



# The Østgarðr E-Horse

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## 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), Whyt Whey (Manhattan), and Lions End (Nassau County).

If you would like to submit art for our cover page or any other page, please let your Chronieler know!

# Upcoming Events

In the Ætherium\*

\*All major in-person events are cancelled through January 2021. Plans for next year will be evaluated as conditions develop.

• *FelS* • • *Martial Arts* • • *Bardic & Music* •

December 3	Service Order Recognitions	Ætherial Østgarðr	
December 9	Bardic Circle	Ætherial Østgarðr	
December 10	Martial Order Recognitions	Ætherial Østgarðr	
December 11	Lion's End Virtual Happy Hour & Social	Ætherial Lion's End	
December 12	<u>Bergental/BBM Virtual Yule &amp; Bergental's A&amp;S Championship</u>	Ætherial Bergental	
December 12	<u>Bhakail Ethereal Yule</u>	Ætherial Bhakail	
December 12	Whyt Whey Solar: Cameline Sauce	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
December 13	<u>Fourth Ethereal Court of the Eastern Consules, Tindal &amp; Alberic</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
December 13– January 31	<u>Crowns A&amp;S Champions, 2021</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
December 17	A&S Order Recognitions	Ætherial Østgarðr	
December 18	Østgarðr Commons	Ætherial Østgarðr	
December 19	Whyt Whey Solar: Christmas Past, Cold, and Ancient	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
December 20	Brokenbridge Commons	Ætherial Brokenbridge	
January 7	Whyt Whey Commons	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
January 8	Lion's End Virtual Happy Hour & Social	Ætherial Lion's End	
January 9	Deck the Halls of Valhalla	Ætherial Østgarðr	
January 10, 2021	<u>Fifth Ethereal Court of the Eastern Consules, Tindal &amp; Alberic</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
January 13	Bardic Circle	Ætherial Østgarðr	
January 23	<u>East Kingdom Blacksmith's Guild Symposium &amp; Panel</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
February 7	<u>8th Annual Embroidery Schola</u>	Ætherial Quintavia	
February 10	Bardic Circle	Ætherial Østgarðr	
February 12	Lion's End Virtual Happy Hour & Social	Ætherial Lion's End	
February 17	Østgarðr Commons	Ætherial Østgarðr	
February 27– March 27	<u>The Ethereal Seamstress Competition</u>	Ætherial Barony Beyond the Mountain	
March 10	Bardic Circle	Ætherial Østgarðr	
March 12	Lion's End Virtual Happy Hour & Social	Ætherial Lion's End	
March 13, 2021	<u>Thélème at Penn Returns</u>	Philadelphia, PA	
March 20	<u>Mudthaw Returns</u>	Roseland, NJ	
May 28–31	<u>Pantheria XXV</u>	Thetford Center, VT	
June 11–13	<u>War of the Pearls I</u>	Charlestown, RI	  
September 24–26	<u>River War—XI</u>	Mullica Hill, NJ	  
October 16	<u>Veisla Schola</u>	Scotia, NY	



# Ars & Schola

Contact your Minister of Arts and Sciences for information on upcoming \*DIGITAL\* workshops and events.

Are you working on something amazing? Let your Chronicler know! Even if it isn't quite finished or perfect yet—you never know who you'll inspire.



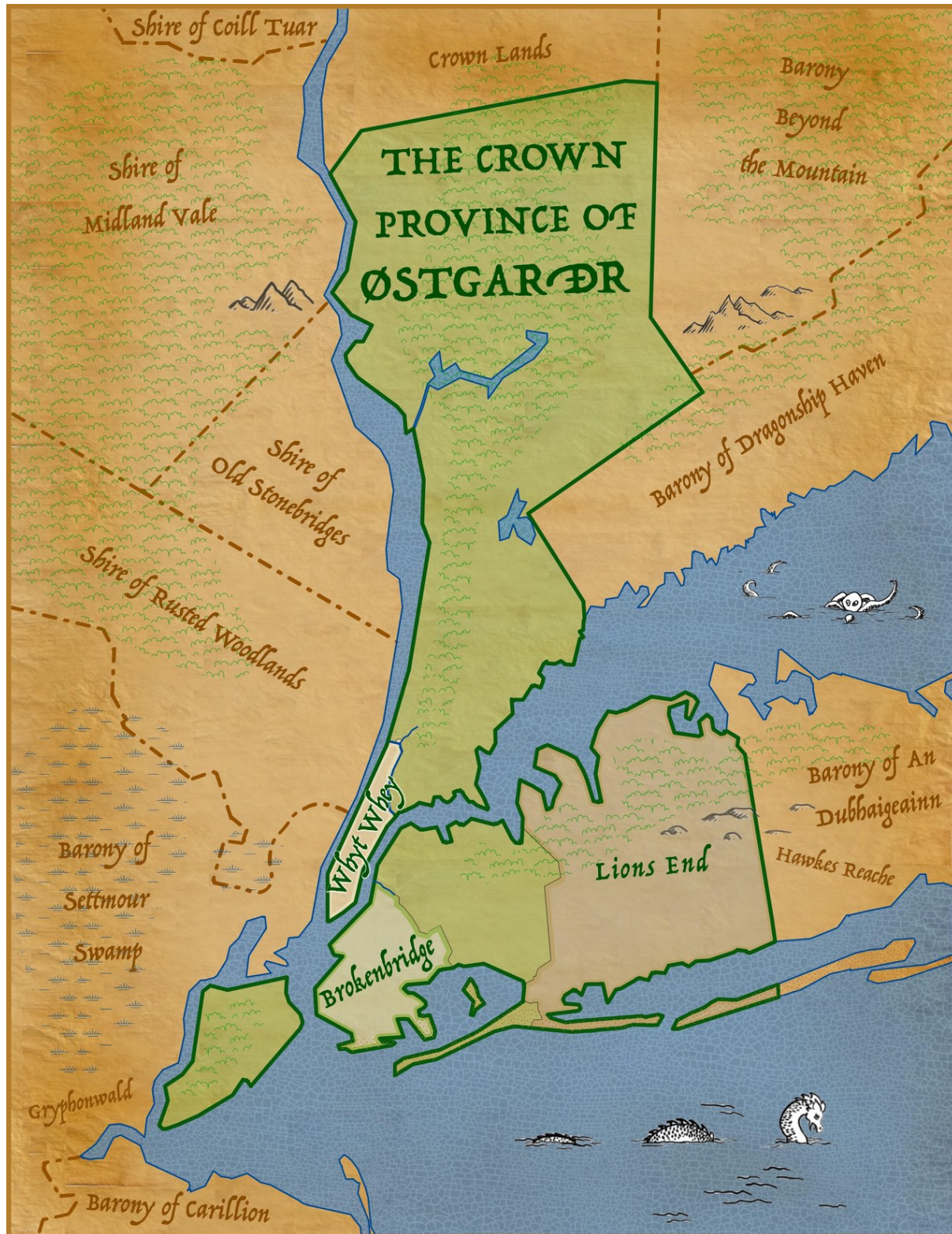
Østgardrians love to work on their Arts & Sciences projects!



◀ Left: Selbu mittens by Lady Catelin Straquhin. Selbuvott mittens are a 19th-century form of mittens that originate from Selbu, Norway. Originally designed by Marit Guldsetbrua Emstad in 1857, the traditional mitten design is inspired by the Selburose, a knitted rose pattern in the shape of an octagram. The Selburose is also featured in the Coat of Arms of Selbu, Norway.



► Right: This amazing map of our Province by Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin was created in 2017 and recently updated. It's also available as a 17" x 22" poster print, with proceeds benefiting the province! Contact [Mathghamhain](#) for more info.



# Seconds

Being the Abridged Minutes from Commons Meetings Past  
[Please click here to view the Full Minutes](#)

## OCTOBER 2020 NOTES • ØSTGARÐR COMMONS

### Opening

#### Officer Report Items For Discussion

- Mistress Medhbh, East Kingdom Seneschal, to join \*NOVEMBER COMMONS\* to answer questions about Northpass
- Proposal to schedule commons other than on Friday nights
- Set of bids for in-person events to be held at Blue Mountain Lodge in 2021: tentatively schedule the August, Sept., Oct. events, with the understanding that they may be canceled closer to if conditions are not favorable
- Seneschal needs a deputy, preferably one who hasn't been one before. Ed. — Catelin Straquhin has volunteered. Huzzah!
- Photos for the Østgarðr Instagram feed
- Chronicler: Next issue December 1
- Laila: Opera dell'Este planning a virtual oratorio in early August 2021, video auditions in a few months.
- Mistress Alys's Shakespeare Company is doing a genderswapped performance of Henry V on Zoom. Ed. — recording of the performance highly rec'd; view [here](#)
- Ancient and honorable arms of Whyt Why given to Chamberlain for storage
- Edward F. Morrill scholarship at the Brooklyn Children's Theater — scribal auction?

#### Items of Interest from the Populace

- SCA 101 class
- Ronan: permission to do archery practice at the range behind my house; PPE used.

#### Upcoming Events/Activities Sponsored by Østgarðr

- Feast of Three Princes, Sunday Nov. 8th
- A Purim-themed event, February?
- Ragamuffin's Ball, Aug. 6-8.

- Feast of John Barleycorn, mid-Sept.
- Goat's Tavern, Oct. 22-24.

#### Of interest to the populace

- Beowulf the Ethereal Event, Nov. 14-15
- Sparkly and Shiny: A Metal and Glassworks Althing, Nov. 14-15,
- EK College of Performers: Commedia Camp, Online!, Nov. 15,
- [Crowns A&S Champions, 2021, Dec. 13 2020 – Jan. 31 2021](#)
- [8th Annual Embroidery Schola \(Online\), Feb. 7 2021](#)
- [The Ethereal Seamstress Competition, Feb. 27 – March 27 2021](#)

#### Upcoming Commons Meetings

- November 20 official
- December 18 social
- January TBD official

#### Closing

#### Links Contributed in Chat

- [Immigrant Song](#)
- [Hot zone map](#)
- [Dining with Thelonious Munk](#)
- [Feast of Three Princes registration](#)
- [Whyt Why ancient & honorable device \(retired!\) \(inset, below\)](#)
- [Funky heraldry with rainbow panache of feathers](#)





# Village Square

Welcome to the Village 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 should know. Have something to say? Share it with your Chronicler!

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## Three Princes Thank You

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by Perez ben Meir Gershon Effendi and the honorable Lord Friderich Grimme

This past Sunday evening [*ed. note: November 8*], we had the privilege to steward The Feast of the Three Princes, a virtual event. While virtual events are not new, this was the first time Østgarðr attempted a virtual feast. It could not have happened without the contributions of many, many people.

We thank Noble Anne of Østgarðr, who was the rock this event was built on. Their efforts in arranging for use of the East Kingdom Zoom, building the event website, processing pre-registration and coordinating all the technical aspects of the event literally made this event possible. We would also like to thank the Honorable Lord Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, for his assistance with the website, event graphics, and for knowing just about any process or procedure that came up.

We would not have had a feast without food. We thank the cooks, Baroness Zoe Mikra of Calontir, Lord Edwin Latorre, and Fruha Arnbjorg Nilsdottir, for their efforts in preparing three tasty menu options for our event attendees and for making

themselves available to answer any questions regarding the preparation of those menus.

The bardic arts played a key role in creating the ambiance of an SCA feast hall. We would like to thank Sayyida Laila al-Sanna' al-Andalusiyya, for coordinating the bardic competition and running the open bardic for the event. We also thank Þröttamaðr Grimm the Skald and Lord Drake Oranwood for helping judge the competition, and Lord Brandr Aronsson for creating the prizes.

To make a Zoom conference come alive as a feast hall takes skill. We would also thank Catelin Straquhin, Armiger for bringing flair and wit to the hall as our MC for the evening and Drotin Ragnarr Blaskegg, for his work behind the scenes as stage manager and Zoom support.

Letting the populace know of our virtual feast was a challenge in these times. We heartily thank Il-Khatun Lada Monguligin for planning, creating and posting the promotional materials for the event, and Biocunta Culann mac Cianain for creating the event's commemorative postcard.

We would also like to thank the Il-Khan and Il-Khatun of Østgarðr for being our hosts; the Østgarðr seneschal, Hlæfdige Alienor Salton for her continuous support and counsel; and the Three Princes, for letting us hold a party in honor of their friendship.

The East Kingdom web team was gracious enough to allow use of the kingdom Zoom account for the event. We thank Baron Symon of Barnesdale and the honorable Herr Matthias von Würzburg for their support in this endeavor.

Lastly, we thank all the bards, cooks, and attendees who took the time to don garb, set a fine table, and

help us recreate a little bit of the dream in these challenging times.

*In service,*

*The Event Stewards, Perez ben Meir Gershon Effendi and the honorable Lord Friderich Grimme*




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## Provincial History

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by *Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin*

For the East Kingdom's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration two years ago, Østgarðr put together a bunch of great videos featuring some of our long-time participants recalling the early days of the Crown Province. These videos were played for visitors to our booth in "the Halls of History".

Over the last few weeks I have uploaded the first half of the videos to [the Crown Province's YouTube channel](#).

The lion's share of the credit for making this project happen goes to Ervald the Optimistic, our interviewer and camera operator; he was assisted in the effort by Simon Talbot, who helped edit video clips, and Mistress Sofya, our historian and EK-50 booth coordinator.

You can [choose individual video clips](#) or watch the interviews in sequence:

[Devra the Baker](#)

[Countess' Brekke](#)

[Ian and Katherine](#)

[Sir Edward](#)

There are still four more interviews to come.



## 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, ka Piglet	Youth Marshal	Bóaire Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin
Exchequer	Lord Francisco de Braga	Minister of Lists	Marion of York
Herald	Drasma Dragomira	Webminister	Noble Anne of Østgarðr
Chatelaine	Sayyida Laila al-Sanna' al-Andalusiyya	Chronicler	Lady Zahra al-Andalucía
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Lord Þorfinnr Hróðgeirsson	Chamberlain	Baron Ian of Clan Mitchell
Knight Marshal	Lord Ervald LaCoudre Edwardson the Optimistic	Historian	Mistress Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

Seneschal of Brokenbridge	Lord Ragnarr Bliskegg
Seneschal of Whyt Why	Lady Vika Grigina z Prahy
Seneschal of Lions' End	Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi

## Herein Listed are the Provincial Champions of Østgarðr:

Armored Combat	Muiredach Ua Dálaigh	Arts and Sciences	Lord Ragnarr Bláskegg
Fencing	Engle der Pfau	Bardic	Lady Catelin Straquhin
Archery	Mongu Chinua	Youth Combat	Lord Alaxandair Morda mac Matha
Thrown Weapons	Cullen Powers		

