



Barony of Granite Mountain

November 2019

The Ermine Spot



Greetings unto the Populace of Granite Mountain,

Now is the time to be thinking about Estrella War. If you are attending the event, we will need to know your numbers (all family members) and what size pavilion/tent(s) for land allocation. The Kingdom will need to know our numbers by mid-December in order to assign the Baronial encampment location and size. As well, if you would like to participate in a heraldic garb workshop for surcoats and caplets, please let the Arts and Sciences Minister know so arrangements can be made. We would like to bring back the tradition of marching out to the field in our Baronial colors with the Kingdom.

All Thursday Populace Meetings will always include everyone wishing to attend. Attendance at monthly Populace Meetings is strongly encouraged as it is a great way to get to know everyone better, you will learn how events and officer positions are run, and often times members are unaware how they wish to participate until they are exposed to all areas of activity within the Barony. We will be posting a questionnaire regarding populace meetings in garb and potluck participation. We would like to acknowledge the voice of the populace on this matter so please vote your choices when you see the questionnaire on Facebook.

Coronation (the 100th Coronation for our beloved Kingdom), was spectacular and filled with stardust. We were fortunate to attend, many of the populace were in attendance, and we were well represented in the champions tournaments the next day. Granite Mountain ROCKS!

And again, we hope many of you will consider entry into Ermine Tail Challenge. The process for getting the charter and award official moved another step forward and should be completed shortly. If you have any questions about this challenge, please check the files section of the Barony Facebook page or ask and we can discuss all or individual sections.

In service to our most glorious Kingdom and the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt, the Barony of Granite Mountain.

Conor and Caroline

Vicar and Vicaress



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

What a SPECTACULAR Coronation!

It was absolutely wonderful!

Congratulations to their Majesties!

Huzzah!

Congratulations to His Lordship

Wade Greenwall who received the

Commander of the Lynx!! Huzzah!

I attended the Banner Workshop and Scriptorium, which were both held at

YEI. Both were very enlightening.

Please read within.

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

****Feedback****

The Chronicler values your comments! If you have any suggestions for improving the layout of *The Ermine Spot* or any of the contents, please don't hesitate to contact the Chronicler at bgmchronicler@gmail.com. Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!



The Ermine Wrap - November 2019



Photo taken by His Lordship Pol O Coileain

Congratulations to our new King and Queen of
Atenveldt! Huzzah!!



Photo taken by Emeludt



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Hard Suit Practice in Phoenix



Photos taken by Lady Uricanna

Barony of Granite Mountain and Atenveldt eating dinner at Denny's after fighter practice in Phoenix. 14 fighters for dinner! I think they were all quite hungry!





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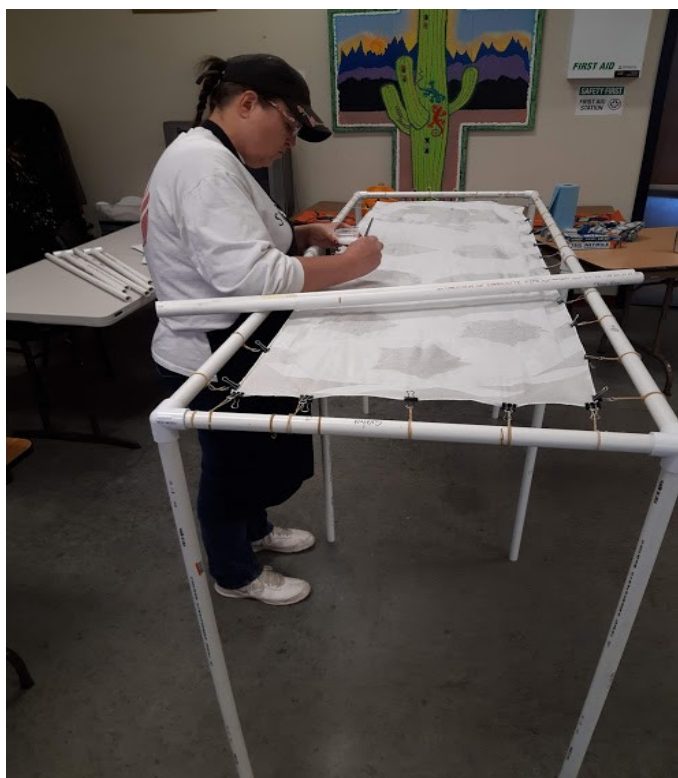


A & S - Silk Banner Workshop

Starting to paint the banners.



All photos taken by Lady Cynthia de la Dale





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A & S - Silk Banner Workshop cont.

The finished product! Very nice job!



Photos taken by Cynthia de la Dale





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BGM Scribal Day

For the month of October we had a special scribal event, BGM Scribal Day, held on Sunday October 20th. Four accomplished scribal teachers came up to our Barony from the valley to teach an all day in depth scribal collegium for us at YEI. Everything taught was hands on giving everyone the opportunity to really get the feel by doing. Classes taught were: scroll design, ink making, quill cutting, calligraphy, period pigments, gold leaf, and shading. Everyone who attended really enjoyed the classes and learned a great deal. We were very fortunate to be given this wonderful opportunity.





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Scriptorium

4850 N Spruce Rd.
Chino Valley

BGM Scriptorium

Greetings Scribal Artisans,

This month BGM Scriptorium will be back to our regular schedule held on the second Sunday of the month, Nov 10th at my home. In the upcoming months we will be working on Baronial scroll needs for Northern Yule as well as Northern War Practice and Estrella War. We will also be holding a scribal contest for our annual presentation at Northern War Practice of Kingdom scroll blanks. Each year we try to beat our previous years donation. It is a fun project for everyone to help donate to the Kingdom scroll case and also brings renown to our Barony.

In humble service,
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal,
BGM Signet

Populous/Business Meeting

November 21st, 6:00 PM

YEI

8594 E Eastridge Drive

Prescott Valley, AZ

Dress in Garb

Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice

Saturday, November 9th and 16th, 1 pm at the Granite Mountain Archers Club

Directions: Granite Mountain Archers, 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ. Located across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, next to Spiritual Living Church Less than a mile south of Pioneer Parkway (89A).

Granite Mountain Fighter Practices

***** PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW TIMES AND PRACTICE SITES*****

Rapier Practice: Memory Park, Chino Valley from 12:00– 3:00, every Sunday

Hard Suit Practice: Count Brian's House, from 7:00—10:00, every Tuesday



Spot Lite - November 2019



A & S - Heraldic Garb Workshop



We will have two workshops on making heraldic garb on Monday, November 11, and again on Thursday, November 14, both days from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at YEI on Eastridge Drive in Prescott Valley.

Bring: fabric (cotton or blend, in baronial colors, at least a couple yards depending on what you want to make), thread, scissors, and a sewing machine if you have one. Make sure you wash and iron the woven fabric.

Provided: Patterns, fabric paint, stencils and stencil brushes, sharpies, ironing board and iron, extension cords, and I have two sewing machines and a serger.

You can make a capelet, tabard, or other simple piece of garb and paint either the populace badge on the front and/or ermine spots around the edges. You can even include elements of your own heraldry if you prefer. If we need more time to complete the projects, that can be arranged. No prior sewing experience is necessary.

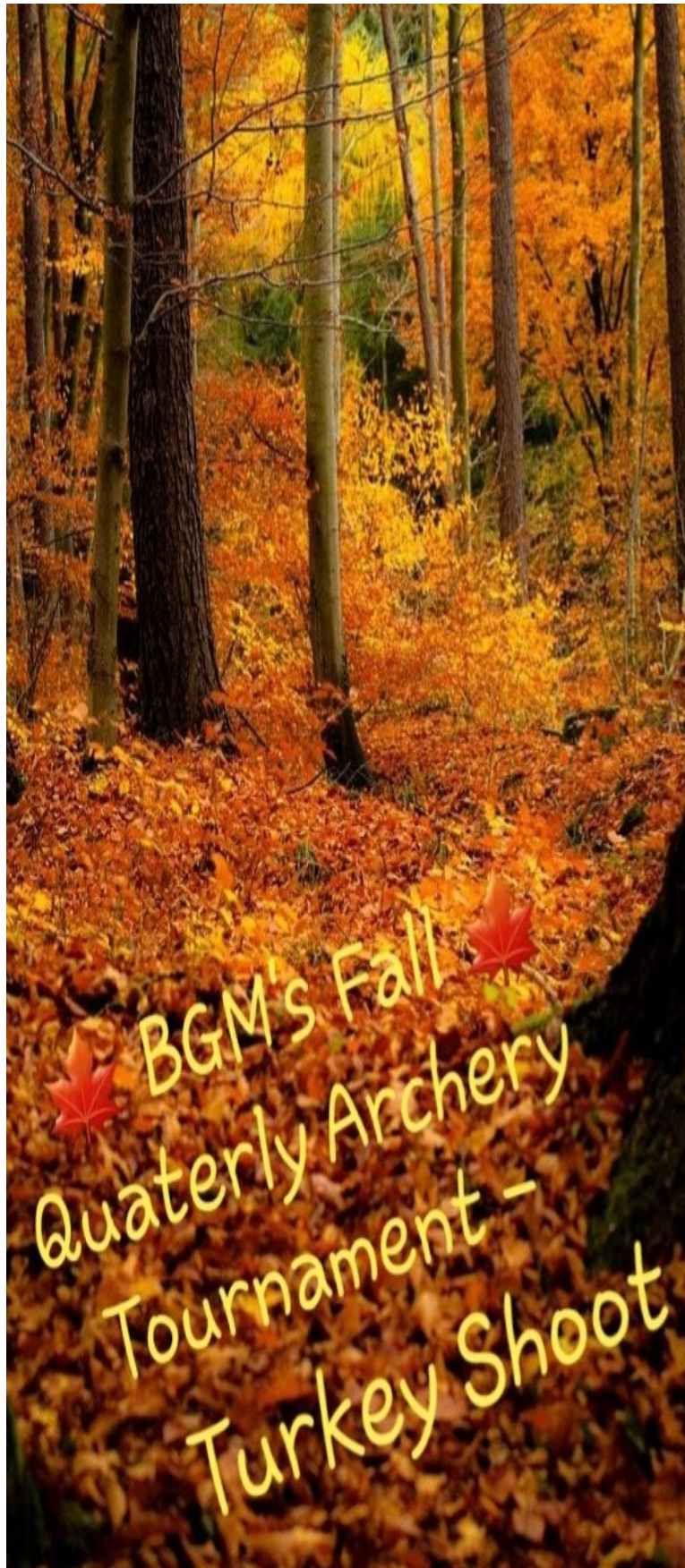
Come join our free workshop and make some cool things to wear and show pride in our Barony!



Spot Lite - November 2019 cont.



Archery - Quarterly Archery Tournament



The leaves have begun to change, and there is a coolness in the air. It must be time for the Fall Quarterly tournament! On Saturday November 16th at 1pm BGM will be holding our quarterly archery Turkey Shoot. The top wins of the day can earn one of our tasty fowl prizes. It's all happening at the Granite Mountain Archery Range, 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ. Across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, next to Spiritual Living Church (Less than a mile south of Pioneer Parkway/89A). There will be a lot of great fun, prizes, and shooting for everyone, gobble gobble! *This shoot will be held by the prior quarterly winners, Their Excellencies Lutold & Elsbeth.*

Barony Regnum

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Waiver Secretary: ***OPEN***



Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)

We Want You!!!

Our officer positions are always available to apply for, especially deputies!
Come, join us and share your new ideas and knowledge.

Apply for your favorite position today!





Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Vicar and Vicaress at: bgmcoronet@gmail.com and the Baronial Seneschal at bogmseneschal@gmail.com also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

Youth Minister

Open until filled

This officer will be in charge of the youth of our Barony. Consists of activities, making sure that all youth have their warrants and safety, safety, safety. There are our future, let's make it fun for all to enjoy.

Baronial List

Open until filled

The Ministers of the List work in partnership with the Baronial Marshals administering the combat activities within the Barony. The Baronial List officer is responsible to help with the paperwork necessary to maintain fighter's authorizations and run combat scenarios at events.

Voice Herald

Open Until Filled.

Applicant should have a paid membership, able to attend events and monthly meetings Required to send reports to Kingdom Herald, Post on book of faces of awards given out at events/meetings. Work closely with Scribe and Vicar and Vicaress, and willing to speak in Court. For further questions please send your Letter of intent to the Baronial Seneschal.

Waiver Secretary

Open until filled.

Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tournaments, etc.

Chatelaine: Open Until Filled.

Applicant must be a paid member. Able to attend events, and Demos to reach out to the public and inform of the SCA. Responsible to keep, store and maintain loaner Garb.

Please send your letter of intent in TODAY!

Rapier Captain ***NEW***

Open until Filled

Responsible for safety, upkeep, and storage of loaner gear, warranting Fighters, marshalling events, practices and teaching rapier new comers. Monthly reports sent to Kingdom and Vicar and Vicaress.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Rapier

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open until filled

Chronicler

Exchequer

Sheriff

Chatelaine

Arts & Sciences

Book Herald *** NEW ***

Open Until Filled

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership. Help to create period names and devices for our Barony, submit to Kingdom Herald.

If you are interested in any position, please feel free to talk to the Vicar and Vicaress and find out where help is needed most. You can apply for any position, but there are areas where help is always needed.

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