

Oldentales

The Barony of Oldenfeld's Official Newsletter

First Quarter of 2021



Seneschal Message

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Oldenfeld do I bring glad tidings;

We have settled into a new "normal", still in the frigid murk of winter...but spring is coming - and already, there are signs around us that the air is beginning to warm and the clouds are beginning to part. After what seems an Age, we have a new King and Queen in Trimaris - and soon to follow, a new Baron & Baroness for Oldenfeld!

With a new year, a fresh outlook, and what feels like a new land in a new season, the Kingdom and the Barony are facing many new changes, hopefully for the better, as the weather warms. Our long pandemic isolation isn't yet over, but we're moving toward the end and can almost see over the next peak...

Exciting times are afoot!

But until then, we stay vigilant, we stay safe, and we keep our craft going in what ways we can. We've enjoyed a break, kept our crafting going, or shifted the venue where we play, but the SCA has endured the last year and will survive. Whatever our hardships were, we're over the hump and the end is closer than the beginning!

As I have announced before, if anyone in our group has begun to face food scarcity or hardship due to a loss of work, or any acute crisis related to COVID, please contact me privately and we will help if we can.

We will share our Dream again, soon.

In Service,
Master Miklos

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The baronial polling results were announced at the Last Court of Duke Kurn and Duchess Maisie. We are most pleased to announce the next Baron and Baroness of Oldenfeld, known as the Tanist and Tanista:

Duke Ardien Dochesefford and Duchess Lisa Dochesefford

HAIL OLDENFELD!

No information at this time as to when exactly they will step up for our Barony.



Upcoming Events:

NONE in person!



The SCA in Trimaris is in **Wave One** due to the pandemic of Covid-19. Until all the restrictions of gatherings have been removed, until the social distancing guidelines have been removed, until the medical authorities and government agencies say we can gather, we are suspended from in person SCA official operations, so sayeth our current Kingdom Seneschal, Sir Theron Andronikos.

HOWEVER...

There is one Trimarian virtual event planned at the time of this writing:

Trident Tourney
February 19 @ 6:00 pm - February 20 @ 10:00 pm
Barony of Darkwater Presents World Turned Upside Down.
A virtual event on Zoom.

There are several virtual events all over the Knowne World weekly. If interested, you can find that information on the Known World Entertainment Guide page in Facebook here: [Known World Entertainment Guide](#) or within the Trimaris Populace page.

Business Meeting Information

Our business meetings have been changed from in-person meetings to online ZOOM or Google Meet virtual meetings the first Thursday of the month.. Please check the Face Book Oldenfeld Populace page for current information on how to attend these meetings, as the credentials may change each time.

Fighter Practice Information

Due to the on-going pandemic, the Oldenfeld Fighter Practice must follow SCA, State and local guidelines for social distancing and gathering limits. Practices will occur on Sundays, noon at Tom Brown Park near the Dog Park. There are several YouTube channels available for your viewing pleasure. There is an ongoing 100 Day Pell Challenge 2.0 which can be achieved in your own home. If interested, please feel free to contact our Seneschal for any requested details.



A simple painted scroll

by HL Artemisia Pennelli, Oldenfeld, Trimaris

Their Majesties have been continuing to recognize Trimarians during the Covid period. They have given out scrolls at on-line events and then have generously mailed them to the recipients. Now, they are in need of more scrolls.

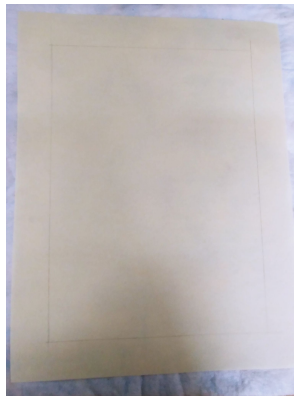
The following are the currently most needed scrolls, per the Chart Signet for Trimaris: 1. Crown's Order of Gratitude, 2. Emerald Seas, 3. Trimarian Gratitude, 4. Argent Estoiles, and, 5. Tradewinds. Wording for these scrolls can be found at <http://scribes.trimaris.org/awards> If you are able, please consider creating a scroll (or two or more) to assist their Majesties in the continued recognition of deserving Trimarians. I have laid out the following to assist you in creating a simple scroll if this is new to you.

Scroll painting process

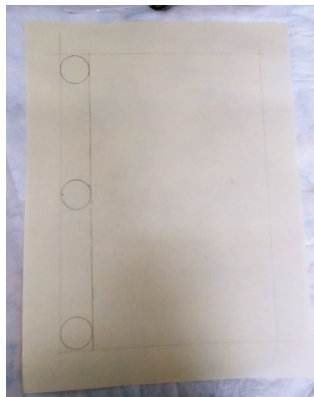
The first thing you need is paper! All of the scrolls listed above can be done on Bristol paper. In Trimaris, we usually use 9"x12" Bristol Vellum Surface paper. This can be found at Michael's store. (Use your 40% off coupon or wait until they go on sale, several times a year). You can also use watercolor paper that you can find at WalMart, just make sure you use the "smooth" side. Or, I can drop some off for you.



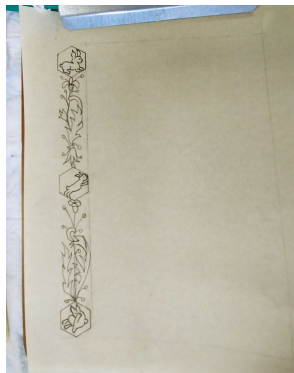
Next, lightly draw, with pencil, a 1" border around all edges of the paper. This is for framing purposes. (Can you see it?).



Next, delineate your design space: The one shown is set to be a one inch, left border design, with three windows. You can choose to do only one side (as this will be) or more. That's up to you. Where to get design ideas? There are many on-line resources. Just google "Medieval illuminations", click "images" and you will get lots of good references. You CAN copy a design. It is totally legit! Pick something that fits in your frame and you feel comfortable doing.



Once you find the design(s) you like, pencil and then ink it in with a micron pen (or other permanent, non-smearing ink). I changed the circles to hexagons and used two different illuminations as inspiration. After you have inked in the design, erase any pencil marks in the pattern and get ready to paint.



In Trimaris, we use gouache paint (an opaque watercolor), but you could also use watercolor paints. Look at samples for color guides. (Do you need paint? Let me know, I'll get you some)!



One you have finished painting, make sure you sign it on the back. We like to give credit where credit is due! Be proud of your work! We leave the pencil lines as a guide for the calligrapher.

Once you are satisfied with the painting, you can either do the calligraphy on it, or turn in just the painted design. You can turn it into me, the Signet for Oldenfeld, their Excellencies of Oldenfeld, or you can send it directly to the Chart Signet for Trimaris (check the Trimaris.org website to make sure of who this is. It is in the process of changing).

If you have any questions, or you need supplies, please let me know. I can do a porch/front door drop off. I can be reached via the Oldenfeld Populace page on Facebook, or, you can e-mail me at kimswhimsart@yahoo.com. Thank you for helping create beauty for Trimaris!



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