

To their Royal Majesties Ioannes II and Honig II of The East Kingdom,  
To their Highnesses Ryouko'jin and Indrakshi,  
To Viceroy Suuder and Vicereine Lada of The Crown Province of Ostgardr, and  
To the Honored Populace of Ostgardr,  
do I, Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa, and Maestra Sofya Gianetta di Trieste, send  
greetings.

We hereby declare our intent to serve the Populace of Ostgardr, and the East Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism, as Co-Vicereines of the Crown Province of Ostgardr, when the present Viceroy and Vicereine step down after their six years of most honorable service.

Why should you extend us this opportunity? Ostgardr is our home and has been since we joined the SCA over ten years ago. It has allowed us the opportunity to make lifelong friends, learn life lessons, and be there for others. In our twenty-plus-year combined tenure, as formal and highly active members of the SCA, we developed a partnership bonded through service to our people and the Dream. We will put our tested partnership and love of community into the service of The Crown Province and The East Kingdom.

Our goals for the Crown Province of Ostgardr are to continue building on the excellent leadership of our present Viceregens, contribute to the growth of the Province and the East Kingdom, reach out to every part of our community to build relationships, increase diversity, strengthen inclusivity, expand the education of our populace in Arts and Sciences, Bardic Arts, and ensure that our armed forces of sword, saber, epee, ax, and bow, are prepared to fight for the glory of the East Kingdom. We have several specific growth initiatives to submit for your consideration and look forward to presenting these initiatives to the Populace of Ostgardr.

We also wish to help promote the Province from within and across the Known World. We intend to encourage and support efforts to increase visibility, skills, talents, and endless fun throughout the Province. It will be an honor and privilege to recognize and reward individuals for their hard work, passion, and

creativity. We desire to lead Ostgardr in growth and unity, promising to provide a supportive team-building environment because teamwork makes the Dreamwork!

We have learned new skills and taught classes, organized workshops where silk was painted for banners to fly, Gold Key of linen made by our great populace, new garb produced for members, organized workshops in embroidery and gaming, participated in demos and conventions where we found new members. We have consistently given time and labor to events great and small, near and far, bringing people together for the sheer joy it brings. Whether we attain the coronet or not, our contributions will continue.

Maestra Sofya at present holds the record for the shortest apprenticeship on record, which speaks to her dedication and drive for authenticity and commitment to her craft, having exhibited outstanding expertise in the production of 16th Century clothing and lacework. She brings this degree of attention and quality to all her work, physical and organizational. She is steadfast in the very best way, which is making sure of the present, but always moving forward toward improvement. Maestra Sofya consistently hosts many workshops in her home, creating Gold Key tunics, Ostgardr favors, and banners, working with others for the betterment and beauty of the Province.

In the 21st Century, she holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and an undergraduate degree in Marketing and Finance. Earlier this year, Sofya received the prestigious Jan Jackhouse Leadership Award and Scholarship at Baruch College, recognizing her work with immigrants and women's rights. Her extensive career in healthcare management has allowed her to take on the management, public relations, and leadership roles. No one who knows her can doubt her dedication to learning and teaching and her desire to achieve the best results.

As for me, Angelica, I consistently exhibit an ability to adapt, learn, manage and excel in various roles, including my career as a nurse, a secretary, a librarian, and a telecom manager. Each position allowed me to grow as an

individual, decision-maker, and leader. I have learned valuable lessons on conflict resolution, systems management, and patience. I am said to be diplomatic and use this diplomacy to advocate for all in my personal and SCA life. I see the best in individuals and work to nurture their growth within our Society.

Now retired from the paid workforce, I have the time, and the desire, to dedicate to Ostgardr. I am relentlessly curious and creative and have found unlimited scope for those traits in the SCA. I enjoy being with Scadians whose interests invariably spark in me the desire to learn more. Better still is the sense of community in the Society where members freely give their time and expertise to further the Dream. This experience drives me to provide the Province with what the SCA has gifted me.

Our credentials are strong, reflecting years of responsibility as officers of the SCA on the Canton, Provincial, and Kingdom levels. We are consistently recognized for our service to the Province and the East Kingdom. We are honored by these awards and recognitions and look forward to the additional honor of serving as Co-Vicereine's and contributing in that role to Ostgardr's future growth and prosperity. We want to make glorious memories with you!

With respect,

Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa  
Maestra Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

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*Positions Held*

Southern Region Chatelaine East Kingdom: January 2020 to present

Chatelaine of Whyt Whey: 2015 to present

Exchequer of Ostgardr: January 2016 - December 2018

Deputy Exchequer of Ostgardr: January 2019 to December 2021

Exchequer of Whyt Whey: 2012 to 2015

Deputy Exchequer of Whyt Whey: 2016 to present

*Awards and Recognition*

Award of Arms

Ostgardr's Silver Lantern

Silver Crescent (East)

Ostgardr's Order of the Seahorse

Maestra Sofya Gianetta di Trieste

*Positions Held*

Deputy Chatelaine-Crown Province of Ostgardr: December 2013-December 2014

Chatelaine-Crown Province of Ostgardr: December 2015 – January 2017

Southern Region Chatelaine-East Kingdom: December 2016 - 2019

Deputy A&S Minister-Crown Province of Ostgardr: December 2015-January 2017

A&S Minister-Crown Province of Ostgardr: January 2017- January 2019

Crown Province of Ostgardr Historian: January 2019 - Present

*Awards and Recognition*

Award of Arms: Mudthaw

Order of the Seahorse-Crown Province of Ostgardr: Barleycorn-

Award of the Golden Lyre: King & Queen's Bardic Champions

Ostgardr A&S Champion: Ostgardr's Day of Champions

Order of the Silver Crescent: Pennsic

East Kingdom Consort's Champion of Arts & Science: King & Queens A&S & Bardic Champions Event

Order of the Maunche: An Dubhaigeainn Investiture

Order of the Laurel: An Dubhaigeainn Investiture

Clothier to the Crown: An Dubhaigeainn- St. Andrew Crosses the Alps

Clothier to the Crown (East) Coronation of Luis de Castilla and Margarita

Sovereign's Cypher (East) Coronation of Luis de Castilla and Margarita De' Siena

Silver Lantern (Ostgardr) East Kingdom Twelfth Night Suuder and Lada

# Sovereign's Order of Excellence: An Dubhaigeainn St. Andrew's Goes to Notre Dame