

The Salamander

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

The following are events scheduled in the Southern Region of the East Kingdom and other selected events. For a complete list of upcoming East Kingdom events and further information, visit <https://www.eastkingdom.org/events/>

June 17, 2023	21st Annual Penn-Mar Irish Festival Demo	Shire of Owlsherst - Glen Rock, PA
June 17, 2023	Potted Arms and Fancy FAire	Canton of Hawke's Reache - Huntington, NY
June 25, 2023	Novice Day	Shire of Rusted Woodlands - Middleville, NJ
June 23-25, 2023	Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium	Kingdom of Northshield - Milwaukee , WI
June 30-July 2, 2023	Northern Region Warcamp	Shire of Glenn Linn - Greenwich, NY
July 8, 2023	SCA: The C is for Creative	Shire of Eisental - Nazareth, PA
July 28-Aug 13, 2023	Pennsic War 50	Slippery Rock, PA

Current Schedule of Bhakail Practices, Socials, and Meetings

For further details, visit: <https://bhakail.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/index.php/calendar/>

Event	Time and Day	Location	Contact
Thrown Weapons Practice	Sundays, 11am-1pm	320 North Ave, Secane, PA 19018	Mikael melrakki
Target Archery Practice	Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm	320 North Ave, Secane, PA 19018	Maryna Borowska
Bhakail Scriptorium	2nd Sundays of the month, 1:30 - 3:00pm	Virtual or in person, contact Margarette la Gantiere for details	
Bailiwick of Iveyinrust Business Meeting	2nd Mondays of the month, 7:00pm	Virtual, contact Emery de Champagne for details	
Baronial Business Meeting	2nd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm	https://meet.google.com/gpf-gerd-ikj	Mael Eoin mac Echuidh
Baronial Social	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm	Morton, PA. For address, email 166054@members.eastkingdom.org	Mael Eoin mac Echuidh
Fencing Practice	Fencing practice is currently on hiatus due to lack of a location. If you have a lead on a potential practice location, please contact Melchior.		Melchior Kriebel
Armored Combat Practice	Thursdays, 7:00-9:30pm	118 S Valley Rd, Paoli, PA 19301	Aaron the Swift

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News from the New Baronial Signet - Margarete la Gantiere

Scribal Meetups

Sunday May 21st, at Ysmey & Mael Eoin's home, was our first Baronial Scribal meetup! Going forward, the new, the experienced, and the curious are all welcome to join us at our upcoming planned monthly meetings, alternately in person and online. The second Bhakail Scriptorium will be online via Zoom, on Sunday June 18th from 1:30-3:30 pm.

Join us on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97049178578?pwd=a0RISnZkZmxCbVRRWkxZFFyc2wrdz09>

Meeting ID: 970 4917 8578

Passcode: Hastings Lock

All wordsmith's calligraphers and illuminators welcome regardless of experience. The first hour will be "Open Scribal" time for introductions, questions and sharing. The second hour will be a presentation and discussion on using the British Library's Online database, how to save high resolution images, and documenting source material. We already have our July speaker lined up! If you are interested in presenting for one of our meetings please let me know what topic you would like to present and if you prefer live or online. The tentative schedule of upcoming meetings is:

- July 16: In Person
- August: Pennsic break
- September 17: Virtual
- October 19: In Person
- November 19: Virtual
- December: Holiday Break

We hope to have a Scribal page set up on the Baronial site, and will maintain a running schedule there.

Bhakail Coloring Book Project

The Bhakail Scriptorium has a new project; you wordsmiths, calligraphers and illuminators, experienced, new or wannabe are welcome to contribute! We are creating a library of pages that can be combined into coloring/activity booklets for our Scadian children. Submitted pages should be black & white and fit on half of a standard letter sized page line art, and can be emailed to 254471@members.eastkongdom.org. The works will be scanned into digital format for future printing.

What can be contributed? The sky may be the limit, drawings, trace and color me calligraphy, kid friendly poems rhymes, riddles, screaming snails, warrior rabbits, and imaginary beasts. Badges, heraldry, illuminated abcs, puzzles, games songs or poems...anything that is period/SCA related and child friendly. This is a good source of ways to practice your arts! Small concise and fun! Want to contribute but don't know what to do? Just ask, I have a growing list of ideas! Have an idea but art is not your thing... We'll take suggestions too! Help me make awesome gifts for our children! (If we generate enough pages for different editions, they may become collectible!). Psst! There may be an Adult coloring book under way too! Copies will be used to raise funds for our Scribal Guided Key supply closet!



Volunteer Opportunity for Deputy Chronicler - Ellyn Grene

If you enjoy reading *The Salamander*, how about volunteering to help publish it by becoming Deputy Chronicler for Bhakail? No experience with newsletter or web publishing is needed! The most important requirements are a curiosity about what's going on in Bhakail and the local region and a desire to share this news with others. The main duties of the Chronicler are:

- Gather information and content for the newsletter, currently published six times a year.
- Send courtesy copies of the newsletter to the East Kingdom Chronicler, Historian, Seneschal and Royalty, and Society Archivist.
- Compile officer reports and distribute them prior to the monthly baronial business meetings.
- Record notes from the monthly baronial business meetings and distribute them after each meeting.

Please contact me at chronicler@bhakail.eastkingdom.org if you are interested in learning more or volunteering!



Arts & Sciences Opportunities - Scolastica Capellaria

There are A&S opportunities at the following upcoming local events:

- June 24, 2023, Novice Day, Shire of Rusted Woodlands, Middleville, NJ
 - All newcomers are welcome to show off their crafts!
- July 8, 2023, SCA: The C is for Creative, Shire of Eistental, Nazareth PA

Our neighbors in Buckland cross are putting on a series of garb related workshops to help all get ready for Pennsic. Workshops are located at Churchville Nature Center 501 Churchville Ln, Churchville, PA 18966 from 6-9pm. Participants should bring pattern drafting implements, fabric, scissors and notions to said workshops. Contact Muireadhach Ó Cuileannáin at moas@bucklandcross.eastkingdom.org for more information! Topics for upcoming workshops are:

- June 18: Roman/Greek Dresses - Stay cool and stylish with three different dress designs for those hot Pennsic days
- June 21: Workshop Wednesday
- June 25: Tunic Workshop Part 2
- June 28: Workshop Wednesday
- July 16: Pants Workshop - Join our final major Sunday lesson to work on your remaining projects
- July 19: Workshop Wednesday

There have been calls for teachers for classes at the following events:

- July 8, 2023, SCA: The C is for Creative, Shire of Eistental, Nazareth PA
- July 13-16, Great North Eastern War XXXV, Province of Malagentia, Hebron ME
- July 28-August 13, 2023, Pennsic War!
- September 15-17, 2023, Harper's Retreat, Barony of Stone Marche, Marlborough, NH

If you are interested in teaching or hosting arts and science classes locally, please let me know! I would like to schedule additional classes for the barony and friends.

The Kingdom MOAs office now has a calendar for arts and science events across the kingdom!

<https://moas.eastkingdom.org/event-calendar/>

If you have any A&S interests that you would like to explore, need help researching something, or are looking for resources feel free to email me at MOAS@bhakail.eastkingdom.org. I also would love to see what you are working on! Please send me pictures of your projects!

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