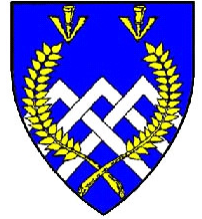




The Privy

The Barony of Terra Pomaria



Words from Their Excellencies

January 12, 2014

Greetings unto the populace of Terra Pomaria. One year has almost come and gone since We stepped up as your Baron and Baroness. We have had an amazing time representing our, as in all of our, Barony at many events this past year. We have tried to visit as many branches in the Summits as possible, and are hoping to continue to do this in the upcoming year. We would encourage as many of you as can, join Us as we travel throughout our Principality.

This year, We are also hoping to get out to more events outside the Summits. Trying to visit some of An Tir's more northern baronies. See how they work their events and perhaps learn a thing or two. Again, we encourage the populace to branch out with Us as We experience some more foreign parts of our Kingdom.

We wish you all well and hope this new year finds you achieving your goals, and having fun.

Peder and Ainslee
Baron and Baroness, Terra Pomaria

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Their Royal Majesties of An Tir

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Their Highnesses 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 at tpse-neschal@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Coastal Meet & Greet: Maxwell's restaurant 1643 NW Highway 101, Lincoln City, Oregon 97367 at 7:00 p.m. on January 28th. Contact: Marcus at ice3jb@yahoo.com

Heavy Weapons / Rapier Fencing

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

Archery Practice: To be determined.



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CHIRURGEON: OPEN	
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Calendar

January

- 10th-12th—An Tir 12th Night, Barony of Wyewood
South King Co, WA
- 24th-26th—Ursulmas, Barony of Aquaterra
Snohomish County, WA

February

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

March

- 7th-9th—Kingdom Arts & Sciences / Bardic Championships, Barony of Stromgard
Vancouver, WA
- 15th-16th—Hasiltude, Shire of Tymberhavene
Coos & Curry Counties, OR
- 21st-23rd—Spring Crown Council (Per TRMs Option)
- 22nd—Defenders Tourney, Shire of Mountain Edge
Yamhill County, OR
- 28th-30th—Summits Spring Coronet, Barony of Terra Pomaria
Marion, Polk & Lincoln Counties, OR

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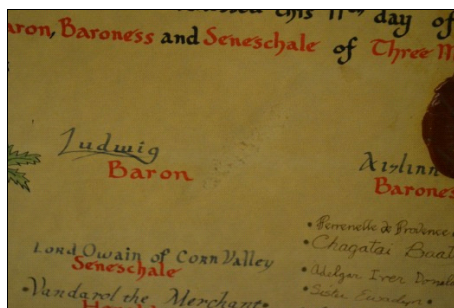
Finance Committee Minutes

Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on Dec 5, 2013 at 5:39 PM by Traci Earhart. E-mails were sent to Vern Pierce, Meredith Alden, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke, and Melanie Mitchell.

Traci requested responses as soon as possible to the following request:

At the request of the Baron and Baroness I researched the preservation of our Origination charter. This is the charter that granted Terra Pomaria the status of Canton. It is a hand drawn, painted and calligraphied piece by one of our founding members. Unfortunately the years have NOT been kind to it. It is currently in a broken frame, backed by bad cardboard held in by masking tape. There is no glass. Due to this there is some water damage in a spot, the paper has been roughed up, the seal is cracked, and the paper is yellowing. I have sprayed acid remover on it to prevent further yellowing of the paper, but a frame shop need to address the rest. I have Gone to Michael's and their frame shop

and received a bid for the framing and further preservation of this very important document.



Let me be very very blunt right now. There is a HUGE sale at Michael's that ends on Saturday. I need approval of this request by Friday evening so I can get this done and save us a lot of money.

The bid is for the framing, double matting with spacers, museum sealing on the back and 99% UV protected Glass on the front. Please realize that this document

is a very very weird size and is a great example of why we create this things in standard sizes now.

Original price for these items:
\$445.90

Sale Price: 160.52

As you can see the price difference is significant. I have attached pictures so you can see some of the damage, the current condition of the charter, and the choice of matt and frame. I did my best to keep it as cheap as possible, but still have it look good. Yes I picked out of the lowest price range on both the mattes and the frame. The spacers are there to accommodate the seal.

Please please please please help us preserve this treasure before it is lost.

The request for \$160.52 to preserve the origination charter for Terra Pomaria was approved by the finance committee.

Meeting ended December 6, 2013 at 9:01 AM.





Finance Committee Minutes cont.

Finance committee meeting initiated by e-mail on Dec 14, 2013 at 11:20 am by Vern Pierce. E-mails were sent to Meredith Alden, Cherie and George Beatie, Matt Schultz, Denise Van Dyke, and Melanie Mitchell.

	Budgeted 2013	Used 2013
Ceilidh Site	\$400.00	\$680.00
Ceilidh Site Insurance	\$50.00	\$100.00
Baronage	\$150.00	\$0.00
Seneschal	\$180.00	\$0.00
Exchequer	\$120.00	\$69.11
Chamberlain	\$60.00	\$16.41
Herald	\$120.00	\$34.30
Baronial marshal	\$120.00	\$0.00
Target marshall	\$60.00	\$0.00
Minister of the Lists	\$60.00	\$0.00
Arts & Sciences	\$120.00	\$0.00
Librarian	\$60.00	\$0.00
Chronicler	\$120.00	\$4.68
Grete Boke	\$60.00	\$0.00
Web Minister	\$60.00	\$0.00
Chatelaine	\$120.00	\$340.59
Gold Key	\$60.00	\$0.00
Chirurgion	\$120.00	\$0.00
Scribe	\$400.00	\$84.40
Family Activities Coordinator	\$120.00	\$0.00
Equestrian Marshall	\$120.00	\$53.50
Youth Armored Combat	\$60.00	\$0.00
Rapier Marshal	\$60.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$2,800.00	\$1,382.99

Vern provided via e-mail the operating budget amounts for 2013 and the amount that was actually used.

Vern had reviewed the differences and recommended increasing the Chatelaine's budget to \$250 and the Ceilidh site to \$480. The Ceilidh site has gone up in price. Discussion ensued and it was determined that the Chatelaine has increased printing and handing out of flyers. An additional amount was spent for demo boards and food for participants in a weekend demo. Those were one time expenses and should not be allowed for in the new budget.

The new budget was approved by the finance committee. All budgets will remain the same except for Chatelaine which is now \$250 and Ceilidh site which is now \$480. **Meeting ended December 16, 2013 at 12:02 am.**



Martinmas Round Up

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.



December Business Meeting Minutes

Terra Pomaria Officers Meeting— December 16, 2013

Meeting Start: 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Fortune verch Thomas, Melannei Athenaios, Iskander ibn Ji'lid, Kenji, Fidelia Hawkwood, Rose Atherton, Andrew Crowe, Magdalena von Freiberg, Ulf the Wanderer, Marcus Valerius, Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne, Alail Horsefriend, Nicholla Blackwolf, Milda of Hay, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Ainslee Goldhart.

Minutes taken by: Melannei Athenaios

Baron and Baronessa's Opening

Words: I hope everyone enjoyed Investiture. We weren't able to go. We are going into the new year. We had a great year. We have a lot of events coming up this season. We have a lot of officers that have their terms coming up. If you are interested in an office, please contact that officer to find out about the job. Officers, please be thinking about your successors.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: The end of the fourth quarter is upon us, and I would like to remind all officers that quarterly reports will be due by January 31. I also encourage submitting those reports early, because it's easier to remember what happened within

the quarter and not get it mixed up with more recent developments.

I am still looking for a deputy to train and eventually succeed me.

Both the Exchequer's and Seneschal's terms will end in April of 2014. It would be a Very Good Idea to not have the Exchequer and Seneschal both change over at the same time. How does the populace want to handle the changing of the officers? While both of us have contingency deputies, neither of us have designated successors. Both of us are willing to continue our terms in office for a year, subject to a renewed warrant from Principality. We can both continue on, but how do we avoid this fix again next year?

The seneschal and exchequer stepped out and the officers discussed what the best solution would be. The officers' decision

was that we will request an extension for both officers and there needs to be a change over of one at 6 months after term end and one at 12 months. It does not matter to the officers which one goes first. This will give both officers more time to recruit successors, but not have them switch at the same time.

Exchequer: Statement balance as of 11/30/13 was \$9532.94. Our balance as of 12/16/13 is \$8960.57, \$574.57 of which is Ithra's. We also have \$1000 in the Regalia fund. This gives us a general fund balance of \$7386.00. The financial committee has approved a new budget. The cost of Ceilidh went up and the Chatelaine's budget will go to \$250. There has been a large increase for printing pamphlets.

I am going to send messages out to several people who have not cashed checks written by the barony. Cash them, have me re-write them or tell me to donate it to the barony.

Chamberlain: Nothing much to report this month, after the busy time of early November. I am going to try to schedule the first Regalia Committee meeting this week. After receiving no volunteers for the "at large" member, I approached Lady Leora the Red, who had been extraordinarily



Aaron Duncan and Jennet MacLachlan as they become Prince and Princess of the Summits. Photo by: Kenji



December Business Meeting Minutes cont.

helpful and wise this summer in proposing a list of possible regalia projects to put into the hopper; after due consideration of the responsibilities alongside her modern schedule, she has accepted (and currently holds no other office nor deputyship), so we are at full complement. My only other item is that I would like to ask to borrow the barony's rice cooker and slow cooker next weekend as I journey out to the Shire of Tymberhavene to cook part of the Feast of St. Ductus. Mathea will create a least agreement and send it to Bera (renting for \$1).

Librarian-VACANT: Amira is not here, but is interested. Milda is also interested and will send an SCA/modern resume to the seneschal.

Heavy Marshall: This month we haven't practiced... at all.. Last Practice with heavy fighters was the week before thanksgiving. Needless to say no injuries to report. So far it looks like this week is still a go, if that changes I'll notify the populace on Facebook.

I have been talking with Baron Peder about the possibility of changing our practice site to a different location. Specifically we are looking into the national guard base here in Salem. We are waiting on word back from Ji'lid about that

being a possibility. I ask the business meeting to suggest any spots they can think of that are in doors with concrete floors lighting and a bathroom. Heat would be good too. This possible change is due to how open to the elements our current spot is now. When we have a hard rain our courts flood, no bathrooms, and lack of heat is a put off for both rapier and heavy fighters in my opinion.

I may be canceling next Thursday due to Yule. I will know more after talking with everyone this upcoming practice. Once again I'll notify the populace if we are canceling.



Andrew Crowe, receiving the return of his garter after successfully defending the Challenge of the Lion. Photo by: Kenji

Rapier Marshall: As has been customary of late, my deputy, Lady Magdalena, will present the Baronial Rapier Marshal's report. My only addendum is that my term has officially expired and I will be

stepping down as soon as a suitable replacement has been found. As it was not listed correctly in the Privy, we will put out a formal announcement listing the opening for the next month.

Deputy: Practice has been going well. No incidents to report. Averaging 6 to 8 fighters per week. We have had a lot of interest with new fighters. We have 5 new ladies, however 2 of them want to wait for warmer weather. It would be great to find an indoor place to practice this time of year. I turned in the request for dagger blades. As soon as I get the OK, I'll get them on order. The finance committee will review via e-mail.

I have a golden apple ready. I would like to do it a different week than the heavy golden apple. It was requested that it also be on a different week than Midwillamette. Rapier fighters in the room preferred the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Alail Horsefriend is stepping down as Baronial Rapier Marshal. I am willing to take over the office, if no one else is interested.

List Mistress: Absent. No report.

Target Archery-VACANT: no current interest.

Equestrian Marshall: Absent. No report but equestrian is on hiatus until spring.

Youth Combat Marshall: VACANT.



December Business Meeting Minutes cont.

No current interest.

Herald: Absent. Small stuff this month. Working with Tassi and Fidelia, commenting on OSCAR, and looking forward to taking on the Herald job for real.

Arts & Sciences: Very little activity this month. A&S day was cancelled for various reasons, and there have been no events. We will be having an open house for A&S on Sunday the 22nd, at my home. Because I have no idea how many people will come, there is no fixed topic, but bring your projects and work on them in good company! Idonia Sherwood from Adiantum won Alpine Scholar.

Chronicler: The Privy has been published. November's Privy has been accessed 2546 times. The webminister has not yet been able to find a way to count ISP's rather than times the file has been accessed.

Articles, announcements, etc for the January Privy must be received by January 1st. I prefer them in electronic format but will take you are willing to give me.

Grete Boke: Nothing to report.

Web Minister: Working on several updates including an updated Sergeantry page (including candidate information and the

upcoming Spring Coronet). I have not been able to work on the populace page so that is still down for the time being.

Chirurgeon: **VACANT.** No current interest. If you are interested contact Kenji or Mathea.



Elizabeth Turner, as she swears her oath and joins the small group of Chirurgeons in the Summits. Photo by: Iurii Levchenich

Chatelaine: Not much to report this month. Ceilidh occurred despite the weather. Twenty-two people were in attendance. Three bags of food for the food bank were donated. Dame Juliana lead a bardic circle. Ulf helped the children make snowflakes. Much happiness by all. The monthly meet and greet at the coast occurred in November. Five people showed up. None of them are newcomers. The December meeting is cancelled since it would occur on Christmas Eve.

Ceilidh will happen next month, but no specific plans are in place for it

yet.

I was contacted by one newcomer to the area. She is a transplant from a group in Montana and has moved to Idanha. Weather inhibited her joining us at Ceilidh.

Gold Key: This month's report is essentially that there is nothing to report. I have received the second batch of Gold Key garb from the Baroness, but my inventory development is on hold due to the holiday season and personal issues. I will likely return to working on the inventory in January.

Scribe: There were 5 people at November's meeting. December's meeting is canceled.

Family Activities Coordinator: Not much to report. I did do children's activities at Ceilidh with snowflake cutting.

Past Events

Martinmas November 16, 2013: I got the final gate numbers last night. The report is in progress.

Upcoming Events

Spring Coronet March 28-30, 2014: Bera presented our update at 11th night as I was not able to attend.



December Business Meeting Minutes cont.

Our pre reg information is ready to go, thank you Melannei and we should be open for registration by Jan 1, 2014.

We will be starting our social media and email announcements upon the completion of 11th night. We are working on the finally teaser wording now and will start with teasers for a few weeks followed by more detailed announcements once 12th night is over.

We will be emailing all officers this month to discuss needs and desires for their areas.

We have submitted the contract and deposit to the site. Mathea was able to confirm receipt and we are all set! Site will open at 5pm to Attendees we have access starting at 4pm. Sunday the site will close at 1:30 pm and we have until 3pm to finish final walk throughs.

We will be having merchant space and are looking for a merchant coordinator at this time.

Friday night will be a hospitality night and we will be having a Peoples Potluck on Saturday evening. We are looking for a coordinator for this effort. This will be a very specific potluck as we will have no refrigeration or cooking space. People will be encouraged to bring Crockpots and coolers and to focus very much on Period foods.

The tournament parameters have been set and the process for intent

will be very casual. Their Highnesses have discussed this with Bera and we will be getting more information out.

Our Basic Event information has been submitted to the Crier for Publication.

And we will be getting information to Kenji to get our Event Webpage up and running. He has our basics and I will get him more info this week. Also the Calendar page is up and running with basic info and the crown is confirmed for attendance.



Entertaining musical interludes were provided during 11th Night court by Marcello of Adiantum. Photo by: Iurii Levchenich

Bera is looking at accessing portions of the site before 3 pm. The main hall is not available before then. Please make sure that the shields for the shield board conform to the template that is available on the website. Milda will be the on site setup coordinator for potluck.

Bar Gemels April 25-27, 2014:

Everything is going well. I have the biffies scheduled. The site has

confirmed they received the contract and check. The use of the fireplace is still in question. They have not yet had it inspected for safety, but will before the event.

I set up a group on google groups today and will be sending out invites this week for event staff and the baron and baroness. I like the functionality of their groups. The kitchen maven and I are in better contact now. The food will be based on Poland in the 1300s, plus there will be a kid's menu available with some more familiar items. Carese will be getting me a menu this month for the website.

Bera has proposed that we do a small Ithra at Bar Gemels. We have two places where we could do classes, the Picnic shelter and the Classroom building. The Picnic shelter would be especially useful for activities that get messy. I have three classes so far, sewing for children, candle making, and blackwork embroidery. Bera noted that Ithra will no longer require a \$1 class fee and when possible they will allow you to do drop ins. Drop ins are instructor's choice.

Event staff:

Gate Coordinator: Elizabeth Turner from Adiantum
Merchant and Silent Auction coordinator: Berte
Purser: Fidelia
Bar Wench Smackdown: Maeve
Lists: Mhairi
Rapier: Andrew Crowe



December Business Meeting Minutes cont.

Ulf: Children's activities
 Prereg: Berte le Webbere
 I am still waiting to hear back on my royal liason, chirurgeon, and marshall to run tourneys other than the Pas. I need a set up coordinator and a clean up coordinator. I am going to work on the Crier copy this week. We have not done a formal invite yet, but the Queen will be coming. Do we want to have YAC activities? I would need to ask for help from a YAC marshall in another branch. Ulf will ask Duversa for input.

Sunday activities are a bit up in the air. Just in the past hour, I learned that the Ladies of the Rose and Ladies of the Valorous Estate want to continue sponsoring the Gryphon's Quest tourney. They would like to hold it at Bar Gemels on Sunday. Do we as a Barony, wish to have the tourney, *and* do the fundraising that has previously been required. The consensus was yes, we are willing to do the tournament, but we do not know for certain yet whether we will have bright enough torches for the Bar Brawl. We may prefer to do that on Sunday. We will table the discussion until next month.

Long & Short-June 6-8 2014: OPEN FOR BIDS. Mathea has not received any bids. We **have** to have the event. It was recommended that the seneschal start sending out strongly worded messages on the lists every two weeks.

Prelude to War August 8-10, 2014:

Fidelia is our coordinator in our Barony. DRF has been processed and sent to kingdom calendar. Adiantum doesn't have an event steward, but they do have a site. 3M is having archery academy that weekend. As it is Adiantum's event we are not in their conflict zone.



Idonia Sherwood wearing the project she used to as her winning entry in the Alpine Scholar Championship. Photo by: Iurii Levchenich

Martinmas, November 2, 2014:

Taking bids between now and February 17, 2014. The baroness requests that anyone interested please talk to her about her request for the event.

Old Business

Gate FAQ: Simon is absent, but Mathea has spoken to him about

the need.

New Business

Spam Filters: An Tir is really having a problem with lost e-mails due to spam filters. If you don't hear back from someone, please follow up. Also check your spam filters often..

Charter: The original charter that made Terra Pomaria into a Canton was in a broken frame with no glass. It is damaged and deteriorating. It is falling apart. The Baroness found an amazing deal on framing it under museum quality glass. There was an emergency financial committee decision approving the a \$160 expense instead of over \$400. Fortune will get it back this week.

Youth Allthing: Duversa has been working with Melannei and the Family Activities Coordinator for Summits to do an event focused on Youth. We are looking at the last two weekends in March 2015. We'll take whatever weekend the Summits March Coronet doesn't take. There seems to be a lot of interest in the Summits.

Summits Army: Has been restructured. There will be Regional captains that will work with the War Lord. Baronies may have their own units. Alail will be checking to see if there is some kind of manual. They are going to have a YAC version at An Tir/West war.

Meeting ended: 8:46 pm



Summits Spring Coronet

Lords and Ladies! The Barony of Terra Pomaria is pleased to host the Summits 2014 Spring Coronet. Please plan on joining us March 28-30th at Polk County Fairgrounds.

Registration is now open via mail and all details can be found at:

<http://terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/events/SSC/SSC.php>

Please note that on-site accommodations will require Pre-Registration. Registration will remain open until March 14, 2014. Anyone needing medical accommodation at the event will need to register by February 28, 2014.

Be aware that this is a Dry Site. Drinking will only be allowed in the Tent/RV camp area. This will be strictly enforced. Smoking will be in limited designated areas only.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time and services to this great event, please let me know.

Elena Marnach (Lindsay Thurlow) • elenamarnach@gmail.com • 541-614-0128 (no calls after 8pm please)

A Note from our Seneschal

There are several officers reaching the ends of their terms and in need of successors:

Rapier Marshal - Alail's term is up and he has announced his intention to step away from the office due to his modern job obligations. This position will likely get filled quite quickly due to the newly vibrant rapier community. If you wish to apply for this position, please do so before the business meeting January 20th.

In April, both the seneschal's and exchequer's terms come to an end. However, neither of us currently have successors. Both jobs require a certain degree of training and both jobs are absolutely critical to the health and welfare of the Barony as a branch. They're not necessarily hard, but they require organization, a respect for the rules, and an ability to make good, well-reasoned decisions. Both Simon and I insist that we have time to properly train any successor to ensure a smooth transition. We are also working on staggering our terms so that both offices don't change over at the same time. If you are interested in learning about being seneschal or exchequer, please contact me or Simon.

Other offices that are at the ends of their terms:

Webminister

Scribe (Berte is in her *fourth* year now!)

Equestrian Marshal

Officers in need of deputies:

Marshal

Chronicler

Family Activities Coordinator

Offices in need of officers:

Librarian

Target Archery Marshal

Youth Armored Combat Marshal (You don't need a background check in order to apply)

Chirurgeon

Obviously, there are a lot of officers needed. If you're interested in any of the above positions, please contact the current officer (if applicable), myself, and the Baron and Baroness. If you're interested, but aren't certain whether you can, then talk to us anyway, we might be able to help give you some advice and/or perspective. To apply, send us an email stating that you're interested and any qualities that you think make you a good candidate for a position.



KAPPE

15th Century German Fringed Hat

Hat or Kappe - The fringed hat, or Kappe, shows up in late 15th century German sources, particularly in Nuremburg. These caps show up in many artist's drawings; Master of the Housebook, Durer...etc. Although there is some variation, they are all fringed caps. The main construction is a wool tube with fringe at one end. There is often a turned up brim at the forehead as well.



1. 1450/67 Master ES; Lady with the Austrian Coat of Arms; British Museum



2. 1475/1500 Master of the Housebook; Lady with a letter coat of arms.



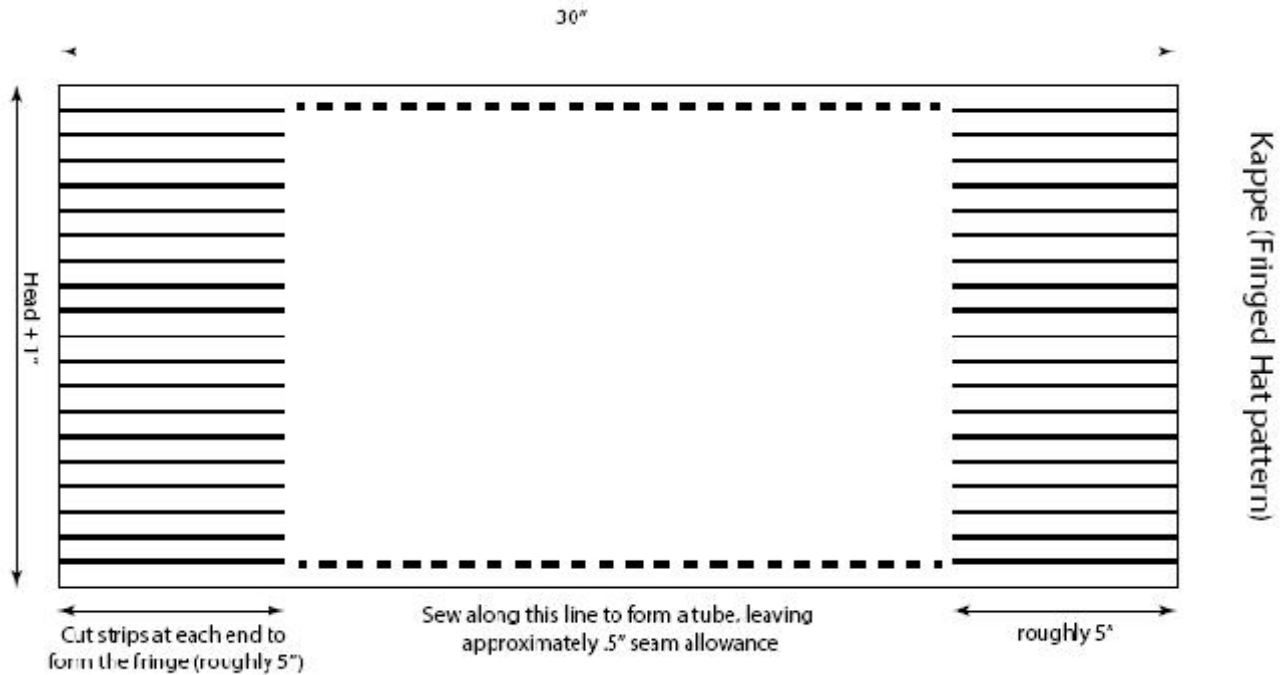
3. Master BXG; Young Woman

Evidence - Although there are no extant examples of this hat, there are enough images to give a reasonable idea how the basic hat was constructed. The flopped over top on many of the images of this style shows that the hat is not shaped to the head, thus the tube. The large amount of fringe on some of the hats (fig. 1) is an indicator to me that a double layer could be present. The hat would have also been wool as other hats of its kind for warmth. Using a fulled wool removes the necessity of finishing the fringed ends, as in other extant garments with dags in fulled wool that were left unfinished.





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Pattern

The hat itself is very easy to make and can be made out of fairly small pieces of wool. Even sewing my cap entirely by hand, it took me less than an hour.

Cutting

To make the hat you will need a piece of wool, lightly or heavily fulled (I recommend lightly fulled as your fringe will drape better). The piece should be 30" long by your head measurement plus 1" for seam allowance.

For example: my head is 21.5", so my rectangle was 30" x 22.5"

Assembly

Take your piece of fabric and pin the long ends (30" sides) together and sew the seam of your choice to make a tube. The trick is to start and end the seam about 5" in from each end to allow for fringe (see diagram).

Now, cut the ends of the tube into thin strips to make fringe. How wide is up to you, but you will want to aim for half an inch to an inch depending on how thin/wide you want your fringe.

Pull one end of the fringe down through the middle and match the fringe up on the other side (folding in half by pulling one side inside). Now, fold up the end away from the fringe a little to make a jaunty brim and voila! You have a hat.





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Sources/Further Reading

Eme's Compendium (<http://www.gluckliche-eme.com/15thcentury.htm>)

This is a great resource for 15th century German clothing images. Arranged by artist.

[Lorien's blog entry on the Housebook Dress](#)

Lorien's Housebook and Hat inspired my first attempt at this dress.

My [blog post](#) on the fringe hat.

I also will be posting more pictures of the fringe hat here!

Images

1450/67 Master ES; Lady with the Austrian Coat of Arms; British Museum

1475/1500 Master of the Housebook; Lady with a letter coat of arms.

Master BXG; Young Woman



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A Challenge from your Chronicler

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