

# The Barge

## A Letter From Their Excellencies

Greetings unto the Artisans of the Knowne World!

Their Excellencies of Three Rivers ask you to turn your talents to the creation of Coronets worthy of our Barony. Their Excellencies call forth any interested artisans or teams of artisans, combining their various Skills and Talents, to present a bid based on the following specifications.

**Design:** A distinct, original design worthy of Three Rivers, executed in a style preferred by the artist. Design must reflect Three River's unique culture and incorporate Three River's device or elements of the device within the overall design. Designs based on historical examples are preferred over fantasy inspiration. Design must allow for some means to adjust fit to suit a variety of head sizes.

**Design Considerations:** Weight and maintenance is a constant concern with regalia. It is recommended that final complete weight of each Coronet be kept to a reasonable minimum. It is also recommended that the design allow for ease of maintenance and repair.

**Materials:** Materials must be able to withstand constant use, heavy handling, exposure to inclement weather and extreme temperature changes.

**Bids must include:** Letter of intent, project summary (see below), design specifications including an illustration and proposed design materials and final delivery date, name and contact details of the artist(s), previous work reference(s) and portfolio of past works.

**Timelines:** Bid must be submitted to Their Excellencies on or before January 20, 2019 to [Excellencies@b3r.org](mailto:Excellencies@b3r.org). Coronets must be completed and ready for delivery no later than May 20, 2019.

In Service,

Duncan and Gwendolyn

Baron and Baroness Three Rivers

## **Project Summary**

1. Please describe the aesthetic inspirations or considerations for your design(s) for the coronets?
2. Please discuss the materials you intend on using on the coronets and any reasons for the choice of those materials?
3. What processes will you use to construct the coronets and why? Will this affect longevity or maintenance, for instance?
4. Please identify practical elements of your design such as size adjustability, wear ability/comfort, anticipated maintenance costs, future repair ease, etc.?
5. Please clearly identify any options that will need to be decided after approval of your bid (materials, flexible design elements, etc.)?
6. Estimated cost?
7. Estimated time table for project, from bid acceptance to delivery?

## **Laws of the Kingdom of Calontir**

13th Edition 3/4/2006

Plus changes dated:

08/25/2007 12/06/2008 03/28/2009 12/12/2009 01/09/2010

Appendix III: The Sumptuary Laws of Calontir

AIII-301 CROWNS and CORONETS

TERRITORIAL BARONAGES may wear coronets of gold embellished with six spheroids or pearls, with simple ornamentation, and the overall height not to exceed two and one-half (2 1/2) inches.

Source: <http://www.calontir.org/files/pdf/seneschal/law/sca-calontir-kingdom-law-13th-edition-01-2010.pdf>

## AUTUMN ART'S & SCIENCES CLASSES

### OCTOBER

**Oct 17** Beginning Tablet Weaving, Lady Mjoll Ufarsdottir

**Oct 24** Period Card Games, Lady Ragnheidr Refdottir

**Oct 31** Tablet Weaving on the Osberg designs and Variants, Lady Mjoll Ufarsdottir

### NOVEMBER

**Nov 7** Soapstone Carving for Pewter Casting: Part One, Count Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon Limited to 10 participants but spectators welcome.

**Nov 14** Drafting a Tudor Bodicem, Honorable Lady Joan Myssenden  
Class Limit: 6 Please bring a measuring tape and ruler.

**Nov 21** Pewter Casting: Part Two, Count Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon

**Nov 28** Patterning Viking Apron Dress, Baroness Gwendeloyne Verch Morgaine Bring a tape measure and writing implement.

## A SNEAK PEAK FOR THE WINTER MONTHS...

**Dec 5** Make and take Basic Girdle Purse: Part One, Master Ravasz Janos and Mistress Kajsa Nikuldotter Class limit:8 Class Fee: \$10 unless you bring your own leather

**Dec 12** Make and take Basic Girdle Purse: Part Two, Master Ravasz Janos and Mistress Kajsa Nikuldotter

**Dec 19** How to Run an Event, by a New Autocrat for an Aspiring Autocrat, Lady Yseult De Michel

### Upcoming Events

#### October, 2018

10/20-21, Grimfells & Vertigo

10/27-28 Fall War College & Harvest Home

#### November, 2018

11/3-4, Fall RUSH: Book Arts

11/10-11, Plebian Games

11/17-18, Toys for Tots

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For more information about  
Kingdom events:  
<http://calendar.calontir.org>

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