go now, thou Roman traveller, unescorted over the whole continent and leap in triumph. Traversing the recesses of Scythia and the inhospitable

glens of Susa descend on the plains of India, and on the road, if thou art athirst, draw water from enslaved Hydaspes. In vain now would the Tanais in its course through Scythia to the sea of Azof attempt to limit the continents of Europe and Asia.

“Agathias was a Byzantine lawyer and writer of the sixth century. Of his writings, two are extant: parts of his epigrammatic *Cycle* which have been preserved in the *Greek Anthology* and his *Histories*.” Warren Soward - Californian State University, Fullerton
www.sasanika.com/pdf/agathiasfinal.pdf

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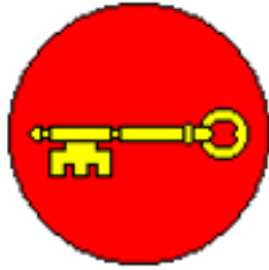
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