



A Cleftlands (Middle Kingdom) Newsletter - 2/6/2022

Cleftlands News

Polls Are Open for the Next Cleftlands Baron/Baroness

The submission for applicants ended on January 31, and Cleftlands is fortunate to have several excellent candidates who have submitted their names for the chance to be the next to wear the Baronial Coronets:

- Maestra Aurelia Rosetti and The Honorable Lord Pietro da San Tebaldo
- Lord Cadfan of the Autumn Wood and Lady Miriana of Cleftlands
- Master Dmitrii Zhiron and Dame Elizabethe Alles
- Lady Zofia der Kinder

You can read their letters of intent on the following pages. The poll is open until 11:59 pm on February 23 - go here to make your voice heard: <http://www.cleftlands.org/baronial-polling/>

Go to that link and choose the "resident" option if you live in Cuyahoga county. All others fill out the "non-resident" poll. If you are technically a non-resident but consider Cleftlands your home, please indicate that in the poll. All polls are read, and this will be considered when reviewing the responses.

You do not need to be a current SCA member to participate - just put "none" in the field for membership number. Only one submission from each person will be counted.

While the digital poll is preferred because it is easier to read, faster to tally, and more likely to be received on time, you can request a paper ballot. Please send your request to seneschal@cleftlands.org and a PDF will be sent to you to fill in and mail. Just make sure it is postmarked no later than 2/23.

After the poll is complete, the results will be compiled by the Kingdom Deputy of Transitions, and then sent on to Their Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal for review. These are the only people who will see the responses. Their Majesties will make the final decision, and the new Coronet(s) will be invested at the April 9 at the Dressed to Kill event.

If you want to learn more about the candidates before submitting your opinion, a moderated Q&A session featuring questions sent in by Cleftlands members was recorded and will be available to view the 6th or 7th. There will be a live, interactive session with the candidates at 7:30pm on Wednesday, February 16.

Dressed to Kill II: A Day of 14th C. Classes & Investiture Too

Things may be cold and snowy now, but better days are on the horizon - Dressed to Kill II: Armorers and Needleworkers Symposium is coming on April 9. Come out and experience classes, demonstrations, and other activities centered around the clothing and armor of the 14th century.

Bring a day camp and show off your gear (especially if it's 14th century themed). Stay for Royal Court that evening, where the sixth Baronage of the Cleftlands will be invested, awards will be given, and magical moments will be had.

The \$10 entry fee includes a bagged lunch, per the current COVIDSafe guidelines. The entire event will adhere to the COVIDSafe policy.

More details to come. See more on the event website: <http://symposium.cleftlands.org/>, or talk to the event steward, Sir Farthegn Rinksson.

Meet the Candidates:

Maestra Aurelia Rosetti and The Honorable Lord Pietro da San Tebaldo

Unto the Populace of the Cleftlands, greetings.

We would like to submit our names for consideration as Baron and Baroness of the Cleftlands, and thus hereafter present our qualifications. First, may we acquaint you with our history, and with the signs of service and esteem bestowed upon us.

I am the honorable Lord Pietro Niccolo da San Tebaldo. I discovered the Society while I was still in high school and joined the Cleftlands in A.S. 19. I was baronial Pursuivant and a Herald-at-Large, I have served as Cleftlands Seneschal, and I have been the baronial Arts & Sciences Champion, twice baronial Rapier Champion, and seven times an Event Steward. I practice and have taught a broad range of arts, I have fought in the Cleftlands' armored combat unit, and I fight upon the rapier lists and fields as a member of that Baronial unit.

I am a companion of the kingdom orders of the Evergreen, the Willow and the Cavendish Knot, and am a principal of the baronial order of the Azure Chalice. I hold the kingdom awards of the Purple Fret and the King's Chalice, and have received a Royal Augmentation of Arms.



These offices and these tokens are the fruit of thirty years in service to, and fellowship within, the barony of the Cleftlands. I've been a participant here since 1984. Save for a short time at the College of Coeur d'Or as was (Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh) I am, and have always been, a Cleftlander.

I now hand the pen to my lady wife so that she may introduce herself.

I am Mistress Aurelia Rosetti, Companion of the Orders of the Laurel, of the Evergreen, and of the Willow, Recipient of the Award of the Purple Fret, and holder of a Royal Augmentation of Arms. I first arrived in Cleftlands in 1998, A.S. 33, and after a hiatus out of Kingdom, returned to Cleftlands in 2014. Throughout that time, I have always considered Cleftlands my home.

My focus has been the Arts and Sciences community, as I am an oil painter in the Renaissance tradition. I have served the Cleftlands and the Midrealm as A&S War Point Champion, Scribe, and Baronial A&S Champion. My profound desire during this time has been to champion the arts and sciences within the Society, encouraging and modeling the study and excellence of research and experimentation within these areas.

As we both approach the consideration of this position, we would like to present you with our sincere hope for the Barony as it moves forward in these challenging times:

To us, the Society is our community. It is one vision and also many, shared by friends throughout the Known World. Each individual chooses their best vision of the Society, and moves forward toward their goals. The cook in the kitchen is fulfilling their vision just as rightly as the knight on the field, or the bard on the stage.

These years of plague have proved difficult, as you know well, and for those of us who remember a time before the plague. We long to return to those days, but know the road back will be long and hard, and we must be cautious as we venture back in person, to keep those we love safe.

However, an exuberance awaits for that day when we can return and once again see smiling faces without restrictions. We look forward to and plan for that day as well. In fencing, action takes place "within measure", but the time "out of measure" is a time for consideration and planning. So this time out of measure, as we limit our in-person activities and explore new ways to employ the Paths Ethereal, is a time to reconsider the strengths and weaknesses of the Society. We must decide what we wish to encourage and create for a brighter Society when we return. We all have had plenty of time out of measure, and we are certain that those citizens of the Barony long for the return to the community as well.

We thank you for your consideration and for hearing our words.

We remain Your most humble and obedient servants,
Mistress Aurelia Rosetti and The Honorable Lord Pietro da San Tebaldo.

Meet the Candidates:

Lord Cadfan of the Autumn Wood and Lady Miriana of Cleftlands

Unto the most noble populace of the Barony of the Cleftlands do we, Lord Cadfan of the Autumn Wood and Lady Miriana of Cleftlands send warmest greetings.

Dear friends,

At this time of transition we put forth our names for consideration to be the sixth Baron and Baroness of the Cleftlands. We do this because of our great adoration for the Barony and all it has given us over our years of calling this most wonderful of places home.

We are enthusiastically in love with our community. We are students of the deep cultural facets and history of Cleftlands. Every day we are enchanted by the deeds that are done, the stories that are told, the songs that are sung, and the words that are written about it. It is together that we forge the Cleftlands community to make it a place welcoming to everyone, where everyone's interests are encouraged, and everyone's accomplishments are celebrated.

Under the azure and argent nebuly have we served you as seneschal, as chate-laine, as archery champion, as arts and sciences champion, as Baronial archery marshal, as needleworkers guildmistress, as event steward, as scribe, as heralds, as water bearers, as archers, and as combatants upon the armored and rapier fields. We have also committed ourselves to the quieter things: Leaving at midnight after cleaning up from Regular Event, or the late afternoon after Northern Oaken War Maneuvers; assisting with tear down at other groups' events; being a friendly guidepost for newcomers; stepping in to fill gaps where there is a need. We have shared our practiced arts freely both in classes and one-on-one so that we may spread what knowledge and skill we have.

As true servants of the Cleftlands do we seek to be the next Baron and Baroness because we see the roles as positions of service. The duty of the Baron and Baroness is to represent the populace to the Crown, and also to represent the Crown to the populace when the need arises. It is also their duty to promote the Barony as a whole and nurture the myriad interests of the populace in all of their fields of activity. We believe that our wide breadth of activity within the Society allows us to recognize the contributions of everyone in the Barony.

The last two years have been difficult for everyone. Events and weekly meetings have been reduced in number as the Barony tries to mitigate the spread of the pandemic. The next Baron and Baroness will need to find ways to keep the populace engaged with the Barony and the wider Knowne World until such time as we can truly return to a place of normalcy. We have participated in, and hosted, online guild meetings, arts and sciences demonstrations, Baronial courts, officer meetings, and virtual classes. We would continue to promote and further efforts such as these even as we look forward to the future.

In Service to the Cleftlands,
Lord Cadfan of the Autumn Wood and Lady Miriana of Cleftlands



Society News

- Deputy Society Marshals wanted - two openings are available to help the Society Marshal encourage participation in martial activities. <https://www.sca.org/news/society-marshal-deputies-wanted-feb-2022/>
- The SCA Corporate office is staffed and ready to answer your questions! <https://www.sca.org/news/contacting-us-say-hi-to-the-team/>
- The Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Lady Margery Heron as the Society Social Media Officer: <https://www.sca.org/news/people-on-the-move-social-media-officer/>

Meet the Candidates:

Master Dmitrii Zhiron and Dame Elizabeth Altes

Unto Their Royal Majesties, King Ullr and Queen AnneLyse; Their Excellencies, Baron Crispin and Baroness Gianna; and the officers and populace of the noble Barony of the Cleftlands; Master Dmitrii Zhiron and Dame Elizabeth Altes send greetings. We humbly submit our names to you as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of the Cleftlands.

We have both been involved in the Society for more than twenty years, and have lived and served inside and outside of the Cleftlands. We have both served as officers at the local, regional, and Kingdom level, and worked on many events in different positions. We have attached resumes summarizing our accomplishments within the Society.

As officers and Peers, we have experience providing wise counsel to the Crown, as well as communicating the decisions of the Crown, Society, or higher officers to the wider populace. In the modern world, Elizabeth has professional training and 9+ years of experience in people management in areas that would be SCA-applicable: conflict resolution, customer service, communication, appreciation/recognition, and working with diverse individuals. Dmitrii has managed several technical implementation projects, and is well-acquainted with organizational dynamics and change management, with 16 years of employment in the public sector. We both have taken multiple classes in the SCA to further educate ourselves on areas now receiving greater Societal focus, such as accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.

We both believe the most important duty of the Baron and Baroness is to enhance the dream of the SCA for their local populace. We intend to lead with joy and appreciation, recognizing the talents and abilities of the members of the Cleftlands, and spreading their wordfame throughout the Society. We would also work to strengthen our relationships with our neighboring Shires and Baronies to encourage greater collaboration. We desire to balance honoring the valued traditions of the Cleftlands with encouraging new and innovative ideas. We want to collaborate with the officers and populace of the Barony to make the Cleftlands an exciting place to be, regardless of anyone's particular interest, as we emerge from this global pandemic.

Yours in service,
Master Dmitrii Zhiron and Dame Elizabeth Altes

Please read the Master Dmitrii and Dame Elizabeth's resumes on the next two pages.



Kingdom News

- Wondering how you're going to get back into SCA activities? Find something to do on the Kingdom job board! There are many positions available in a variety of fields: https://midrealm.org/jobs/?fbclid=IwAR3gHSyw8_HJEXw6J_MKwEFR4u4vAzuw-astfth4yqgd0Cv5vlsj0pCvHJs
- Another RUM event will be added to the calendar - in addition to the autumn RUM and the martial RUM in the spring, there will now be a winter RUM.
- A Tournament of Arts is scheduled for later this spring at The Dragon's Hoard (April 30, Georgetown, KY).
- There have been updates to the judging criteria for A&S Fairs. See the documentation here: <https://library.midrealm.org/kmoas/asfaire/>
- View the Fireside Chats that have been going on with all sorts of Kingdom personages. Here is the first one with Their Majesties: <https://youtu.be/F-hjPoRRHS8>
- Fireside Chat with members of the Curia (Kingdom officers): https://youtu.be/sXlqN_qbUQk
- Fireside Chat with the landed Baronage: https://youtu.be/DSM-F_frPKc
- Fireside Chat with Kingdom Peers: <https://youtu.be/-PCLYju-4MM>

Meet the Candidates:

Dmitrii Zhirov
(mka Michael J Cermak)

Offices Held

- **Oaken Herald**, Kingdom of the Middle, February 2019 - present
- **Pale Herald**, Kingdom of the Middle, October 2018 - present
- **Baronial Pursuivant**, Barony of the Cleftlands, June 2010 - February 2018

Event Positions Held

- **Special Projects Assistant, History Display**, SCA 50 Year Celebration, 2016
- **Herald of Record** or significant contributor for multiple Courts, including:
 - Middle Kingdom 50th Anniversary Celebration, 2019
 - SCA 50 Year Celebration, 2016
 - Grand Tournament of the Unicorn, 2016 (naming of premiere Masters of Defense)
- **Co-event Steward**, A Regular Event in the Cleftlands, 2017
- **Parking Coordinator**, A Regular Event in the Cleftlands, 2015
- **Event Herald**, Cleftlands Standard Bearers', 2015, 2016
- **Parking Coordinator**, North Oaken War Maneuvers, 2010
- **Site Reeve**, Spring Coronation, 2009
- **Merchant Coordinator**, Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon (Aethelmearc), 2005

Special Projects/Other Service

- Have taught in-person and online classes on heraldry, Court procedures and protocol, and Rus history
- Contributed multiple heraldic consultation tables at events and monthly at Cleftlands baronial meetings
- North Oaken regional volunteer coordinator for William & Isolde's reign, 2017
- Coordinated food and refreshments for Pennsic Herald's social, 2015

Awards & Recognitions

- Order of the Pelican, Mar 23, 2019
- Order of the Dragon's Heart, Jun 10, 2017
- Order of the Silver Oak, May 24, 2014
- Award of the Purple Fret, Jan 30, 2010
- Award of Arms, Sep 10, 2005 (Aethelmearc)
- Royal Augmentation of Arms, Sep 9, 2017
- Order of St. Clairiel for "minor miracles," Barony of Cleftlands, Dec 16, 2015

Baronial News

- The Barony is looking for a new Social Media Officer, to step up on April 1. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Lady Æthelwynn at social@cleftlands.org
- Cleftlands is also looking for a new Rapier Marshal, to step up on May 1. To make sure lots of fencing happens at our future activities, contact Lady Ragna to learn more about the position: rapiermarshal@cleftlands.org
- Still looking for a way to help out the Barony? A new Demo Coordinator will be needed as Lord Karl steps down on June 29. Learn the ropes first by becoming his deputy - contact him if you're interested at demo@cleftlands.org
- In-person meetings are currently on hold, but scheduled to begin again on February 23. Join us from 6:30 -10 pm at St John of the Cross School, 140 Richmond Road, Cleveland OH 44143.

Meet the Candidates: continued

Elizabethe Alles
(mka Ashley Smith)

Offices Held

Minister of Youth

- Dean of Midrealm Page School, October 2020-present
- Special Projects Deputy to Kingdom MOY, January 2019-October 2020
- First Deputy to Kingdom MOY, September 2016-January 2019
- Middle Kingdom, September 2011-October 2014
- Oaken Region, January 2007-September 2011
- Marche of the Unicorn, April 2004-December 2006

Historian, Barony of Flaming Gryphon, August 2008-March 2009

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Marche of the Unicorn, April 2005-May 2007

Event Positions Held

- Youth Activities Coordinator for 25+ events, including:
 - Middle Kingdom 50th Anniversary Celebration, 2019
 - Midrealm Day at Pennsic Youth Point, 2011-2014
- History Display Coordinator
 - Cleftlands 40th Anniversary at Regular Event, 2017
 - SCA 50 Year Celebration, 2016
 - Marche of the Unicorn's 30th Birthday Display, 2007
- A&S Coordinator for 20+ events/meetings, including:
 - Paternoster Day, Pennsic Artisans Row, 2010-2013
 - Cleftlands dessert revels, 2014-2015
- Merchant Coordinator for 7+ events

Special Projects/Other Service

- Taught over 150 class sessions (at least 35 unique classes) on A&S, history, service, and SCA life
- Assisted with overhaul of Midrealm Page School, 2016-2018
- Largesse coordinator for William & Isolde's reign, 2017
- Worked with Kingdom seneschal and law clerk to identify youth policy issues and reported to Society Seneschal on same, 2014
- Organized food and refreshments for Pennsic A&S display artisans, 2014
- Coordinated Cleftlands Noblesse Largesse swap, 2012 & 2013
- Coordinated decorations for multiple Cleftlands dessert revels starting in 2009
- Demonstrated as part of Book of Kells project with Centerville (Ohio) Library, 2008

Awards & Recognitions

- Order of the Laurel, 2016
- Order of the Dragon's Heart, 2013
- Order of the Pelican, 2015
- Order of the Evergreen, 2012
- Award of the Purple Fret, 2006 & 2021
- Order of the Willow, 2007
- Award of Arms, 2005
- Royal Augmentation of Arms, 2017
- Award of the Purple Fretty (as part of SCA 50 Year Staff), 2017
- Award of the Argent Cresset for A&S, Barony of Cleftlands, 2020
- NOBLE champion representing Cleftlands, 2014
- Cleftlands A&S Champion, 2014-2015
- Order of St. Clairiel for "minor miracles," Barony of Cleftlands, 2014
- Order of St. Alfred for service, Barony of Cleftlands, 2013
- Order of the Flaming Brand for service, Barony of Flaming Gryphon, 2005 & 2006
- Award of the Silver Barberry for service to the Princess, Principality of Summits, An Tir, 2013

Meet the Candidates:

Lady Zofia der Kinder

Good members of the populous of Cleftlands and Your Majesties, I pray you are well. I, Lady Zofia der Kinder, am but a humble mother doing her best to promote the welfare of our strange little village and I come before you without the illustrious list of accomplishments so many of you have. My interest in being your Baroness is borne of a desire to have a formal way of being recognized as an official matriarch in such august company, that I may foster even more of our numbers into ever more greatness. I also am putting my hat into this poll as a way of supporting my firstborn son, Lord Yang Bing-Xin, as so many of you have supported him, since he is not quite old enough to put his name in to be your Baron independently. Through the good tutelage of so many of you, he is growing into a fine young man that I am deeply proud of and I believe would server our community well as Baron as he is interested in doing. The main barrier is that linear time does not concur – he will not turn 18 until the end of May. I would be honored to serve as his regent and then co-leader if doing such would bring joy and thriving to our populous. My vision for the barony is that we develop the inherent greatness, which each individual comes to Cleftlands already bearing, into the exceptional wonderment I've seen being developed in each of you, and in my children alongside you. I also would very much enjoy the opportunity to be the one bestowing awards in court upon the blessed worthies among us, as I thrill at seeing the joy in each one of you when your efforts are recognized and commended.



Mundanely, I am a master's level Sociologist by training, with a specific focus on socialization processes and family development. I have specific skills in survey design and implementation that I would love to put to use in service of our Society in any way possible. My family is also working to launch an educational support non-profit in the very near future, to facilitate atypical learners achieving their academic aspirations including fostering more youth into taking advantage of Ohio's College Credit Plus program, which has paid for all 120 college credits my firstborn son will have earned before his 18th birthday, when he expects to have his Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership conferred by Cleveland State, where he also plans to attend law school starting in Fall 2023. My second son is also utilizing that opportunity to earn a college degree before finishing high school, he is on track to have his Associate of Arts in Applied Business Accounting from Tri-C this August as part of the 3+1 partnership with Franklin University for a B.S. in Forensic Accounting. I have deep roots in Cuyahoga County, being the fourth generation of my matrilineal line born here then marrying into a family whose first language was not English. My children and I are very much of the "grow well where you are planted" mindset and have no intention of ever living elsewhere. We have been a three-generation household with my husband's parents since 2006, and it is my greatest hope that I will always live in a multi-generational home. We are so very blessed to live in an area where that is feasible.

I trust that whomever the populous and Their Majesties select to serve in this role will do so with great honor and joy, and I will experience no hurt if I am not selected for this position. This is simply a request to let me love you all up in ways reciprocal to how I have felt my family loved by so many of you over the years. Regardless of the decision, based on the guidance that I may continue to do so in a dual capacity, I will also still be the North Oaken Regional Minister of Youth. I just could not let the opportunity pass by to offer myself, and my family alongside me, in whatever official or unofficial capacities we may be of use to our beloved Cleftlands.

Upcoming Cleftlands Events

- Monday, Feb 7 7:00pm - **Virtual Scribe's Gathering** - <https://www.facebook.com/events/450548430132773>
- Tuesday, Feb 8; 7:30pm - **Needleworkers' Guild Virtual Meeting** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88261643621?pwd=UGx1TTdPcVdNNWtHZFhDZkxYR0d5Zz09>
- Thursday Feb 10 8:00pm - **Virtual Armorers' Guild Meeting** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704344487?pwd=UGJrZUxqNW5JQ05jeHBtYWdLQUl4QT09>

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Upcoming Midrealm Events

February 12 - Winter RUM; Virtual. Learn more and see the class list:

<https://bit.ly/3uHzykX>

February 20 - Perfectly Period Party Planners. 3pm. Online from Drachenwald.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/225589189595790>

March 5 - Winter War Maneuvers; Marion County Fairground, Marion, OH:

<https://pferdestadt.midrealm.org/winter-war-maneuvers/>

March 5 - Midlands Village Green; Springfield, IL:

<https://swordcliff.midrealm.org/events/midlands-village-green/>

July 29-August 14 - Pennsic War; Cooper's Lake Campground, PA. Registration is now open:

<https://cooperslake.com/prereg/account/index.php>

Call for Content

We want to make sure there's a central place to get information and see posts that might get buried, or resources that might not be shared.

If you have info to share - an upcoming virtual gathering, activity ideas, or a great website, please contact me: clariciadlm@gmail.com.

Thank you and stay well!

Random Period Object - Cleveland Museum of Art



Front Face of a Stela (Free-standing Stone with Relief); Maya people, Guatemala, 250-900 CE

Carved limestone

~108" x 72" - <https://www.clevelandart.org/art/1967.29>

Maya rulers celebrated important events of their reigns with elaborate portraits carved in stone. This one depicts a royal woman and marks the passage of a 20-year period called a k'atun. Originally, this stone was placed next to a similar depiction of the woman's spouse. The two, their names unknown, ruled over El Perú-Waka'.

She was of higher rank than her husband, being from a powerful dynasty, and served as mil-

itary governor. Her clothing reflects her high status, showing luxury accessories like the fan of green quetzal feathers and elaborate jewelry (probably of jade, as that was a highly prized material). A net of beads is belted over her garment with a fixture in the shape of a fish-like creature. She grasps a scepter in one hand and a shield in the other - symbols of her authority. At her side is an attendant, and the text in the upper left refers to important dates of her dynasty.

Upcoming Cleftlands Events

- Sunday Feb 13 4:00pm - **Gardener's Roundtable** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89056355623?pwd=cDk2akZ2cDlGRVpvWi9zdEJnNXhtZz09>
- Tuesday, Feb 15 7:00pm - **Virtual Bardic Open Mic** - <https://www.facebook.com/events/467422918119874>
- Thursday Feb 17 8:00pm - **Virtual Armorers' Guild** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704344487?pwd=UGJrZUxqNW5JQ05jeHBtYWdLQUI4QT09>
- Wednesday, Feb 16 7:30pm - **Meet the Baronial Candidates Live Q&A** - Zoom link tbd
- Monday, Feb 21 7:00pm - **Planting a Pollinator Garden** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89056355623?pwd=cDk2akZ2cDlGRVpvWi9zdEJnNXhtZz09>
- Tuesday, Feb 22; 7:30pm - **Needleworkers' Guild Virtual Meeting** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88261643621?pwd=UGx1TTdPcVdNNWtHZFhDZkxY-R0d5Zz09>
- Wednesday, Feb 23; 6:30-10pm - **In-Person Cleftlands Meeting** St John of the Cross School, 140 Richmond Rd, Cleveland OH 44143.
- Thursday Feb 24 8:00pm - **Virtual Armorers' Guild Meeting** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704344487?pwd=UGJrZUxqNW5JQ05jeHBtYWdLQUI4QT09>
- Sunday Feb 27; 4:00pm - **Gardener's Roundtable** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89056355623?pwd=cDk2akZ2cDlGRVpvWi9zdEJnNXhtZz09>
- Tuesday Mar 1 7:00pm - **Virtual Bardic Open Mic** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89768898132?pwd=bnQ3Nm5GQit1VVZKTDhFMnhEck5nUT09>
- Wednesday Mar 2 7:00pm - **A&S Show and Tell** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89827491345?pwd=UXJONkl4eEJlWIR3TTZrQ3pKZFpWZz09>
- Thursday Mar 3 8:00pm - **Virtual Armorers' Guild** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704344487?pwd=UGJrZUxqNW5JQ05jeHBtYWdLQUI4QT09>

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This Week in History

February 6 60 - The first date for which the day of the week is known (via graffiti in Pompeii it was a Sunday).
February 7 1313 - The Kingdom of Pinya (central Myanmar/Burma) is founded by King Thihathu.
February 8 1238 - Mongols overrun and burn the Russian city of Vladimir, one of the capitals of medieval Russia.
February 9 1539 - The oldest horse racing course still in operation, Chester Racecourse, holds its first race.
February 10 1355 - St. Scholastica Day riot breaks out after 2 students complain about the wine at the Swindlestock Tavern. About 93 people died over 3 days, as armed gangs roamed the streets and attacked the university.
February 11 951 - After a coup, court official Guo Wei declares himself emperor of the Later Zhou dynasty in China.
February 12 1554 - [Lady Jane Grey](#), Queen of England and Ireland for nine days, is executed.

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