



The Østgarðr E-Horse

Upcoming Events - Laudamus Te! - Seconds - Village Square

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Miniature of various fish, including an eel, a sea-horse, and a creature with horns (detail). Origin: England, S. (Salisbury?) Source: [British Library Catalogue of Illuminated Manuscripts](#)

Welcome!

The Crown Province of Østgarðr is the greater New York City chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a not-for-profit educational and social organization dedicated to re-creating aspects of medieval and Renaissance culture. We read about the period, make and wear the clothes, make and eat the food, build swords and hit our friends (who are wearing armor), build and live in the tents, perform the music and drama, etc.

Østgarðr is part of the East Kingdom and has several cantons: Brokenbridge (Brooklyn), Northpass (Westchester and Putnam Counties), Whyt Whey (Manhattan), and Lions End (Nassau County).

If you would like to submit art for our cover page, please let your [Chronicler](#) know!

Upcoming Events

In and around the Province of Østgarðr

• *Fest* • *Martial Arts* • *Bardic & Music*

Sept 6-8	The Feast Of John Barleycorn	North Salem, NY	
Sept 7	Ducal Challenge	Pittstown, NJ	
Sept 21	Keepers of the Central Flame II	Scotia, NY	
Sept 21-22	Queens Farm Family Demo	Queens, NY	
Sept 28	Benedicta Vita Arma	Wilmington, DE	
Sept 28	St. Andrew Crosses the Alps	Middle Island, NY	
Sept 29	Fort Tryon Medieval Festival (Cloisters Demo)	New York, NY	
Oct 5	Coronation	York, PA	
Oct 11-13	Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins	Manalapan, NJ	
Oct 18-20	River War X	Mullica, NJ	
Oct 26	Winter Nights and Bardic Banshee	Wilmington, DE	
Nov 2	Arrows, Axes, and Ales	Middle Island, NY	
Nov 23	100 Minutes War	Sparta, NJ	
March 7-8, 2020	Bear's Tavern	Peekskill, NY	
March 28, 2020	Mudthaw	Roseland, NJ	
April 3-5, 2020	Heliosphere	Tarrytown, NY	
May 29-30	Southern Region War Camp	Manalapan, NJ	

LAUDAMUS TE!

Congratulations to the following members of Østgarðr:

Elevations

FROM PENNSIC

Youth Champion **Alexander Mordha**, Heavy Champion **Gowain MackAoidh**, and Rapier Champion **Alec MacLachlan** took the field of combat in the Known World baronial championship tournaments, bringing honor to themselves and to the Province. Gowain was inducted into the Order of the Tygers Combatant.

James Ua Dálaig was inducted into the Order of the Silver Brooch for skill with leather and chainmail

Lady Godiva D'Mer was awarded the Golden Lyre for "some really fancy Russian hat & cuffs" (Lada Il-Katun)

Johanna Brandrsdottir was inducted into the Order of the Sea Urchin

Angelica Di Nova Lipa was inducted into the Order of the Seahorse

Friderich Grimme was inducted into the Order of the Silver Sea Lion

Other Congratulations

Congratulations to our former Chronicler, Magistra Rufina Cambrensis, on the nomination of the E-Horse by our Kingdom Chronicler for the William Blackfox Award for Best Overall Newsletter! Vivat!

Lady Catelin Straquhin and Noble Anne of Østgarðr are our newest nobles.

Shoutouts

Shoutout to Appollodora, who had easily the sparkliest outfit at the Brooklyn Pride Demo, second only to their unflagging enthusiasm for recruiting new SCA members. —Zahra

This section is for throwing love and honor to any resident of Østgarðr who has stepped up, turned out, or come through lately. If you would like to submit a shoutout, [let your Chronicler know!](#)

Ars & Schola

[Contact your Master of Arts and Sciences](#) for information on upcoming workshops and events.

Upcoming Workshops, etc.

AN EVENING IN THE SOLAR

Topic for September is “What I Learned at Pennsic”—come share your knowledge!

Future topics TBD, but probably something to do with calligraphy and/or illumination soon.

Do you have an idea for an upcoming Evening in the Solar workshop? Contact Lady Godiva d'Mer.

Shynig Examples from Throughout the Provynce



Left: A miniature (approx. 3" by 5") scroll by Zahra al-Andalusiyya for a deserving (if mundane) friend. Gouache, ink, & no. 3 Micron pen on bristol.

Next page: “Detail from Roman de la Rose” by Kunigunde Wedemann, inspired by a period manuscript (French, c. 1490–1500, MS Harley 4425f. 12v, British Library, London). In the A&S competition at East Kingdom Novice Day this year, this beautiful illumination won the “Populace Choice” award. [Kunigunde](#) is a talented artist; other art of hers is featured throughout this issue.



Have you been working on something amazing lately? Even if it's not quite finished, take a picture of it and send it to your Chronicler!

Seconds

Being the Abridged Minutes' from
Commons' Meetings' Past

Please click [here](#) to view the Full Minutes

JUNE 2019 MINUTES • ØSTGARÐR COMMONS

Opening

- Thanks to Sofya for hosting our meeting tonight. Congratulations to Shi Ten, outgoing King's Archery champion. VIVAT to Lady Catelin Straquhin, our newest noble, to Yehuda on his writ for elevation as a Pelican
- Huge thank you to everyone who supported our demos: Viking Day, Farmingdale, Brooklyn Pride, & Girl Scout

Officer Report Items For Discussion

- Viceregents to convene provincial awards orders at Barleycorn
- Runnymede dinner volunteers needed
- Children's largesse at Pennsic coordinated by Apollodora. Lilie has composed song
- Northpass seneschal position open. Thanks Lady Esnede stepping up. 2 letters of intent
- 12th night bid submitted
- Lady Arnora Chancellor Minor: unanimous
- Armored combat: Sun. Prospect Park, Tue. McCarren Park. Fencing Wed. Central Park. Archery intermittent Sun. Cedar Creek Park, Blue Mountain Sportsman Ctr
- Paper Seahorse mascot challenge open
- Lions End hosting potluck/social
- Offices terms expiring end of 2019: seneschal, herald, fencing, webminister, historian

Committees and Projects

- Bylaws—Bylaws passed! Congratulations!
- Coronet Committee—Design selected
- Regalia proposal—Stalled
- Nordenfjodr Stonebridges Sponsorship—Super great!
- Finance committee—No news
- Provincial storage—No news

Other Business

- Accessibility, be specific. Pls note how many steps, bathrooms available, etc.
- Chatelaine's display to diversify; non-Western activities, personae, art, etc. please submit!
- Catelin researching for Code of Conduct

Upcoming Events

- Jibril for Siege of Granada next year
- Blood & Axes coming soon
- Pennsic Østgarðr encampment headcount 37
- Barleycorn registration

Upcoming Commons Meetings

July 19, to be held in Brokenbridge

August 16, to be held in a park, as a picnic/social

September 20, to be held in Northpass

Closing

JULY 2019 MINUTES • ØSTGARÐR COMMONS

Opening

- Thanks to Brandr for hosting
- Provincial bylaws ratified!
- Thank you Lady Esnede for serving as Northpass seneschal, and Lord Oliver
- Vivat to Magistra Rufina Cambrensis on nomination for William Blackfox Award Best Overall Newsletter!

Officer Report Items For Discussion

- New armored combat winter practice site community center on 133rd St., ACL (Armored Combat League)
 - In exchange for access, kid-friendly community workshops. Y/c practice?
- Webminister: [inclusion policies on website](#)
- Caitlin working on code of conduct
- Chronicler: pls submit Pennsic photos
- Historian: photos of awards received by Østgardrians
- Pennsic:

- Viceregents need retainers, Runnymede volunteers
- Østgarðr army contact Ervald
- Potluck, Largesse, Pillows, Green & white. Space will be tight this year!
- Camp fee \$20 — Shower \$15
- Cloisters steward Zahra & Catelin w/ support from Mathghamhain & Laila, performing arts

Committees and Projects

- Bylaws Committee—mission accomplished; committee dissolved
- Finance Committee—no news
- Regalia / Coronet Committee—no news
- Provincial Storage—no news
- Nordenfjordr Stonebridges: thriving!

Other Business

- Acq'd more gold key; need to re-inventory

Upcoming Events

- EK Novice Day—ppl cancelling due to heat
 - need another bardic judge
- Pennsic
- Lions End Aug 24 potluck social barbecue
- Barleycorn: seems to be on track
- Ducal challenge: Yehuda elevation to Pelican
- Queens Farm, Ian, laid-back demo

- St. Andrews in An Dubh
- Cloisters
- Coronation in York, PA
- Bid for 12th night; site contact, Ken, v nice
- Deck the Halls of Valhalla
- Queer History Schola
- Fight for a cause
- An Dubh Challenge

Upcoming Commons Meetings

August 16, informal social event in park

September 20, to be held in Northpass

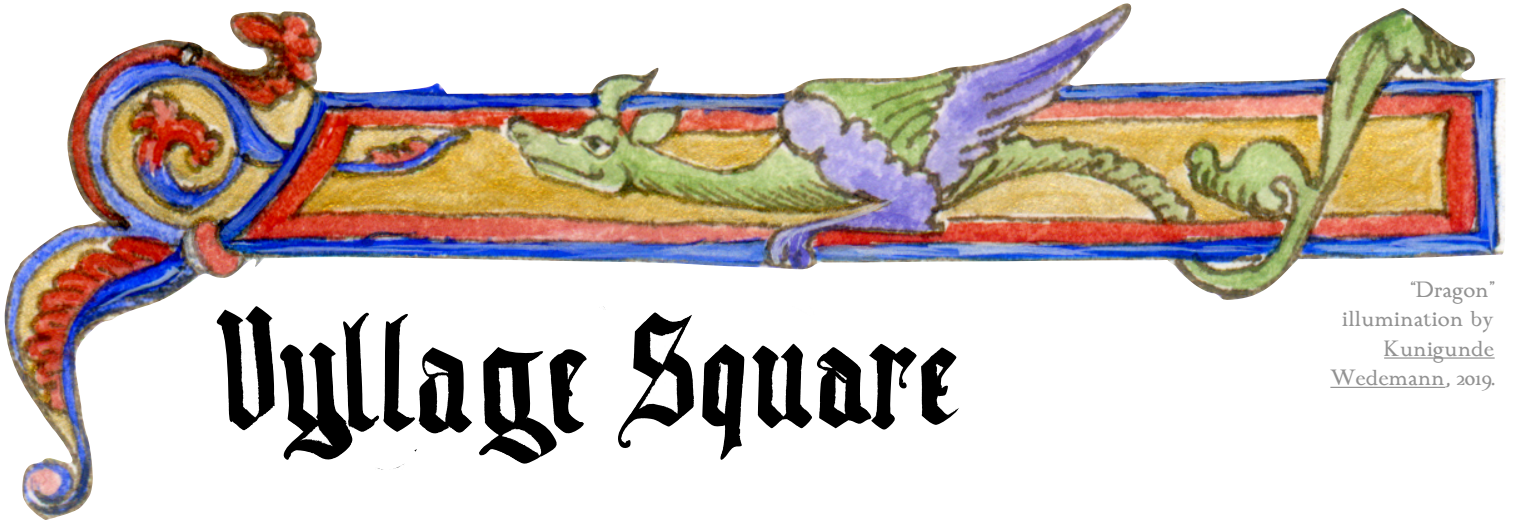
October 18, to be held in Whyt Why

November 15, to be held in Lions End

Closing

"Untitled" illumination by
[Kunigunde Wedemann](#), 2019.





"Dragon"
illumination by
Kunigunde
Wedemann, 2019.

Vyllage Square

From the Viceregrts

Their Excellencies Suuder and Lada, Il-Khan and Il-Khatun of the Crown Province of Østgarðr, earlier this year requested some additional yaks to increase their herd. At Pennsic, the officers of Østgarðr delivered: when it was time to vote whether their Excellencies should serve another term as Viceregrts, they indicated an affirmative vote by submitting a yak. Their Excellencies' herd is now bigger and more robust than ever, and they are grateful for both the yaks and the enthusiastic love and support of the populace.

"Rainbow Over Østgarðr", photo by Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, 2019.



Newcomers' Gifts

"Wow, the SCA is so cool and interesting! I want to participate. But how? And where do I start?"

The SCA universe is wide and wonderful, and can be a little daunting to a newcomer. Sayyida Laila Sana'a al-Andalusiyya, Provincial Chatelaine and Queen's Bardic Champion, would like to start welcoming newcomers to the SCA with a small kit or gift of a craft or other project, so they can start participating right away, even if they haven't quite gotten around to the hours of research yet.

What would you have liked to try out as a beginner? Submit your ideas to Sayyida Laila! Newcomers' Gifts should involve a small project that's easy for a beginner, reproducible, and relatively inexpensive to put together. Future SCAdians thank you!

Welcome to the Vyllage Square: your space to chat about what's new (or old—we are the SCA), cool, exciting, funny, intriguing, thought-provoking, puzzling...anything you think other people in the Province would like to know. Have something to say? Share it with your Chronicler!

The Paper Seahorse

Hear ye, hear ye: Be it known throughout the Crown Province of Østgarðr that Their Excellencies Suuder Il-Khan and Lada Il-Khatun are seeking a papersmith from the Province to design and make a paper seahorse to serve as part-time mascot and logo of our soon-to-be recommissioned print newsletter, the **Paper Seahorse**. Submissions can be quilled, origami, papier-mâché, or anything else you can think of—so long as the shape of the seahorse is indicated primarily by the paper (i.e., not paint or ink on paper). Period crafts preferred.

To enter, please take a picture (or several) of your submission and email it to Their Excellencies and to your Chronicler with a short description of the technique and inspiration behind your design.

May the best papersmith win!

Herein Listed are the Officers of Østgarðr:

Viceroy	Il-Kha'an Suuder Saran	Archery	Lady Arnbiorg Helga Niálsdóttir
Vicereine	Il-Khatun Lada Monguligin	Fencing	Lord Alexander MacLachlan
Seneschal	Hlæfdige Alienor Salton	Youth Marshal	Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin
Exchequer	Lord Francisco de Braga	Minister of Lists	Count Rakkurai of Kamakura
Herald	Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin	Webminister	Noble Anne of Østgarðr
Chateleine	Sayyida Laila al'Sanna' al'Andalusiyya	Chronicler	Zahra al'Andalusiyya
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Lord Donnchadh mac Eoin	Chamberlain	Baron Ian of Clan Mitchell
Knight Marshal	Lord Ervald LaCoudre Edwardson the Optimistic	Historian	Mistress Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

Seneschal of Brokenbridge	Lord Brandr nefsbriotr Aronsson
Seneschal of Whyl They	Lady Vika Grigina z Prahy
Seneschal of Lions' End	Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi
Seneschal of Northpass	Lady Esnede O Murrin

Herein Listed are the Provincial Champions of Østgarðr:

Armored Combat	Gowain MacAoidh	Arts and Sciences	Ragnarr Bláskegg
Fencing	Alexander MacLachlan	Bardic	Lady Catelin Straquhin
Archery	Lady Catelin Straquhin	Youth Combat	Alaxandair Morda mac Matha
Thrown Weapons	Cullen Powers		



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