

# ***THE DREDGINGS***



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The Acorn: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org>

Event Calendar: <http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.htm>.

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## *Concerts and Activities Around Town*

### *Ancient Chinese Jades & Bronzes*

Freer Gallery of Art

More than one hundred of the Freer's jades and bronzes—among the greatest treasures of Chinese art outside China—return to public view after almost a decade. Featured in these reinstalled galleries are eighty astounding objects illustrating the remarkable jade production of the Liangzhu culture (ca. 3300–2250 BCE) and its influence on other Chinese Neolithic and Bronze Age civilizations. Also highlighted are powerful animal motifs and forms featured on some forty ritual vessels, as well as fittings from the late Shang dynasty (ca. 1300–1050 BCE) and early Western Zhou dynasty (ca. 1050–900 BCE).

<http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/current/ChineseJadesBronzes.asp>



## Silk Road Luxuries from China

Freer Gallery of Art

Long before the adventures of Marco Polo sparked European interest in Asia, the [Silk Road](#) connected Mediterranean ports in the west to centers of production and trade in China and beyond. For more than two thousand years this vast network of caravan trails has linked oasis settlements across the Central Asian desert, and many of those ancient overland routes are still in use today. Then as now, the Silk Road enabled the long-distance exchange of luxury goods—colorful silks, silver and gold objects, delicate glass, and even the legendary peaches of Samarkand—as well as the sharing of ideas, customs, and religious beliefs. The impact of foreign imports on the arts of China reached exceptional heights during the Tang dynasty (618–907), when craftsmen explored new materials, forms, and decorative patterns introduced from the West.

<http://www.asia.si.edu/explore/asia/silkroad/>



## Arts of the Indian Subcontinent and the Himalayas

Freer Gallery of Art

"I am over my head in love with India!" said Charles Lang Freer, founder of the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art, in an 1894 letter he wrote home from his first trip to the subcontinent. Now, visitors to the gallery will be able to share in Mr. Freer's enthusiasm when the gallery inaugurates a new long-term installation, showcasing the extraordinary range of South Asian and Himalayan art in the collection—considered to be among the most important in the world. "Arts of the Indian Subcontinent and the Himalayas" remains open indefinitely, with periodic rotations of light-sensitive objects.

### *Ramayama- a dance drama*

*November 10, 2013*

*At 4pm*

<http://www.dcimc.com/ramayan-classical-music-and-dance-drama/>



### *Illuminare*

**A Festival of Carols** Beth Mailand, harp

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Britten, *Illuminare* joins harpist Beth Mailand to perform Britten's beloved *Ceremony of Carols* (1942). Britten's inspiration was the English medieval carol, which flourished during the fifteenth century, the epoch from which most of his texts are drawn. As prelude to Britten's work, we will begin our program with a medley of early English carols. Also on the program will be Handel's concerto in B flat, arranged for solo harp.

**Saturday, December 7 at 8:00 pm** St. Mark's Catholic Church 9970  
Vale Road Vienna VA 22181 Free parking Voluntary donation

*Carmina*

**Holiday at the Mansion**

Vera Kochanowsky, harpsichord Steven Alan Honley, piano

Carmina returns to Kentlands with a joyous holiday program featuring Spanish villancicos, medieval carols, and traditional favorites including Biebl's Ave Maria. Pianist Steven Alan Honley will offer holiday musical fare at intermission while complimentary desserts are served.

Handicapped accessible; call 24 hours in advance for specific accommodation requests.

**Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 pm** Kentlands Mansion 320 Kent Square Road Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

Tickets: \$25/\$23 for Gaithersburg city residents Info & tickets: 301-258-6394,  
www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recxpress

Tickets at the door: across the street at the Arts Barn

<http://www.carmina.org/upcomingperformances.html>

**Collegium Cantorum ("A Company of Singers")**

Timothy Kendall, Music Director Elizabeth Pontiff, Associate Conductor

*"Robert"*

Renaissance Choral Masterworks by Six English Composers of That Name:

Cowper(or Cooper), Fayrfax, Hacomplaynt,

Parsons, White, and Wylkynson

Part III of the occasional Series, "The Fayrfax Concerts"

8:00 P.M. Saturday, November 16, 2013 3:30 P.M Sunday, November 17, 2013

[Saint Dunstan's](#)

[Episcopal Church](#)

5450 Massachusetts Ave.  
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

[Directions](#)

[Saint Mary Mother](#)

[of God Catholic Church](#)

727 5th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001-7771

[Directions](#)

Voluntary contribution of \$20 suggested, but Admission is Free.

Inappropriate for small children; school-age children welcome.



# Lochmere Business Meeting Notes

Business Meeting Notes October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Beginning Notes:

Planning Meeting for Year total of 377 adults on site 70 paid non member sur-charge 3772.28 total monies made split evenly with Storvik as reported by Vlad

still waiting to hear back from Storvik

- hope to have our Liason more invovlement, more hands-on during planning process.
- request for money from Chatelaine \$300.00
- any other requests to spend money for Baronial need please contact Vlad.
- possible postage increasement (for polling process).

NOTT no updates

ON-Target no updates.

## Event Planning

-Chris said advertising has improved.

-no new sites--need to keep looking for new sites.

-Chris is looking at St. Margete's church -will commit to checking it out this year...

-Santiago brought up idea of Howard County fair grounds....

Can we host un-event? Host Crown?-possible Earleigh Heights??

General Consensus-We will officially try to host fall crown 2014

Marketing and Recruitment: Not a lot of interest..

do we want to forget about trying to recruit ? Or invest a lot into a one time awesome demo? General consensus is that we should not give up on demos...

need to look at other venues 2nd pavilion 2nd time around demo in the park worked well...

Alric think that perhaps ACL and SCA can work together to do a demo...

Santiago suggests doing more on-line....make Baronial page more interactive, more interesting posting articles..say and show people what we do. FB is attractive bc it allows people to look at SCA on-line

## B&B

not a lot of progress getting new coronets...leather ones coming along..

Baron is going to un-event.

make an easy transition out.

final year of service

once the heir is decided Seneschal will contact them to coordinate step down

## Seneschal Last Year

Will draft up policy on auto-crating

Chatelaine had four new contacts.

Chronicler needs deputy and articles!!

Vlad goals for year? Need budget question about new walls...  
increase in fighter practice site. HC schools went from \$45-\$50 got billed more for cafeteria.

Web Minister-goal is to get people to use webpage. Sighted Canton of Middle Gate being awesome needs to update calendar.  
Still needs more deputies

Knight Marshal-goals: getting prices for masks. Donated a box of leather plates..instead of building it he wants to sell it off. Pick a date and go through armor fix what needs fixed and throw out what can't be fixed. List fence needs fixing and mending..possibly wants a couple more corners.

Archery Marshall needs a deputy

Chiurgeon -already made banner...wants to make a water bearing banner  
probably wants to find out if anyone wants to be a CIT

A&S: scroll covers...possible baronial favors

A&S stuff from Mid-Winters probably going to pick champion

Crown-head retainers.

Do we need more officer meetings? November Feb are dates for possible officer meetings.

Alric is Queen's rapier champion



# Activities and Events Calendar November 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Crown Tourney – Ponte Alto Leesburg, Va
					1	2
3	4	Fighter Practice	6	7	8	9
10	11	Fighter Practice	13	14	15	16
17	18	Fighter Practice	20	21	22	Holiday Faire – Stierbach Manassas, Va
24	25	26	27	Happy Thanksgiving!	29	30

## Event Announcements



## Fall Crown Tournament

Barony of Ponte Alto  
Loudoun County Fairgrounds

17564 Dry Mill Rd  
Leesburg, VA 20175

- The Barony of Ponte Alto is honored to be hosting Fall Crown Tournament 2013. Come fight for the glory of our great kingdom, or support your favorite combatant. A glorious day of pageantry, amazing feats of arms, and beautiful displays of arts and sciences awaits!

**Website:** [crown.atlantia.sca.org](http://crown.atlantia.sca.org)

**Martial Activities:** Crown Tournament

**Arts & Sciences Activities:** Tempore Atlantia, Luxury Fabric Challenge

**Cost:**

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Barony of Ponte Alto

- Dogs are allowed on the grounds as long as they are leashed and their owners clean up after them.
- Only service animals are permitted inside t

<http://crown.atlantia.sca.org/>

## HOLIDAY FAIRE NOVEMBER 23, 2013 BARONY OF STIERBACH

Shopping, Shopping, Shopping, and some other stuff! The merchants have gathered their finest wares, and come together in one place just in time for the holidays! Come joins us for a fun filled day. There will be heavy, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, A&S, Silent Auction, Historic Martial Arts Demonstration and shopping! Fundraising lunch will be available, and shopping!

**Website:** <http://www.grimmsfield.com/HolidayFaire.html>

**Martial Activities:** Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, HMA Demo

**Cost:**

Adult, Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$15.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Campin
Youth (5-17):	\$3.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Barony of Stierbach

**Cost Notes:** Contact Merchant coordinator for merchant fees holidayfaire[AT]grimmsfield.com

**Site:** Prince William County Fairgrounds 10624 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112. Site opens 10am, closes 7pm.

**Site Restrictions:** site is dry. No pets!



## Kingdom Unevent

December 7, 2013  
Barony of Sacred Stone

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The Barony of the Sacred Stone will be hosting this year's Kingdom Unevent. We invite you to join the rest of the Kingdom for a day full of meetings and a Curia meeting. Garb is not required for this event.

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/unevent2013/home>

**Cost:**

Adult, Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (10-17):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-9):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

**Cost Notes:** There is no cost for event but Donations will be gladly accepted. Please make checks payable to the SCA Inc, Barony of Sacred Stone.

**Site:** Bunker Hill High School 4675 Oxford School Rd. Claremont, NC 28610 Site opens 9am, closes 7pm.

## Mid-Winter's Revel: A Journey Along the Silk Road

### January 25, 2014

### Barony of Lochmere

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Heed the call of the marketplace! The sweet smells of spice and incense, cinnamon and turmeric mingling with frankincense and myrrh. Scarlet, saffron and indigo fabrics surrounded by copper and brass. The music of the qānūn, oud, sheng, and koto fills the air...Join us in a Journey along the Silk Road from Kyushu to Samarkand to Constantinople. Spend a day filled with music, dancing, feasting and classes. Lochmere's Mid Winter Revel heads east to bring you the vibrant and exciting Journey along the Silk Road. With twice the space we normally use, we are expanding our event to encompass and celebrate the diversity of the Silk Road. We have space for dancers, musicians and merchants as well as classes and games.

**Arts & Sciences Activities:** A day filled with opportunities awaits you! Classes include: Basic Middle Eastern Dance, Wire Weaving, Leather Working, Food Preservation (Curing), Persian Clothing, Middle Eastern Cooking and more! The populace of all ages is encouraged to participate in this open-ended Arts and Sciences competition. This competition can be for anything that could be found on the Silk Road that was bought, sold, or traded.

Documentation is required. Two separate prizes will be awarded: one for food and one for goods. For those not wishing to compete, but would like to show-off their latest Arts and Sciences project and/or "Baronial Bling", a separate display will be available.

Documentation is not required but appreciated. For more info, please contact Lady Erennach the Lost (Larissa Lefler). Phone: (443) 852-5923 (NLT 9PM), Email: Larissa.lefler[AT]yahoo.com.

The bag game (with a twist) will be played throughout the day. But beware of robbers! Because not everyone you meet along the Silk Road is a nice, honest businessman! A prize will be given to the one with the most valuable objects by day's end.

**Cost:**

Adult, Member: \$11.00 Day-Trip \$11.00 Feast  
Adult, Non-Member: \$16.00 Day-Trip \$11.00 Feast  
Youth (5-17): \$5.00 Day-Trip \$11.00 Feast  
Child (0-4): \$0.00 Day-Trip \$11.00 Feast

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

**Cost Notes:** Family Cap: 2 adults & 2 children on board at \$66. Note: Lunch/Feast is \$11.00, The evening feast is included with the price of the Day-Board Lunch.

**Site:** St. Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church 375 Benfield Blvd. Severna Park, Maryland  
The site opens at 9am and closes at 11pm

**Site Restrictions:** NO pets except working animals. Site is handicapped accessible. Site is wet- beer and wine only. Buildings are smoke-free; those who smoke are asked to use the ashtrays available outside Parish Hall and Heck Hall. Candles may be used only if the flame is enclosed. Heck Hall must be evacuated by 4pm.

**Feast Information:** A regional culinary extravaganza that will tempt vegetarians and carnivores alike will be prepared by the unparalleled Lady Christiana Iarina Chaykinaia (CC Suggs). Please contact her with any dietary concerns/questions at the following email: ccs\_meow[AT]yahoo.com. Note: The evening feast is included with the price of the Day-Board Lunch.

First Course (Served as Lunch Day-Board):

Bestels de la Viande/Beef filled pastries  
Sambusek b'jibneh/Cheese turnovers  
Sbanik bil Ajeen/Spinach turnovers  
Soupe de Courge Rouge/Squash soup  
Dolma/Veggie stuffed grape leaves  
Koruzott Juhturobol/Feta with spices  
Olives Marinees  
Naan  
Assorted Fruits and Sauces

Second Course:

Tuffahiyya/Apple Compote  
Mandazi/Savory Breads  
Turkman Plov/Rice Pilaf  
Borani Esfanaj/Spinach salad  
Katuski/Chicken

Third Course:

Assorted Pickles  
Salad de Carottes et Cumin/Carrot salad  
Mujaddara/Lentils and rice  
Sashlyk/Lamb skewers

Fourth Course (Served as Dessert Side-Board):

Haroset/Mince-meat cookies

Samosa/Walnut fritters

Khapse/Honey rice cookies

Ghraybeh/Butter biscuits

Ma'Amoul/Date and Nut cookies

Chogi Torti/Cherry tarts

Drinks will be included with meals

**Merchanting Information:** Merchant space is available! A 10' x 10' space in Heck Hall may be rented from 9AM – 4PM for \$5. Merchants please bring your own tables. Additional tables may be available for \$5/each. For merchant information, please contact Lady Gwen ferch Llywellyn (Stefanie Fogle). Email: kanamidori[AT]gmail.com

**Autocrat's Information:** Lady Genevieve Dompier du Marche (Karen Kalbaugh), 8306 Widgeon Place, LAUREL, MD 20724, Phone: (313) 330.7441, E-mail: k\_kalbaugh[AT]yahoo.com

**Reservations:** Mistress Arianna Morgan (Chris Stuermer), 405 Arundel Road, Tracys Landing, MD 20779, Phone: (410) 286.8108, E-mail: chrissings[AT]juno.com

**Directions:** Take the most convenient route to I-97, Exit 10. Follow Benfield Blvd. to East for 3.5 miles to the site; the church is on the right.

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## Poetry Corner

### *Sleeping on a Night of Autumn Rain*

Bai Juyi

秋雨夜眠  
凉冷三秋夜  
安闲一老翁  
卧迟灯灭后  
睡美雨声中  
灰宿温瓶火  
香添暖被笼  
晓晴寒未起  
霜叶满阶红

Qiū Yǔ Yè Mián  
Liáng lěng sān qiū yè  
ān xián yī lǎo wēng  
Wò chí dēng miè hòu  
Shuì měi yǔ shēng zhōng  
Huī sù wēn píng huǒ  
Xiāng tiān nuǎn bèi lǒng  
Xiǎo qíng hán wèi qǐ  
Shuāng yè mǎn jiē hóng

Cold cold 3rd autumn night  
Peaceful leisure one old man  
Lie late lamp go out after  
Sleep beautiful rain sound in  
Ash long warm bottle fire  
Fragrance increase warm quilt  
cover  
Sawn clear cold not rise  
Frost leaf full level red

It's cold this night in autumn's third month,  
Peacefully within, a lone old man.  
He lies down late, the lamp already gone out,  
And beautifully sleeps amid the sound of rain.  
The ash inside the vessel still warm from the  
fire,  
Its fragrance increases the warmth of quilt and  
covers.  
When dawn comes, clear and cold, he does not  
rise,  
The red frosted leaves cover the steps.



## *Night Snow*

夜雪

已讶衾枕冷  
复见窗户明  
夜深知雪重  
时闻折竹声

Yè Xuě

Yǐ yà qīn zhěn lěng  
Fù jiàn chuāng hu míng  
Yè shēn zhī xuě zhòng  
Shí wén zhé zhú shēng

Already surprised quilt pillow  
cold  
Again see window bright  
Night deep know snow heavy  
Occasionally hear snap bamboo  
sound

I was surprised my quilt and pillow  
were cold,  
I see that now the window's bright  
again.  
Deep in the night, I know the snow is  
thick,  
I sometimes hear the sound as  
bamboo snaps.

“Bai Juyi (also known as Bo Juyi and Po Chuyi) wrote in the Mid-Tang period. He was one of the most prolific of all Chinese poets, but is best known for his short occasional verses written in simple language. Each poem... appears in characters, pinyin, and literal and literary English translation.” <http://www.chinese-poems.com/bj3.html>

# *The Officers of the Barony of Lochmere*



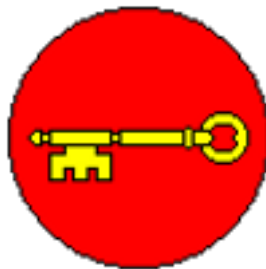
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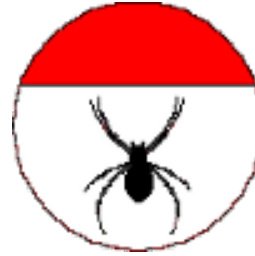
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