



The Østgarðr E-Horse

Upcoming Events - Ars & Schola - Vyllage Square



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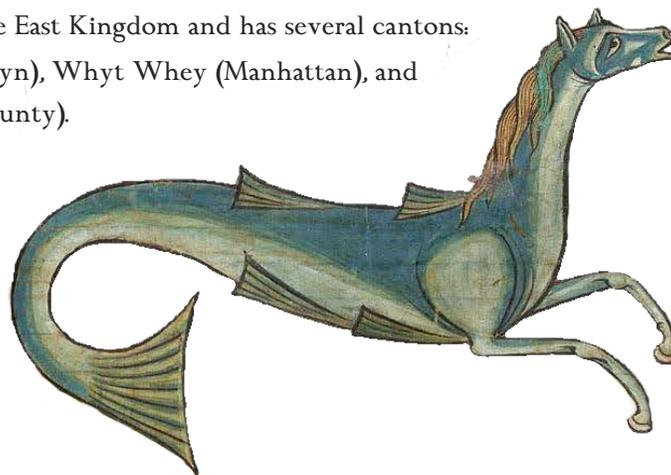
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Welcome!

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 Chronicler know!



Above: Hippocampus detail from folio 39r of the "Vis Booc" ("fish book") painted by Adriaen Coenen around 1577-80, in Scheveningen, the Netherlands.

Above and right: 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](#) (Where are they all swimming to?)

Upcoming Events

In the Ætherium*

*Plans for in-person events will be evaluated as conditions develop.

• *FetS* • • *Martial Arts* • • *Bardic & Music* •

February 27- March 27	<u>The Ethereal Seamstress Competition</u>	Ætherial Barony Beyond the Mountain	
March 6	<u>East Kingdom College of Performers Assembly</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
March 6	<u>Studium Generale</u>	Ætherial Shire of Panther Vale	
March 10	Bardic Circle	Ætherial Østgarðr	
March 12	Lion's End Virtual Happy Hour & Social	Ætherial Lion's End	
March 13	<u>Thélème at Penn Returns</u>	Ivyeinrust	
March 13	Whyt Whey Presents the Saturday Night Solar: Why did they eat that?	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
March 14	<u>Ætherial Court VII of the Eastern Consules, Tindall & Alberic</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
March 20	<u>Mudthaw Returns</u>	Ætherial Settmour Swamp	  
March 20	<u>Spring Schola: Persephone's Return</u>	Ætherial An Dubhaigeainn	 
March 27	<u>Ad Servitium Somium: A Service Schola</u>	Ætherial Hartshorn-dale	
March 27	Whyt Whey Presents the Saturday Night Solar: Introduction to Religion in Ancient Rome	Ætherial Whyt Whey	
March 28	<u>Counsel with the Consules</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
April 11	<u>Ætherial Court VIII of the Eastern Consules, Tindall & Alberic</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
April 24	<u>East Kingdom Bardic Championship</u>	Ætherial Concordia of the Snows	
May 16	<u>Ætherial Court IX of the Eastern Consules, Tindall & Alberic</u>	Ætherial East Kingdom	
May 28-31	<u>Pantheria XXV</u>	Panther Vale	
June 11-13	<u>War of the Pearls I</u>	Barony of the Bridge	  
September 24-26	<u>River War—XI</u>	Iron Bog	  
October 15-17	<u>Shire Wars IX: The Battle of Kulikova</u>	Blak Rose	 
October 16	<u>Veisla Schola</u>	Concordia of the Snows	

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

Ars & Schola

► Right: Gibbs Morrys presents her artwork for a good Yule.



◄ Left: Kunigunde Wedermann's "A Mermaid of Østgarðr and Her Seahorses." She says: "I was inspired by a mermaid found in the margin of a Book of Hours, (MS M.453 fol. 175r, Paris, France, ca. 1425-1430). Alas, she seems to be more interested in her reflection, than in her seahorses." Luckily, most of the *people* in Østgarðr are far less prone to such vices than our sea-bound friends!

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

Vyllage Square

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 should know. Have something to say? Share it with your [Chronicler!](#)

Meet Our New Minister of Arts & Sciences

Randve L'il Hammar has a lot going on...but she can't wait to find out what you would like to learn and teach!

Click the video below to [meet your new Minister of Arts & Sciences](#):



(Video URL: youtu.be/X_2t5djpZ90)

Tidings of War...

The bitter winter wind blows a strange sight over the horizon: a single messenger on horseback, rapidly approaching the keep. The gate opens to admit them, and after speaking in hushed tones to the sentry, they are ushered in to the long hall.

"My lord," says the messenger to the lord sitting at the end of the hall, barely taking the time to catch their breath. "I have grave tidings from the South." They withdraw a scroll from an inner pocket of their cloak and present it to the ruler, who opens it and regards it solemnly.



"These are grave tidings indeed," the lord of the manor intones.

"Indeed, my lord," says the messenger, "there have already been raids along our southern border. Travelling either in groups or as soli, the bards come upon unsuspecting farmers and villagers, usually around dusk, and engage them in song, dance, merry-making, and punning until the early hours of the morning. Then they are gone before the sun. Sometimes they even bring campfires. I saw one myself."

"A campfire!"

"Yes, my lord. It was a narrow escape. Even now the strains of "Greensleeves" are stuck in my head..."

"This is outrageous! We will not stand for this. And you must be taken to the infirmary at once."

"Nay, my lord; I thank you for your kindness but I am well enough and must be off at once. My compatriot was not so lucky—last I saw, someone was teaching him how to juggle."

The lord shudders. "Then depart, and see to your duties. I shall muster all the finest bards in my land, and we shall give performance the likes of which has never been seen before."

The messenger bows deeply to the lord, and is quickly fed, watered, and mounted on the king's fastest horse. As the hoofbeats fade down the slope and out of hearing, the lord muses to himself,

"PLY HAVOC, AND LET'S WIN THE BARDIC WAR!"



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	Lady Marion of York
Herald	Drasma Dragomira	Webminister	Noble Anne of Østgarðr
Châtelaine	Sayyida Laila al-Sanna' al-Andalusiyya	Chronicler	Lady Zahra al-Andaluzia
Chancellor Minor	Kunigunde Weidemann	Chamberlain	Baron Ian of Clan Mitchell
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Randve Lil Hammar	Historian	Mistress Sofya Gianetta di Trieste
Spight Marshal	Lord Ervald LaCoudre Edwardson the Optimistic		

Seneschal of Brokenbridge Lord Ragnarr Bliskegg

Seneschal of Whyt Why Mistress Vika Grigina z Prahý

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	Armiger Catelin Straquhin
Archery	Mongu Chinua	Youth Combat	Finnbjorn Ægirson
Thrown Weapons	Cullen Powers		

