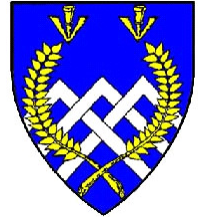




The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Herald's Huzzah

December 11, 2013

Once again the Citizens of the Barony of Terra Pomaria have been recognized for their great deeds and generous acts.

During Baronial Court at Martinmas the following awards were given:

- Emelyn Fulredy and Elena Marnach received the Silver Apple of Terra Pomaria.
- Lady Alynna Trewpeny and Maude of Terra Pomaria were given the Baron's Favor.
- HL Mathea Volpella da Perusia was admitted into the order of the Iris of Saint Elizabeth.
- Rowan Spiritwalker was invested as the new A&S champion.
- Magdalena von Freiberg was awarded the Emerald Gime Stone of Terra Pomaria for Marshall prowess.
- HL Andrew Crowe was invested as Rapier Champion.
- HL Ulf the Wanderer passed his Heart of St. William to Lady Magdalena von Freiberg.
- HL Fortune verch Thomas was admitted into the order of the Apple Blossom.

During Principality Court at Martinmas the following awards were given:

- Elena Marnach, Williame Davisoune Forrester, Maude of Terra Pomaria received an Award of Arms.
- HL Ulf the Wanderer, HL Duversa of Movilla, HL Anne the Red, and Lady Melannei Athenaios were awarded the Grail of the Summits for service.
- Ethan Ulfson of Wolfstone and Elianna Ulfsdottir of Wolfstone were awarded the Golden Star.
- Lord Simon Swanbourne was gifted with a hat for chivalry during the Rapier tournament.
- Ja'lid al-banna ibn Hyder was thanked for his military service.

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- *Found items from Martinmas (page 12)*
- *Several of the officers need contingency deputies and/or eventual replacements (page 3)*



Curia

Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

Ieuan and Gwyneth Gower

Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir

Eirik Daegarsson and Dirfinna of Stromgard

Their Highnesses of the Summits

Keith the Wanderer and Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna

The Heirs of the Summits

Aaron Duncan and Jennet MacLachlan of Loch Fyne

Their Excellencies of Terra Pomaria

Peder Georg Jensen and Ainslee Goldheart

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"...What a family is without a steward, a ship without a pilot, a flock without a shepherd, a body without a head, the same, I think, is a kingdom without the health and safety of a good monarch."

-Queen Elizabeth the First, to her brother King Edward c. 1550



Champions

Heavy Defender: Roland von Bern

Archery: Iurii Levchenich

Arts & Sciences: Rowan Spiritwalker

Rapier: Andrew Crowe

Youth Champion: Laura of Murdoch

Local Gatherings

Business Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7pm, Round Table Pizza at Keizer Station, Contact: Mathea Volpella da Perusia at tpseneschal@gmail.com

A & S Day: 4th Sunday, 1-6 pm. Location published on lists prior to 4th Sunday. Contact: Egen Brauer von Regensburg at TPArSci@gmail.com

Scribal Night: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm. IKE Box, 229 Cottage ST. NE, Salem. Contact Berte le Webbere at: baojianth@me.com

Equestrian Practice: Generally every 4th Saturday 10am-2pm—RSVP required. Contact HL Tassi at peachypiggies@hotmail.com

Archery Practice: To be determined.

Ceilidh: 2nd Monday, October-May, 7pm, Salem Heights Hall, 3505 Liberty Rd S, Salem (corner of Madrona & Liberty in south Salem). Contact: ladyfortunethomas@gmail.com

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

Fighter Practice: Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at Clear Lake Elementary in Keizer. Contact: Weylyn Middleson at mattcshultz@gmail.com
Additional Rapier Practice one Sunday a month at same location. Contact: ladymagdalena@yahoo.com

Bardic Music Night: To be determined. Contact: Dame Juliana van Aardenburg at julianavana@comcast.net or 503-363-7512.



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Calendar

December

- 7th—Stromgard Yule, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA
- 14th—Summits Winter Investiture - 11th Night, Shire of Southmarch
Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR
- 14th—Yule Feast, Barony of Three Mountains
Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR
- 21st—Feast of Saint Ductus: The Return!, Shire of Tymberhavene
Coos & Curry Counties, OR

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January

- 4th—Hogmanay, Shire of Myrtle Holt
Grants Pass, OR
- 10th-12th—An Tir 12th Night, Barony of Wyewood
South King Co, WA
- 24th-26th—Ursulmas, Barony of Aquaterra
Snohomish County, WA

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February

- 1st—Briaroak Birl, Shire of Briaroak
Roseburg, OR
- 8th—Founding Revel, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA
- 15th—Carnevale di Venezia, Barony of Aquaterra
Washington County, OR
- 15th—Consort Feast, Shire of Corvaria
Bend, Jefferson, Deschutes, & Crook Counties, OR
- 22nd—Midwinter's Feast, Barony of Adiantum
Eugene, OR

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Finance Committee Minutes

Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on November 13, 2013 at 7:12 am by Meredith Alden. E-mails were sent to Vern Pierce, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, and Denise Van Dyke.

Meredith forwarded the site fee exemption list (i.e. comp list) provided by Brenda Dobson for the November 16 event, Martinmas. The list included:

Seneschal-Mathea Volpella da Perusia
Exchequer-Simon Swanbourne
Chirurgeon-Krystene Morrison De Ness
Herald-J'lid al-banna ibn Hyder
Marshall in Charge/Rapier Champion-Chrestien de Valois
A&S Champion-Egen Brauer von Regensburg
Gate steward-Melannei Athenaios
Seated Nobility, their Heirs, and Territorial Baron(s)/Baroness(es)

Brenda noted that site fee exemption does not include feast fee.

After noting that Kingdom law requires that Royalty are comped for all fees (including feast fees), the finance committee approved the exemption list with the modification of also waiving feast fees for all Royalty.

Meeting end: November 14, 2013 at 8:20 am.

November Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting---November 18, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Egen Brauer von Regensburg, Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne, Nicholla Blackwolf, Milda of Hay, Ainslee Goldheart, Peder Georg Jensen, Catarine Quhiting, Sorcha Stewart, Prudence Stewart, Isabella Stewart, Ulf the Wanderer, Anne the Red, Maude, Weylyn Middleton, Tassi, Kenji, Melannei Athenaios, Fortune verch Thomas, Iskander ibn Ji'lid, Alyn Trewpeny, Fidelia Hawkwood, Emelyn Fulredy, Amira di Lupo, and Berte le Webbere. **remotely:** Alail Horsefriend, Elena Marnach, and Williame Davisoune Forrester.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening Words: Martinmas was a lot of fun. It was another successful event. We have two new champions. The feast was wonderful. Thank you Berte and Bera for a wonderful time. We now have several Sergeantry candidates so we will be working on rolling out that program.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: We have been working on the customary. We have finished the customs portion and are partway through the business portion. Please join us Sunday evening on the 24th at 5:00 at Fortune's house to finish the process. I will



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be sending out Office Duty descriptions to each of the officers. Please review and modify them as needed and send them back.

Exchequer: Absent. Statement balance as of 10/31/13 was \$9779.44. Our balance as of 10/21/13 is \$8199.84, \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. We also have \$1000 in the Regalia fund. This gives us a general fund balance of \$6625.27. The Ithra funds will still be ours until either the Summits campus gets a bank account set up or Ithra is reorganized, which may mean one consolidated bank account. The Summits campus does now have a chancellor, so things are moving!

The Exchequer will be setting up a financial committee meeting in December to determine officer budgets. The date has not been set but will be published when it has been.

The signatory changeover has not been completed. Simon was going to check with the bank as they never contacted him to tell him that they received the signature card back from the principality exchequer's local bank.

Deputy: Over the past month the finance committee approved the comp list for Martinmas. The list included the Seneschal-Mathea, Exchequer-Simon, Chirurgeon-

Christina, Herald-J'lid, Marshall in Charge/Rapier Champion-Christian, A&S Champion-Egen, Gate steward-Melannei, Seated Nobility, their Heirs, and Territorial Baron(s)/Baroness(es). Site fee exemption does not include feast fee, except for seated nobility. Additionally, the Summits Exchequer would like to make sure that everyone is aware



The Baron and Baroness bestow upon Magdalena von Freiberg a Martial Game Stone at Martinmas.

that Summits Law was updated in September. One of the changes noted that does affect our branch was that branches putting on a coronet level event will now keep 40% of the profit instead of 50% and the Summits will receive 60% (if the event report is turned in within 30 days).

Chamberlain: November has been

quiet right up until this week. I am going to run my report through day's end today because we have some activity I can finalize.

The first weekend in November, I checked out the baronial rice cooker and took it to Kingdom Feast & Bardic. I cleaned it up and kept it in my car until this weekend, when I needed it once more for Martinmas.

This week, The Honourable Lady Berte le Webbere and I went to the shed and checked out the Gate & Event boxes, two signs, the baronial condiment cups, the eric, and the slow cooker. We returned all of those items today, November 17, except the slow cooker, which I need to give one final clean to. We will need to print more forms to replenish the gate box before the next event.

I have also checked out the radio box to myself so that I can check all the radios to see which ones need batteries replaced, and if there are any that are just dead. I've had reports that we may have two radios in the latter category.

Berte also initiated a hunt for the baronial banners; they have turned up and have now been divided between Baroness Ainslee and The Honourable Lady Fortune. Likewise, Fortune has taken the table linens home for the time being.



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The Honourable Lord Egen Brauer von Starkberg approached me at Martinmas with the A&S Champion's regalia; we did up two inventory sheets, signed them, and turned one over with the regalia to the new A&S Champion, he Lady Rowan. I see Andrew Crowe, the new Rapier Champion, fairly regularly, so I will arrange a time to get together with him to perform a similar exercise.

In the course of the feast, two condiment cups were broken. I've already shown them to the exchequer, and I plan to write to Medb and Erc and ask to order two new ones to replace them. I would still like to work on raising funds to get another set of bowls, a larger size to hold rice and vegetables, for feasts. We're doing more feasts than when I started here in the barony, and I continue to hope we can work on dressing up our feast tables.

I would like to see if I can identify where all of the eric poles are currently located, and perhaps put out a call for any missing ones to come home. I know a few are bent, but I also know we had more the last time I participated in unloading the eric out of Lindis' truck at the shed a year and a half ago.

I have not received any negative feedback regarding the regalia fund. Chamberlain, Exchequer, Baron and

Baroness, A&S minister, A&S champion, and one at-large member of the populace who is a member.

Librarian-VACANT: Amira is interested and ready to take the inventory. She will send an SCA resume to Mathea.

Heavy Marshall: Practices have



Our Baron and Baroness bestow the Rapier Champion regalia upon a new populace member, Andrew Crowe.

been pretty light and NEXT Thursday is cancelled due to Thanksgiving. Eugene's practice on the Saturday after Thanksgiving will have some out of town fighters that are really great if you really want to practice that week. No injuries to report. Peder is still holding on to Golden Apple. Weylyn will get the info out on the lists and baronial calendar.

Rapier Marshall: Absent. The deputy

rapier marshall shall be reporting in my stead this month.

Deputy: Things have been going very well. Regular Thursday practices still going strong, With Don Chrestien's help, Alistair and I helped authorize Kenji. A training moment for us junior Marshalls. The biggest news is the results for Martinmas. We had our Rapier championship and All of the contenders were from Terra Pomaria. 5 of us competed ending with a three way tie: Andrew Crowe, Simon Swanbourne, and Santinus de Ferrara. Andrew Crowe is our new Rapier Champion. Hip, hip Huzzah!

Six of us are entering Seargantry Trials for Gallant: Simon, Santinus, Maude, Ulf and myself. It'll be fun and exciting.

I visited Couer du Val practice last month, and was saddened to see that there was 3 new fighters and no gear. So, I am going down with loaner gear November 19th to help invigorate them again. My plan is once a month, to visit and help out. Angelique du Bois and I are excited with this project.

In other news, I received a few honors, a Grail for Marshall, and a Gime for Marshall. I couldn't have gotten these honors without my devoted rapier fighters. You guys are awesome, and make me proud of



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your accomplishments.

On a sad note, we had an incident. One of the loaner daggers broke during practice on Nov. 14th. No one got injured, it was during a parry. I am putting in a request to replace the blade, and I'm considering replacing both blades. We can keep the current hilts. I don't know the make of the current ones, and feel that if one fails, the other has the same potential.

List Mistress: Absent. No report sent. Catarine did Lists for Martinmas. Her report: Andrew is our new champion. Simon and Santinus filled out the final three and they held semi-finals and finals to determine the winner. Don Luciano won the bear pit tourney after the championship. Simon challenged Andrew for the garter. Andrew still has the garter but much fun was had.

Target Archery-VACANT: no current interest.

Equestrian Marshall: Practice will be on hiatus until February or March. We have in the past been approached concerning holding the Summits Equestrian Championship on alternate years. What would be needed to be able to do that? We would either need to add an event to our calendar or find an equestrian capable site for Long & Short.

Equestrian capable requirements are 1) horses allowed 2) dry land without gopher holes or majorly tall weeds. Water is also very helpful but not required. Paddocks, stables, indoor or outdoor arenas are helpful



Elena of Marnach receiving a Silver Apple from the Baron and Baroness at Martinmas.

but not required.

Chronicler's addition: While it was mentioned in the meeting it was written into Summits law or event policy that Terra Pomaria was supposed to be the host for the Summits equestrian championship. After reviewing the law this statement was retracted, as it is not in either location.

The Equestrian Marshall sent this correction to the information given

at last month's meeting: Regarding the jousting that we do in An Tir... we use dry foam from Home Depot. It is unlike a pool noodle which is rubbery....the foam that we purchase and have to shape each one individually, shatters into many pieces upon impact.

Youth Combat Marshall: VACANT.
No current interest.

Herald: Absent. At Martinmas there was a consulting table. There was a lot of Q and A happening with both newcomers and established populace. Emelyn did some consulting there as well as on Facebook. Morning court was done by Emelyn. Alyna stepped in to do Principality court. Alyna and Geoffrey did Principality Evening court and Emelyn and Ji'lid did baronial evening court. Ji'lid also did the voice heraldry during the Rapier tourney and many people did town cries throughout the day when announcements needed to be made. I have submitted my report to the principality herald and I have not received any consulting requests outside of the event.

We are looking at revamping how we approach officer changes. Rather than grab the first person that hesitates before saying "NO" we are going to try to be a little



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more formalized in that.

Ji'lid's term ends in December. He properly announced the upcoming vacancy two months in advance. We had a month to receive applicants. Emelyn was our one applicant. Tonight we will discuss this, fill out the paperwork, for this month she will overlap with Ji'lid while they prepare for the changeover.

Emelyn says she loves heraldry, is nice and answers e-mails. Emelyn stepped out of the room and discussion ensued. Many positive comments were made regarding her enthusiasm for heraldry and several people's positive experiences with her aid in heraldry. Paperwork ensued. Changover will take place at Ceilidh on December 9th.

Arts & Sciences: We had a very good A&S day last month. Idonia Sherwood of Adiantum came up to teach gothic fitted gowns, there was other sewing and charter painting as well. November's A&S day will be cancelled, because of the customary meeting and personal commitments.

This past weekend we held the A&S championship at Martinmas. The new Champion is Lady Rowan Spiritwalker who presented amazing spinning and soapmaking displays. I would like to congratulate her, and

everyone else who entered. It's not easy to enter and get judged, and it takes a lot of skill and guts to do so. I would also like to thank my judges: Their Excellencies Baron Peder and Baroness Ainslee; Countess Berengaria, Mistress mhari, Her Ladyship Idonia Sherwood, Her Ladyship Anja, and Lady Petronia. Thank you all.



Emelyn Fulredy receiving a silver Apple from the Baron and Baroness at Martinmas.

Chronicler: The Privy went out this month. The October Privy has been accessed 1811 times. The November Privy has been accessed 1855 times. This is about 9 times the access numbers from even

September and August, when we had already switched to web access only. Are people having trouble accessing the Privy online? No one at the meeting was having problems. The webminister will do some research to see if there is a way to track how many different IP addresses are accessing the Privys.

I would love to have articles, recipes, artwork, announcements etc from the populace for the Privy. Deadline for submissions is December 1st.

Grete Boke: No report sent. A member of the populace confirmed that she is back in Oregon but Seneschal and Chronicler have not heard from her since return.

Web Minister: Still updating as I receive information. There was a short time on Saturday that the server for our site had gone down but at this time it appears to be back up and running again. I am having some trouble fixing the populace page but will still be working on it. I have added a page for forms and links on the website. If you have something that you would like me to add to that page, send me an e-mail. I do not have anything to put up for Coronet yet. Web minister will contact Simon to obtain the financial policy to put on the website.

Chirurgeon: VACANT. No current



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interest. If you are interested contact Kenji or Mathea.

Chatelaine: November's Ceilidh had 28 people. Unfortunately I couldn't be there, but Her Excellency ran it for me. We had a garb swap that had a low turn out, but we will do it again in the spring. We also had making Christmas cards for soldiers. SCA.org has created a newcomer's portal. It's awesome! I would like to work with the Webminister to create a newcomer's page on our webpage. December Ceilidh will have a food drive and will also have bardic. We had between 8-14 newcomers at Martinmas. We will be having a ton of people coming to this week's fighter practice. I will send brochures to fighter practice with Fidelia as I cannot come.

Coastal Deputy: Meet and Greet November 26, sausage making @ Laura's studio by bay. Marcus will be posting more details soon.

Gold Key: I currently have about 1/6th of the barony's Gold Key inventory, so I'm not entirely sure what sizes and styles we are currently in need of. The items of garb that were left over after the swap at our last Ceilidh have been added to Gold Key and included several girls tunics/dresses and two pairs of pants. At Martinmas, we

ended up loaning out six different outfits to newcomers and guests as well as a set of feast gear.

I have begun to create a template for an eventual online Gold Key inventory. I am including a picture of each piece of garb, measurements, condition, who donated the garb, and who currently has the garb. I've created this spreadsheet in Google Docs so that it can be made



Fortune verch Thomas, as she was inducted into the Order of the Apple Blossom.

available publicly and people can contact me with specific requests for garb. However, it has been pointed out that a huge list of clothing options might scare potential newcomers away, so I shall leave whether we -should- make the inventory publicly available on the website up to the barony, but we at

least know that it is a possibility.

I have also been gathering fabric and feast gear to eventually expand our inventory. I believe that we are probably short on children's garb, and while two tunics for wee ones have been donated recently by Milda, more options are always appreciated. I would also be interested in acquiring a small supply of shoes or boots and belts, depending on cost, what people are willing to donate, and current inventory I have not yet received.

Discussion ensued concerning the best ways to go about the online inventory so that it is not overwhelming. Decisions will be made after she has been able to review the entire inventory.

Scribe: Last month wasn't attended. I have commitments from a few people to come this month. Thinking of combining Scribal with a Largess and or Regalia making to improve attendance. We have room for 12 people.

Family Activities Coordinator:

Some of the kids did some crafts at Martinmas, but the card making for the soldiers was more popular with the kids. No other new news since last month. I do wish to remind members of the populace to start thinking about volunteering for



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mentoring through the YAFA program that is being rolled out early next year. The final list for the 1st group of badges has not been officially released yet but as soon as it is I will be looking for mentors. Parents are required to be at every meeting between the child and the mentor so they are not requiring background checks for mentor under the YAFA program.

Past Events

Martinmas November 16, 2013:

Things went well. It seems everyone had fun and there wasn't any drama, at least other than the play. 67 people through gate. I'm waiting for the final numbers from Simon, but I expect about a \$300 profit. The gate income was \$950, and the expenses after the deposit gets back should be \$650.

Upcoming Events

Spring Coronet March 28-30, 2014:

We just got the budget approved by the Principality. We are now certain we will be doing it at Polk county fairgrounds. We have a basic idea of how we will be laying things out on the site. Now we can do things like the website, and EIF.

There will be some cost per sleeping

tent. We recommend that people "tent pool." There will be limited barracks style **sleeping** space. It will have to be limited and priority will need to be given to those that have a medical need. I'd really like people to consider offering crash space to help out those people who are coming from long distances. There is an RV section that you can pay \$17 for and you can put lots of tents on that section in addition to the RV or



William Davisoune Forrester as he receives an Award of Arms from our Prince and Princess.

trailer. We are looking for people to be in charge of things like décor, site coordinator, camping coordinator etc. We are currently looking for team leaders more than individual volunteers.

Bar Gemels April 25-27, 2014: I have an MIC (Baron Peder) and TAM (Tassi) for the event.

Egen will be running a Pas d'armes. We are looking into doing a torchlit bar brawl. Weylyn is seeking safe

torches for that and I am seeking someone to run it.

I've got requests out for many of the main positions but apparently this time of year is crazy because responses are not coming in for most of them, so the hounding will be starting ASAP.

I'd like to do some regalia fund fundraising. If you have fundraising ideas, please let me know. It has been suggested that we do a "throw pies at your favorite officer" fundraiser. Perhaps the peers might be interested in joining too. Apparently this has really done well in other groups. There were positive responses

Discussion ensued about fundraising possibilities. The Kingdom exchequer will not allow us to do our cookie fundraiser, as it is too close to gambling. A silent auction would work. The more donations we have for a silent auction, the less pies we have to take in the face!

Long & Short-June 6-8 2014: OPEN FOR BIDS. Mathea has not received any bids. If any one is interested in running Long & Short please get bids to Mathea and Simon by December 13, 2013 (Friday). Melannei has offered to be supervising event steward. Bera has offered to run a small feast at the outdoor kitchen/



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seating area. All we need is an event steward!

Prelude to War August 8-10, 2014: We are still looking for someone to be the point of contact for the barony, as Adiantum will be hosting in 2014. We are hoping to run Sergeantry trials at the event so there will need to be some coordination there. Fidelia volunteered. The Baroness recommended that she consult with someone who is more familiar with the Sergeantry trials and the ceremony involved.

Martinmas, November 2, 2014: Mathea will look at getting Martinmas on the calendar, as Kingdom Feast looks like it will be pushed back to a different weekend, and will be every other year.

Old Business

Coronets: We will wait to put the coronet bids that we have received on the website (for populace review) after 12th Night, in case either of them are awarded a bid for the An Tir crowns.

New Business

Gate FAQ: It is proposed that we have some kind of FAQ or instructions at gate so that the information is right there even when there is a shift change. Verbal communication just doesn't work. Maude has offered to work with Simon to put together a document. Mathea is going to brainstorm how to develop the document and talk to Simon about getting started.

Meeting ended: 8:39 pm



Alyna Trewpeny and Fortune verch Thomas (above) entertain the populace (below) at Martinmas with a porky pun-filled variation of "The Sword in the Stone".



Martinmas –Lost and Found

Did you happen to get home from Martinmas without part of your feast gear? I have one napkin, one mug and one lovely basket full of feast gear. If you are missing this please email me at baojianth@gmail.com with a description, so I can arrange to get it back to you. Berte le Webbere

Lost items from Martinmas include a foam sword, a blue toddler-sized coat, and a lightweight clipboard with archery scores. If you found these items please contact the event steward, who will get you in touch with the owner.



German Renaissance Tellerbarret Hat

by Genoveva von Lübeck

16th century Germans wore many hats, one of which we call a Tellerbarett (platter hat). You can see versions of this large, round, flat hat in many paintings and woodcuts of the era. I could find no reference to surviving hats from this era, so I have only images to go by. It seems clear to me that the hats were constructed in different ways—each of the three images below shows a slightly different construction—but they all share the large, round shape and feathers are common.



Musketeer and Wife by Max Geisberg



Magdalena of Saxony by Lucas Cranach the Elder



Judith Victorious by Lucas Cranach the Elder



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How to Make a Tellerbarret:

Here are instructions to make your own tellerbarret like the one shown in the wood-cut on the first page (Campfrau).

What You Need:

About one yard of wool

(Optional) Another yard of wool or linen in a contrasting color

(Optional) Ostrich and/or peacock feathers

About two yards of braid or ribbon

Matching thread

Needle

Scissors

Fray block

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Cut out two pieces of wool (one in main color, one in contrasting color) in 20 inch* diameter circles. Note: the second piece can be a fabric other than wool, such as linen, for a cooler effect.
2. Cut out a strip of wool in your main color 8" wide by 63" long (63" is the circumference of the 20 in-circle you cut in step 1)*.

* Note: You can have a larger or smaller diameter hat, of course. Here's a chart that indicates the circle diameters and corresponding strip sizes:

Circle Diameter	Strip Size
14"	5" x 45"
16"	6" x 51"
18"	7" x 57"
20"	8" x 63"
22"	9" x 70"
24"	10" x 76"
26"	11" x 82"

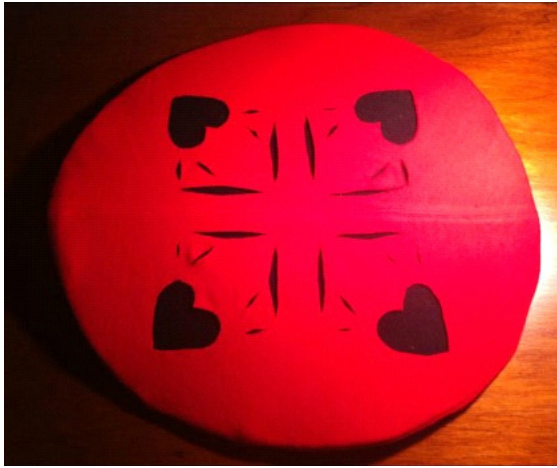


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3. (Optional) “Slash” (cut with good, sharp fabric shears) a pattern in the circle of your main color wool. If your wool is likely to fray, either hem the edges of the slashings or use something like FrayBlock on the edges. It also helps if you avoid cutting along the grain of the fabric—if you cut at a 30–40° angle, you can minimize fraying.
4. Baste the two circles together along the edge.
5. Sew a casing with a narrow braid or ribbon along one edge of your wool strip. You will later use this ribbon to pull in the strip to the circumference of your head in step 9.
6. Sew the raw edge of the wool strip to the edge of the wool circle, right sides together. Sew the narrow ends of the wool strip where they meet.
7. Using strong wire, create a circle the same diameter as the circles cut out in step 1. If you’re lacking strong wire, you can use two old (and strong) wire clothes hangers, cut each to form a long wire, secure the ends of the two wires together (I used duct tape because it was handy), and bend the now one long wire into a circle. Other options include dry reeds, rims of straw or leather hats, macrame hoops, etc. I’ve used all and prefer wire; I believe it gives the right look.
8. (Optional) Sew the wire circle to the seam edge of your wool circle, trying to stay as close to the seam you created in step 5. It’s not necessary to do this.
9. Turn your hat right side out, pull your braid/ribbon in the casing tight until it fits your head, and try it on.
10. (Optional) If you need help keeping the hat on, as I do, you can sew ribbons to either side of the casing to tie under your chin.
11. (Optional) Embellish with feathers!



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