

November 2023 Østgarðr Officer Reports

Vicereagents • Sofya & Angelica

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding efforts and dedication displayed by each one of you over the past month.

There was a remarkable amount of activity, including events, practices, and social gatherings, and it is wonderful to see the commitment and hard work that went into making each of these local occasions a resounding success.

- Historical Knitting Workshop
- Scribal Event
- Goats Inn
- Northpass A&S Workshop:
- Finding Quality Period Resources
- Appleholm Royal Largesse workshop
- Fabric shopping in NYC
- Medieval Music Jam Session
- Armor Maintenance workshop
- Østgarðr Fighting & Fencing Practice

Beyond our borders, Ostgardians continue to represent us with skill and honor on and off the lists.

- Congratulations to Yehuda Ben Moshe, Consort's New Fencing Champion!
Vivat!

Please let us know if we left anything out. Your contributions are what makes Østgarðr a success, and they are deeply appreciated. We could not be prouder.

Seneschal • Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi

Elections will start after the commons meeting on Nov 15, 2023 and will run until Dec 19, 2023. Results will be announced at the December Commons Meeting.

I have been contacted by Samson from The Shire of Midland Vale (Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties). They are contemplating changing their status from Shire to Canton with the intention of joining Østgarðr.

Exchequer • Alienor Salton

3Q report to kingdom submitted. There were 2 items I did not know how to categorize. The double-accounting of the report is out of balance by those 2 items and by whatever was out of whack with the 2Q report, for which I am awaiting edits.

Finishing up Goat's Inn event report. Submitted NMR and check to kingdom.

Reimbursed the provincial officer who was covering our storage unit on their personal card (oops!). Storage payments are upcoming in December for both provincial and Northpass storage. I think we can get a discount for paying a year at a time. Does anyone object to me inquiring about such a plan for our provincial storage in Mount Vernon?

NP seneschal has begun reviewing the inventory returned to their custody and has some questions about missing items.

Herald • Drasma Dragomira

Not much to report. Herald's Q4 quarterly report was filed on time with Kingdom. Working on a couple of consultations. As always, if you have questions or would like to work on your heraldry, feel free to reach out.

Chatelaine • Albrecht Anker

On The Chatelaine side of things we have gotten a couple emails since the last report and some more people showing up for Rapier and Heavy activities at our Tuesday practice. With that said I am good with remaining Chatelaine until we have someone interested in stepping up until then I truly need deputies.

Chancellor Minor • Kunigunde Wedemann

At Goat's Inn, I taught two well-attended classes for kids. In the morning session, the kids made tin lanterns. In the afternoon., they made candles. The kids really enjoyed it.

Arts & Sciences • Brandr Aronsson

Not a lot to report. We are still trying to arrange some A&S days. As it gets colder it would be great to gather and make stuff. Anyone who has ideas of things they would like to demonstrate or teach please let me know. As always our house is available for craft days and I will always cook (as an added incentive).

Acting Armored Combat • Albrecht Anker

We have been pretty steady with about 8-14 armored fighters. I am currently working on getting a winter indoor space at the South Brooklyn Fencing Club facility. More to come on that as I get it locked in with the owner.

On that note This Tuesday's practice is the last Tuesday outdoor practice until spring brings us warmth again. I want to thank all the participants this season including our Rapier fighters and marshal.

Please enjoy the holiday season with friends and family. Keep a look out after the holidays on Discord and Facebook as I will be keeping my eyes on the sky and checking my weather rock for a warm Saturday or Sunday to hold an impromptu practice at McCarren Park or an armor day/practice stay tuned!

Fencing • Alec MacLachlan

Fencing Practice continues at Mccarren Park in Brooklyn. We've had 2-6 fencers come by.

I am open to an indoor site. If anyone knows of one, please let either Albrecht or me know.

Minister of Lists • Vitasha Ivanova doch'

I have no news to report.

Webminister • Friderich Grimme

I have renewed the Østgarðr.org domain registration.

I still need a successor.

Chronicler • Zahra de Andaluzia

Next issue of the E-Horse will be published on December 1. Please send me anything you would like published—drawings, ads, musings, haiku, memes, quizzes, photos, projects in progress and projects out of progress—by Nov. 30! Thank you!

On another note, a couple of people have asked me if past issues of the E-Horse were available online, and I've pointed them to the Østgarðr website, where the most recent one is usually quite easy to find in a post. But is there a place where all past issues live? Would that be a helpful resource for people?

Historian • Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin

I've been working on integrating and polishing the records I've been keeping about recent happenings with the goal of posting a consolidated document at the end of the year.

Social Media • Lada Monguligin

Northpass fb group now officially linked to Østgarðr business page.

As always, send me content to share on our pages.

Appleholm (nee Whyt Whey) • Alienor Salton

Our next canton commons is in the new year! Monday, January 22nd, 2024, 7pm at our usual Google Meet location: <https://meet.google.com/azp-fqtb-dbn>

Our largesse making party was *swell*! Thanks so much to Madwen for hosting, to Ibrahim for coordinating, and to everyone who showed up and brought a project or learned a new one. Such a pleasant & productive afternoon.

On Sunday, November 26, at 2pm, we'll visit the recently-reopened Hispanic Society in Washington Heights. Please join us! Details here: <https://whytwhey.eastkingdom.org/2023/11/11/gallery-sunday-november-26-iberian-renaissance-courtyard/>

The Medieval Music Jam Session we hosted last month was a delightful evening of improvisation and musical conversation. We look forward to our turn again. Please email Þorfinn Hróðgeirsson <143578@members.eastkingdom.org> for more details. The plan is to meet monthly on the second Thursday in locations around the city, so please send suitable venues if you know of any! Come get your cantiga on!

Lions End • Iola Wulfsdotter

The payment check for the Farmingdale demo has arrived. I will forward it to Alex over the weekend. Discussion for the upcoming Spring Schola has begun. Dates are being considered so hopefully no conflicts with other events will happen. I will ask the Vicerines if they could please attend The December Lions End Commons so their availability to attend will be honored.

Northpass • Meadhbh MacPhárlain

No report.