

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/>

December 9, 2023	Bhakail Yule	Barony of Bhakail Philadelphia, PA
January 13, 2023	East Kingdom Twelfth Night	Barony of Buckland Cross Jamison, PA
January 18, 2023	East Kingdom Curia, Part 1	Ethereal
January 20, 2023	An Owlsherst Country Twelfth Night	Shire of Owlsherst York, PA
January 27, 2023	Tavern: At the Sign of the Fir and Bear	Barony of Bhakail Philadelphia, PA
February 1, 2023	East Kingdom Curia, Part 1	Ethereal
February 9, 2023	Newark Charter School Renaissance Fest Demo	Shire of Caer Adamant Newark, DE
February 17, 2023	Bellringers 40th: Beauty, Bells, and Brawn	Barony of Carillion Manalapan, NJ

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	Practices will resume in Spring 2024 as weather permits. Contact Mikael melraki or Ellyn Grene , or join the Bhakail Projectile Practices group on Facebook for updates.		
Target Archery Practice			
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	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30pm	48 Dickinson St. Philadelphia, PA 19147	Aaron the Swift

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Bhakail Yule Revel is December 9 at the German Society of Philadelphia

Yule is fast approaching! Please pre-register if you are able so that the event staff may have a good headcount for the event and dayboard! **The deadline to pre-register is Tuesday, December 5th.**

- ★ Volunteers are needed for all sorts of tasks such as gate, door warding, kitchen clean up, and moving tables and chairs. Contact Scolastica at 253492@members.eastkingdom.org to volunteer.
- ★ Are you a newcomer coming to Yule? Do you need to borrow some medieval clothes for the event? Unsure of what to bring with you? Please email our Chatelaine (newcomer liaison), Lady Chana Freidl the Maker, at chatelaine@bhakail.eastkingdom.org with any questions! There is a selection of loaner clothing and gear (gold key) for you to borrow!
- ★ The annual festive Sock exchange will take place prior to afternoon court. Stuff a cool pair of socks with gifts (limit of \$15) and get a gift pair in exchange! No obligation that they are holiday themed. Homemade or handcrafted gifts are preferred but not required. Any questions can be forwarded to Lady Motte Nachfalter, 235409@members.eastkingdom.org.

Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

Theme chosen by current Champion Katrein Topffer

Make and present an item specific to your persona, or a specific type of person in a time and place if you don't have a persona. The more unique or specific to that persona the better. If it is a new skill you are trying out, let us know, that is even better!

Baronial Brewing Competition

Theme chosen by current Champion Lord Aiden Underhill

This year's theme will be to brew a dry beverage. An extra point will be given for beverages that are not sweet. Be creative and have fun. Documentation is helpful but an ingredient list is required.

Scan or click below to visit the East Kingdom Event Calendar event page to pre-register and for the latest information and details:



Yule Rolling Day Board Menu

A full day rolling day board by Lady An Hua will begin early with breakfast offerings of rice and congee. There will be no formal sit down feast, rather food will be available throughout the day. Be sure to bring your feast gear including a bowl and mug to enjoy the soups and hot beverages. Chopsticks will be provided. Please contact Lady An Hua with any questions regarding food allergies and dietary restrictions at 193966@members.eastkingdom.org.

V = vegetarian G = gluten free *= spicy

Served All Day

White rice (V, G)
Congee - rice porridge (V, G)
Pork floss
Century eggs (V, G)
Sliced oranges
Lao gan ma sauce (spicy chile crisp) (V)
Soy sauce
Drinks: oolong and green tea, citron honey drink

Four rounds will follow (all times are approximate):

East Wind - Shanghai 12:00pm

Tofu skins (mock duck) with carrots and bamboo shoots (cold) (V)
Lions head meatball soup with napa cabbage, shitake mushroom and bean threads/vermicelli
Drunken chicken (cold)
Sweet rice cake (nian gao) with red bean paste (V, G)

South Wind - Canton 1:30pm

Red-cooked braised chicken
Red-cooked eggs (V)
Corn egg drop soup (V)
Stir-fried baby bok choy with salted black beans and pickled mustard greens (V, G)
Sweet almond gelatin w/ ginger syrup (G)

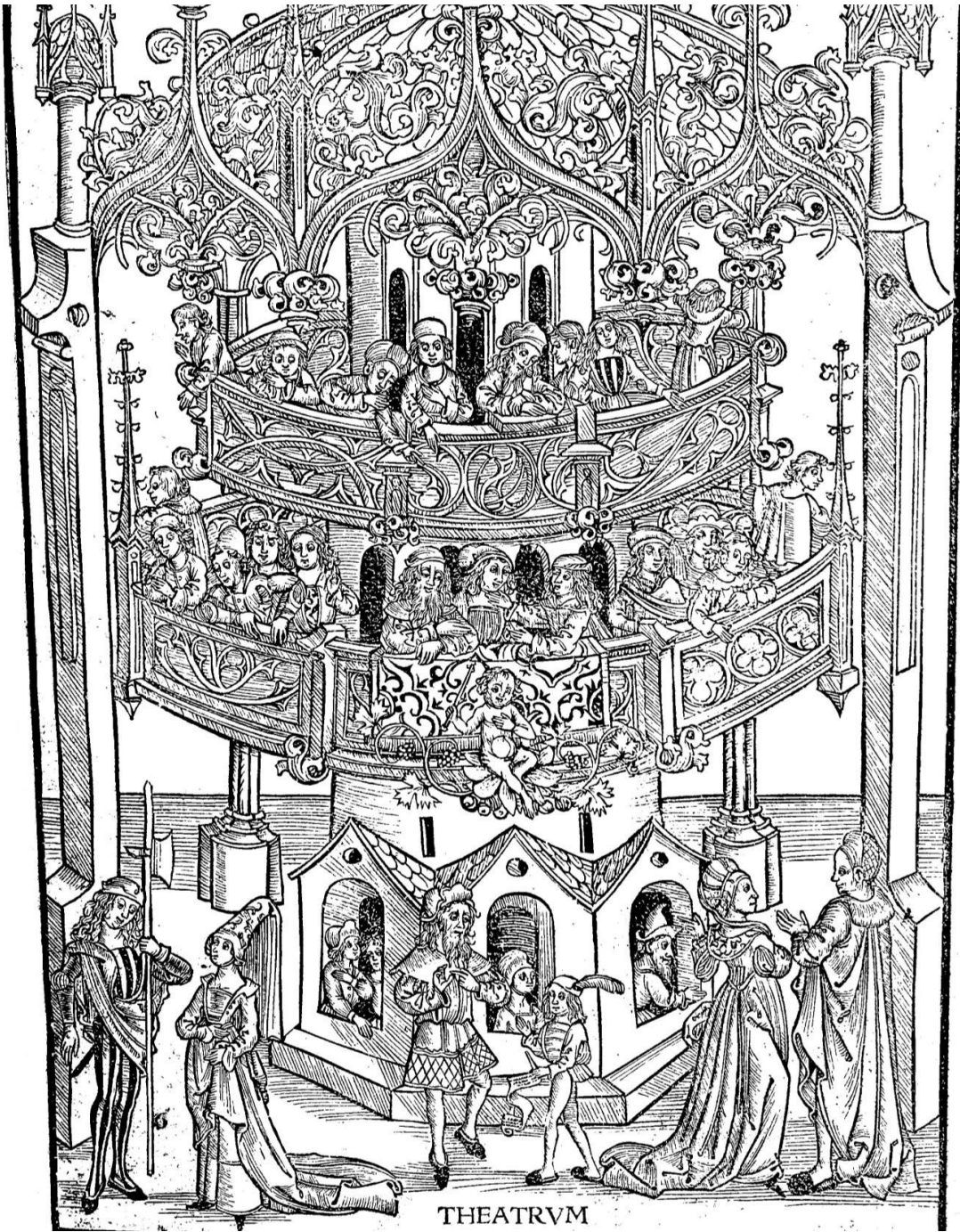
West Wind- Szechuan 3:00 pm

V Szechuan eggplant (V, *)
Spicy (kung-bao) chicken w/ peanuts & carrots (*)
Ma po tofu w/ ground pork (*)
Black sesame peanut soup (V, G)

North Wind - Beijing after Court

Pickled cabbage, daikon, carrots (V, G)
Bao - filled with meat (turkey) & spinach & scallions
Red bean bao (V)
Soup - Tofu, daikon-radish, shitake mushroom, bamboo shoots (V, G)





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Arts & Sciences Updates and Opportunities - Scolastica Capellaria

Bhakalis will have a fantastic yule of arts and sciences! See page 3 for a description of the themes for the baronial A&S and Brewing competitions.

Our signet continues to offer classes and meetings both online and offline for education in the scribal arts. Check out the calendar for details or email Margarete La Gantiere at 254471@members.eastkingdom.org.

Largess! We continue to collect Largess for our neighbors' baronial investitures (particularly that of Buckland Cross in January!). Please inquire if you are interested in donating your time to make things for the Barony to give as Largess in the near future. If you have any questions, please send them my way!

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

- ❖ January 13, Twelfth Night, Barony of Buckland Cross, (Jamison PA). A selection of period games in addition to other activities.
- ❖ January 27, At the Sign of the Fir and Bear, Barony of Bhakail, (Philadelphia, PA). Period games and bardic competitions.
- ❖ February 17, Bellringers 40th: Beauty, Bells and Brawn, Barony of Carillion (Manalapan, NJ). Period games and arts and science activities.

The East Kingdom Arts and Science Competition will be March 2, 2024

- December 1, 2023, registration opens.
- February 3, 2024 Research Paper submission deadline
- February 10, 2024, Competition and judging registration deadline
- February 17, 2024, Documentation submission deadline
- February 24, 2024, Display registration deadline
- March 2, 2024, East Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition, Shire of Quintavia (Worcester, MA)

For any questions, please check out moas.eastkingdom.org

Virtual A&S Opportunities abound:

- ❖ Virtual Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium is happening online from January 26-28, 2024
- ❖ Atlantia University's next online session is February 3-4, 2024. Class proposals are due December 16th

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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