



The Østgarðr E-Horse

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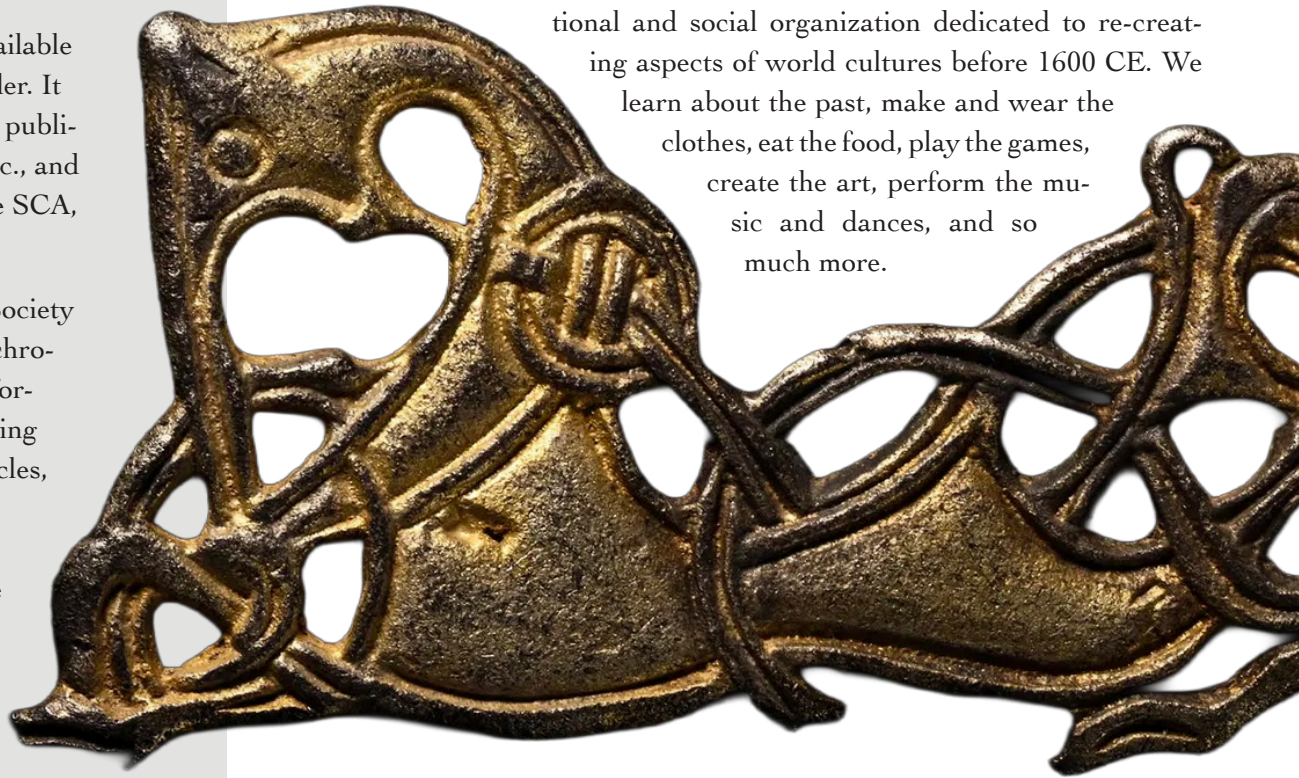
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Welcome!

The Crown Province of Østgarðr is the greater New York City chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a non-profit educational and social organization dedicated to re-creating aspects of world cultures before 1600 CE. We learn about the past, make and wear the clothes, eat the food, play the games, create the art, perform the music and dances, and so much more.












Østgarðr is part of the East Kingdom and has several cantons, or sub-chapters: Appleholm (Manhattan), Lions End (Nassau County), Northpass (Westchester and Putnam Counties), Old Stonebridges (Rockland County), and Midland Vale (Sullivan and Orange Counties).

Upcoming Events

•In the Ætherium• •In the fleshe•
•In the Realms of Østgarðr•

•A&S• •Martial Arts• •Bardic Arts•

Royal Progreß 

Mar 1	Northpass Arts & Sciences Sunday Solar	Canton of Northpass (Yonkers, NY)	
Mar 2	Northpass Business Meeting	Ætherial Northpass	
Mar 7	Dinner and Dancing with the Duchess	Barony of Carolingia (Cambridge, MA)	 
Mar 7	Dumpling Fest II aka Dumpling-palozza!	Canton of Midland Vale (Washingtonville, NY)	
Mar 7	Nova Schola	Shire of Hartshorn-dale (Collegeville, PA)	
Mar 9	Lions End Ætherial Canton Commons & Social	Ætherial Lions End	
Mar 14	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship 	Barony of Endewearde (Bangor, ME)	
Mar 14	Nova Schola	Barony of An Dubhaigainn (Shirley, NY)	 
Mar 18	Østgarðr Provincial Commons & Social	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Mar 21	Mudthaw 	Barony of Settmour Swamp (Budd Lake, NJ)	 
Mar 21	Stonemarche Garb Schola III	Barony of Stonemarche (Gilford, NH)	
Mar 28	Black Rose Ball	Barony of the Bridge (Westerly, RI)	
Apr 3–5	The Spring Fling	Barony of Ruantallan (Manganese Mines, NS)	  
Apr 4	Quintavia Field Day, Dabble Edition 	Shire of Quintavia (Hudson, MA)	
Apr 4	South Jersey Geekfest Spring 2026 DEMO	Barony of Iron Bog (Mullica, NJ)	  
Apr 6	Northpass Business Meeting	Ætherial Northpass	
Apr 11	Coronation of Culann mac Cianain and Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt 	Barony of Settmour Swamp (Budd Lake, NJ)	
Apr 13	Lions End Ætherial Canton Commons & Social	Ætherial Lions End	
Apr 15	Østgarðr Provincial Commons & Social	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Apr 17–19	East Kingdom Brewers' Collegium	Barony of Stonemarche (Plymouth, NH)	
Apr 18	30th Balfar's Challenge Now with Roses Rapier and Rattan 	Barony of Dragonship Haven (Guilford, CT)	
Apr 25	Anglespur Dinner & Dancing	Shire of Anglespur (Castleton-on-Hudson, NY)	
Apr 25	Archers in the Wild	Shire of Owlsherst (Lancaster, PA)	

Apr 25	East Kingdom Thrown Weapons Championship at the Tournament of the Daffodils IX 	Canton of Midland Vale (Port Jervis, NY)	
Apr 27	Appleholm Commons	Ætherial Appleholm	
May 2	Crown Tournament of Culann mac Cianain and Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt 	Barony of An Dubhaigeainn (Middle Island, NY)	
May 2	Malagentia Test Kitchen	Province of Malagentia (Pownal, ME)	
May 3	Northpass Arts & Sciences Sunday Solar	Canton of Northpass (TBD, NY)	
May 3	Endewearde Baronial A&S Championship	Barony of Endewearde (Bucksport, ME)	
May 4	Northpass Business Meeting	Ætherial Northpass	
May 9	May-Be (I'll Try Something New)	Barony of Iron Bog (Pilesgrove, NJ)	 
May 11	Lions End Ætherial Canton Commons & Social	Ætherial Lions End	



Memes on this and following pages by Lord Ragnarr Bliskegg

May 15–18	Middleground 2026— Kingdom Archery Championships 	Shire of Lyndhaven (Upper Gagetown, NB)	  
May 15–17	Waking of the Salamander V	Baronly of Bhakail (Fort Washington, PA)	 
May 16	Lions End Schola: Learning in the Lions Den	Canton of Lions End (Glen Cove, NY)	
May 20	Østgarðr Provincial Commons & Social	Ætherial Østgarðr	
May 22–25	Panteria XXIX 	Shire of Pather Vale (Thetford Center, VT)	
May 22–25	Quest for Wit and Wisdom XLI	Barony of Settmour Swamp (Pittstown, NJ)	
May 22–25	Wars of the Roses XLVI	Barony of Concordia of the Snows (Schaghticoke, NY)	
May 29–31	Southern Region War Camp 	Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)	
Jun 1	Northpass Business Meeting	Ætherial Northpass	
Jun 6	Save the Date for Buckland Cross	Barony of Buckland Cross (Langhorne, PA)	
Jun 7	Northpass Arts & Sciences Sunday Solar	Canton of Northpass (TBD, NY)	
Jun 8	Lions End Ætherial Canton Commons & Social	Ætherial Lions End	

Jun 11–14	Les Beltaines XXXVII	Barony of Havre-des-Glaces (St-Mathieu-du-Parc, QC)	
Jun 13	Knives (and Axes and Spears) Out Two: The Musical!	Shire of Anglespur (East Greenbush, NY)	
Jun 17	Østgarðr Provincial Commons & Social	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Jun 19–21	Coldwood's Opening of the Inne	Shire of Coldwood (Peru, NY)	
Jun 20	Iron Bog Investiture 👑	Barony of Iron Bog (Mullica Hill, NJ)	
Jun 26–28	Huginn and Muninn	Riding of Ravensbridge (Augusta, Lewiston, and Auburn, ME)	
Jul 5	Northpass Arts & Sciences Sunday Solar	Canton of Northpass (TBD, NY)	
Jul 6	Northpass Business Meeting	Ætherial Northpass	
Jul 9–12	Great Northeastern War XXXVIII 👑	Province of Malagentia (Hebron, ME)	
Jul 13	Lions End Ætherial Canton Commons & Social	Ætherial Lions End	



Jul 15	Østgarðr Provincial Commons & Social	Ætherial Østgarðr	
Jul 27	Appleholm Commons	Ætherial Appleholm	
Jul 24– Aug 9	Pennsic War 👑	Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Slippery Rock, PA)	
Sep 5–6	Konwn World Armored Combat Collegium	Barony of Jararvellir, Kingdom of Northshield (Stoughton, WI)	
Sep 5–7	DEMO: Barony of Buckland Cross at the Bucks County Renaissance Faire	Barony of Buckland Cross (Doylestown, PA)	
Sep 5	Falling Leaves	Barony of Carolingia (Westford, MA)	
Sep 11–13	Coldwood's Closing of the Inne	Shire of Coldwood (Peru, NY)	
Sep 18–20	Harper's Retreat	Barony of Stonemarche (Richmond, NH)	
Sep 18–20	River War 2026 👑	Barony of Iron Bog (Mullica Hill, NJ)	
Sep 25–27	Shire of Mountain Freehold's 50th Birthday Bash	Shire of Mountain Freehold (North Hero, VT)	
Sep 26	Barony of Buckland Cross Day of Champions	Barony of Buckland Cross (Langhorne, PA)	
Oct 9–11	Ghosts Ghouls and Goblins	Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ)	

Ars & Schola

Contact your Minister of Arts and Sciences for information on upcoming workshops and events. Are you working on something amazing? [Let your Chronicler know!](#)

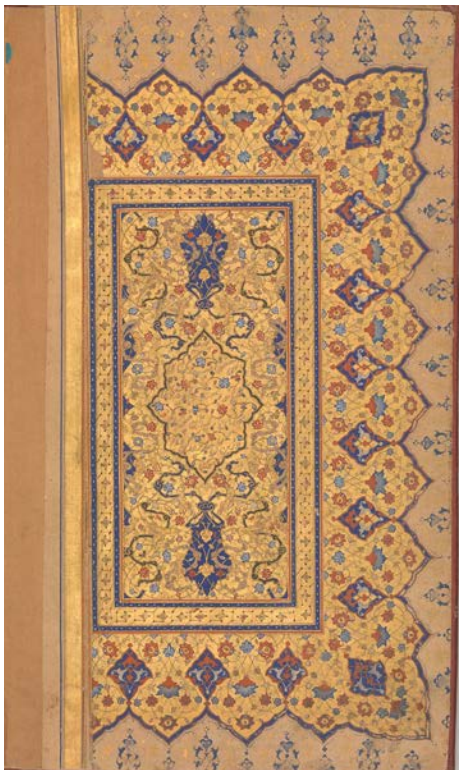
Ottoman-Style Order of the Mark Scroll by Lady Zahra de Andalusia

My very first peerage scroll assignment (!) was an Order of the Mark for a gentle of the East Kingdom with an Arabic name and Turkish persona, so I studied late-period Persian and Ottoman illuminations.

Extant Ottoman manuscripts famously feature lavish and intricate artwork, with geometric and vegetal

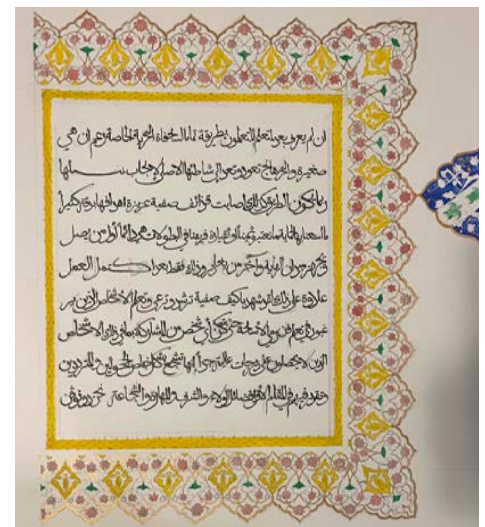
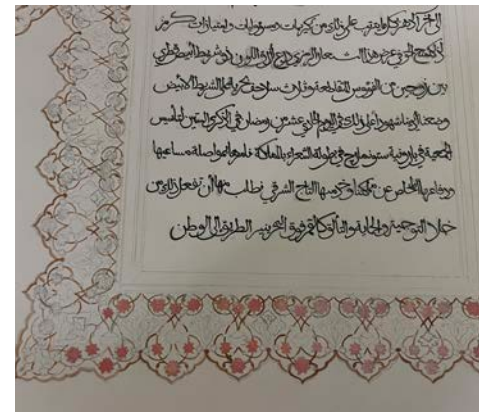
▼ *The main exemplar I traced from. I reversed the colors because I like blue better.*

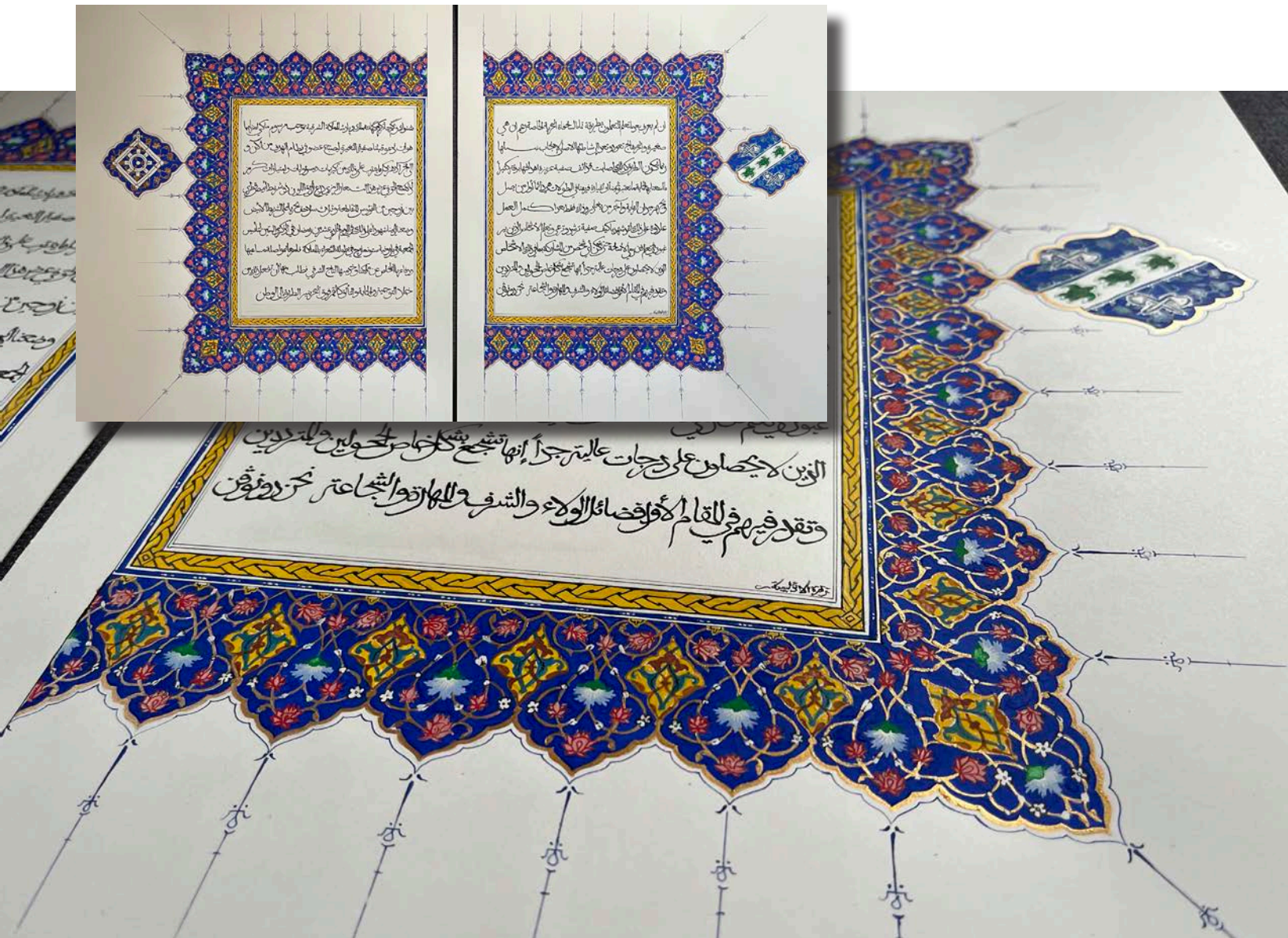
Illuminated Double Page of a *Yusuf and Zulaikha* by Maulana Nur al-Din 'Abd al-Rahman Jami, Iranian, ca. 1580. Met Museum 13.228.8.1 ([Source](#))



motifs and plenty of gold to reify the beauty of the words (usually of the Qur'an). I found one with a border I liked, printed it to scale, and traced the patterns in pencil. I also took medallions from a different period source, printed that to scale, and traced it with the heraldry. Most period examples also use a yellow knotwork pattern for an inner border, which I constructed myself. After completing the calligraphy, I painted over everything in gouache. Finally, I added the blue outer hairlines typical of this style.

I didn't have as much time as I would have liked to finish this piece, so it is perhaps not as elaborate as some of the extant Ottoman pieces. In a future piece I would like to add another inner border or two, as well as the "headings" that many of my exemplars have. But overall I'm happy with how it turned out and I think the recipient will be too.





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!](#)

A Math Puzzle

presented by Richard the Poor of Ely

See if you can solve this medieval math problem, presented ca. 1307, by yourself, and send in your answer! All answers to the riddle—including the correct one—will be published in the June 1, 2026 issue of the E-Horse.

“I go to a garden, and I come to the foot of an orange tree. I take one fruit. And then I take one-tenth of the remaining fruits. Then another person arrives after me, and takes two fruits, and again one-tenth of the remaining fruits. Then another person arrives and takes three, and again one-tenth of the remainder. Then another person, who takes four, and one-tenth of the remainder. And thus many people arrive. Then the person who comes last, that is, at the end, collects all the rest. And this person doesn't find either more or less than the others got. And everyone gathers the same amount of fruit. And as many people as there were, that many fruits each person had.

“I want to know how many people there were, and how many fruits each one collected, and how many fruits there were in total.”

Jacopo da Firenze, Tractatus algorismi (ca 1307)



Hadīth Bayāḍ wa Riyāḍ (حديث بياض ورياض), "The Story of Bayad and Riyad", 13th c. Andalusia ([Source](#))

Regnum

Herein Listed are the Officers of Østgarðr:

Viceréina	Lady Angelica di Nova Lipa	Marshal of Armored Combat	Lord Albrecht Anker
Viceréina	Maestra Sofya Gianetta di Trieste	Archery Captain	Lord Bróccín MacIvyr
Seneschal	Lord Ragnarr Bliskegg	Fencing Marshal	Lord Marx Grob Von Appenzell
Deputy Seneschal	Voevoda Lada Monguligin	Youth Combat Marshal	Lady Arnora Ketilsdottir
Exchequer	Lady Teodora Ivanić	Minister of Lists	Lord Ivarr Valsson
Deputy Exchequer	Lord Francisco de Braga	Webminister	Lord Ronan MacOdrum
Herald	Lady Marion of York	Chronicler	Lady Zahra de Andaluzia
Chatelaine	Armiger Catelin Straquhin	Social Media Officer	Voevoda Lada Monguligin
Chancellor Minor	Lady Pia Maletesta d'Rimini	Historian	Lord Alfarr Skegglauss
Minister of Arts & Sciences	Lord Brandr Aronsson		

Seneschal of Appleholm	Lorefather Porfinnr Hróðgeirsson
Seneschal of Lions' Ford	Nagashima Ichiro Ujimichi
Seneschal of Northpass	Lady Meadhbh MacPharláin
Seneschal of Midland Vale	Lord Bróccín MacIvyr
Seneschal of Old Stonebridges	Freiherr Matthias von Würzburg

Herein Listed are the Provincial Champions of Østgarðr:

Armored Combat	Lord Wilhelm von Zobel	Arts and Sciences	Lord Bróccín MacIvyr
Fencing	Lady Qwyn Emerling	Bardic	Sister Moore
Archery	Lord Bróccín MacIvyr	Youth Combat	Rees Ragnarrsson
Thrown Weapons	Lord Ronan Fitzrobert		

