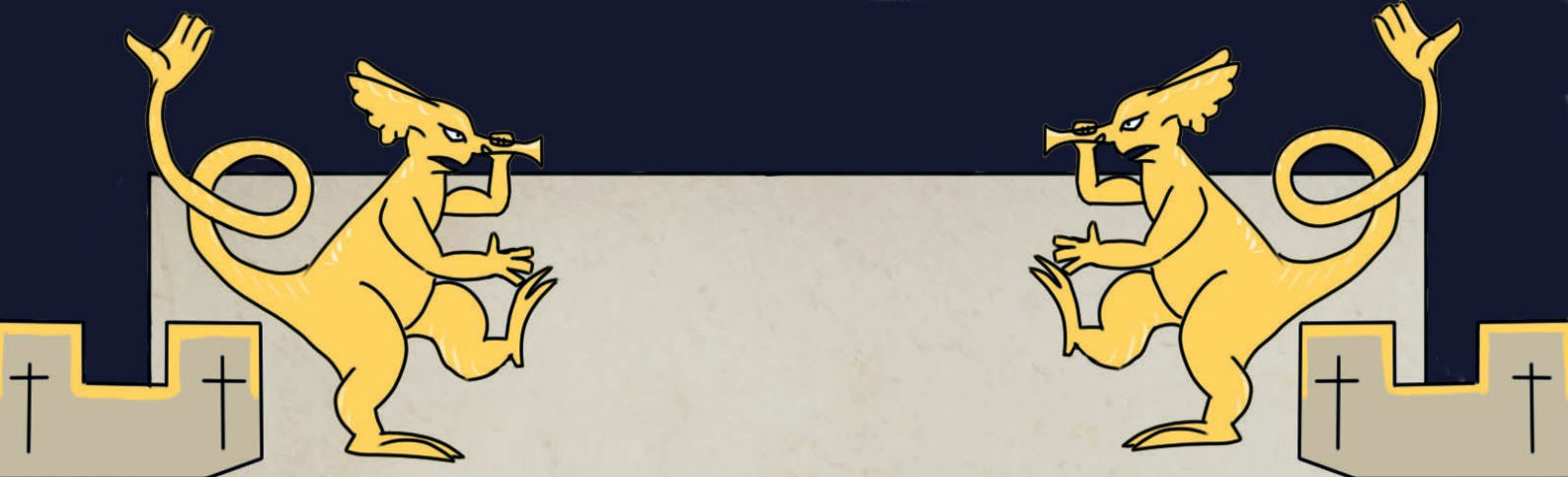




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July 2026





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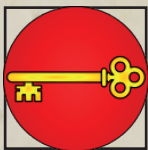
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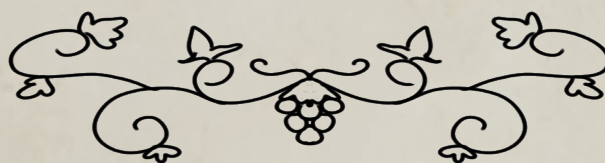
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# Announcements

## Baronial Changeover Bookings!!!

A reminder to please make your booking for the Baronial Changeover!! Bookings will be closing on the 22nd of August, and payments are due on the 23rd of August. If you have booked and not recieved information on how to pay, please email the bookings officer and they will get back to you ASAP!

A reminder as well that Noble Galerin Mori is the Steward and Vincenzo Maniscalco is the bookings officer. If you have any issues with your booking, contact the bookings officer, any other inquiries can be directed to the Steward.

## The Hoagys are coming!

As part of the baronial changeover, their majesties will be visiting our Barony. So make sure to prepare your best garb early, and make donations for largess! Make sure to familiarise yourself with court ettiquette as well. Lets represent our Barony for the amazing place and people it is.





# A Message from the Baron

Due to absences, their Excellencies don't have a report for us!

However I'm sure we will hear soon of the many tales from across the Kingdom of Drachenwald, as his excellency Baron Leif Magnusson makes his way through their lands! The many photos of their travels will no doubt inspire us all (and make us all a bit jealous!).

Best wishes to their excellencies, and we hope that Baron Lief will return the warmer weather with him as we face another month of Stromhold's cold winter.





# Notes from the chronicler

## Greetings Stormhold!

It's been a busy month for the chronicler!

Stormscroll is still actively seeking articles and submissions! Please email the chronicler with any article or research finding you like! You want to talk about your combat strategy for war? Write to stormscroll! Want to share your latest favourite winter recipe? Write to stormscroll? Want to put out a reminder of how things like Court or Awards or the Order of Prescience works? Write to Stormscroll!! Feel free to include photos too!

We have a lot of events coming in August, so make sure to keep a keen eye on the Events page on the website, as well as what's published here in Stormscroll. It's a huge advantage to be part of our facebook group as well, so if you're not already, make sure to have a look there, as updates tend to be most commonly accessed through the group.

I was very fortunate this month to speak to the Kingdom Chronicler, Elizabeth Haworth, about accessibility as well as Stormscroll on a broad scale, and I'm pleased to say, the Kingdom is impressed with our Barony and our newsletter. Thank you to all that helped me find my feet and inspired my efforts as your chronicler

Stormscroll might be looking a bit barren, and for that I apologise. As I said, it's been a busy month and I haven't gotten back into the flow of things just yet. But I do hope that the articles that are included in this issue are entertaining, informative and continue to showcase the fun we get up to as a Barony.

Thank you all, I hope you enjoy July's issue of Stormscroll

Yours in Service,  
Vincenzo Maniscalco (He/Him)  
Chronicler of Stormhold.



Chronicler graphic by Vincenzo Maniscalco



# Calling Volunteers

Stormhold can't run without the strength and hard work of our volunteers. If you're interested in putting your hand up to take on an office, or learn how to help out with an event, have a look below at what's on offer.

## Offices Being Advertised

Arts and Sciences Officer

Deputy Reeve

Deputy Seneschal

Webminister

Social Media Officer

## Event Work

### Bal d'Argent

The Silver Ball is one of the few balls run within Lochac. Stormhold is looking for someone to head the event. Most of the planning is done, the event simply needs a head to take over the plans and execute them. Any interested should contact the Seneschal.

### Event Stewards

Events such as Monthly Bash still have openings for stewards for September, October, November and December this year. As well as this, there's not many events running in July and after the Baronial Changeover in late August. If you have an event idea, let the Seneschal know!

### Largess Request

Stormhold has a royal visit coming up with the fast approaching Baronial Changeover. Their excellencies are asking for anyone able to create suitable largess to be presented to their magesties to please get in contact with their excellencies about what you may be able to provide!



# Arts and Sciences

## A&S Entries in Stormscroll!

As the chronicler, I am delighted to announce that I've had the pleasure of publishing some wonderful entries for the Arts and Sciences. Last issue I published Lady Luista von der Schlucht's recipe and research on mulled cider, which was all the rage in our June monthly bash Arts and Sciences competition, and now in this issue, Lady Julyanne Graye has shared her guide to hand sewing, which I'm sure many will find useful in these cold months where I'm sure we're all sewing up our warmest cloaks (I know I have been).

I will mention again that any and all entries are welcomed in the chronicler's inbox, and I highly encourage all who have knowledge to share, to do so! If you're unsure on anything, I'm always happy to talk about your talents and help you find the best way to feature them for our Barony!

## July Bash!

The July Bash A&S Tournament never fails to dissappoint. It was once again a delight to look on and see a celebration of the Arts and Sciences, from painting, to knives and woodcarving, to cullinary arts, the entries were all fantastic and brought joy to all who witnessed them.

It was also enjoyed by many, the gatherings of dancers and singers alike, ran by Court Baron Gillucan ua Comaltaig and Master Daffyd respectively. I'm sure the fighters were all inspired by the efforts of those engaging with the Arts and Sciences.





# Fighter's Collumn

## Monday Night Training

We've been lucky this month and have had two new squires! Congratulations to Rachel of Stormhold, and Noble Hjortetakk Gorgonites. Monday Night training conotinutes into August! Come stop by!



## July Monthly Bash

July Monthly bash was a raging success! The fights were a treat for all to watch, and there were some incredible fighters on the field.

It was lovely to see a great turnout, as well as outstanding chivalry, with many fighters talking about their matches and sharing tips and tricks with one another. Our fighters truly embraced the spirit of our Barony and fought with honour.



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# Looking for Tutelage?

The below members of Stormhold have expressed ability to teach or help get you started in their respective specialties!

Feel free to seek them out at our Monday night craft hall and fighter training to seek advice or learn their craft/sport.

Want to learn something not seen here? His excellency Baron Leif Magnusson may be able to put you in contact with the right people, don't be afraid to ask!

## Arts and Sciences

| Name              | Discipline                                                                       |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Julyan            | Sewing                                                                           |
| Mirriam Galbraith | Spinning, Weaving                                                                |
| Elenora           | Sewing, Tablet Weaving, Cooking, Fingerloop Braiding, Pattern Drafting, Knitting |
|                   |                                                                                  |
|                   |                                                                                  |

## Fighting

| Rapier  | Armored    | Marshalling |
|---------|------------|-------------|
| Narin   | Everard    | Hanbal      |
| Everard | Hanbal     |             |
|         | Hjortetakk |             |



# Awards and Tournaments

## July Monthly Bash

Our monthly bash was once again a great success. The tournaments ran as a round robin tournament, and taking home the prize for not only the Rapier tournament, but also the Armored combat tournament, is Hanbal al-Barbari! Hanbal accepted both awards with honour, and it was a pleasure to watch him fight. Congratulations!

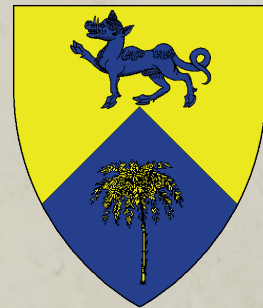
Rapier



Hanbal al-Barbari



Armored Combat



Hanbal al-Barbari

## Arts and Sciences Competition – July Monthly Bash

Monthly Bash ran it's usual H&S competition, with the theme "Birds of a feather" with entries containing some resemblance to birds, or came as pairings, in some cases both cases applied. A congratulations is due however to Lady Julyanne Gray of London, who won with a beautiful recreation of marginalia featuring a small bird.





# August Calendar

| Mon                               | Tues  | Wed                                   | Thur  | Fri                              | Sat                              | Sun                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 27/06<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 28/06 | 29/07                                 | 30/07 | 31/07                            | 01/08                            | 02/08<br>August Bash              |
| 03/08<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 04/08 | 05/08<br><br>Baronial Council Meeting | 06/08 | 07/08                            | 08/08                            | 9/08                              |
| 10/08<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 11/08 | 12/08                                 | 13/08 | 14/08                            | 15/08                            | 16/08<br><br>1pm Archery Training |
| 17/08<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 18/08 | 19/08                                 | 20/08 | 21/08                            | 22/08                            | 23/08                             |
| 24/08<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 25/08 | 26/08                                 | 27/08 | 28/08<br><br>Baronial Changeover | 29/08<br><br>Baronial Changeover | 30/08<br><br>Baronial Changeover  |
| 31/08<br><br>7pm Fighter Training | 01/09 | 02/09                                 | 03/09 | 04/09                            | 05/09                            | 06/09                             |



# Events

## Fighter Training!

Our Monday Night Craft Hall and Fighter Training is still ongoing!  
Drop by, bring a project and join us from 7pm at Clifton Hill Soccer Club.  
This is a non-garbed event. Wear whatever comfy mundane clothes you like  
(unless fighting of course, period PPE is a must!)

## August Bash

The theme of our August Bash is "Embers of Change"! Please arrive by 11:00am  
for opening court. There will be a potluck lunch, both Rapier and Armored  
combat tournaments and an H&S competition with the theme "Embers".

## Baronial Council Meeting

Our Baronial Council Meetings are open to all via Zoom. Feel free to drop in.

## Archery Training

The Barony of Stormhold is hosting target archery training!  
Combat blunts only. Bows & arrows can be hired but bring your own if you  
have them.  
Please remember to bring your water, sunscreen and snacks.

## Baronial Changeover

Join the populace of Stormhold and Lochac to celebrate the Baronial changeover,  
with a weekend filled with tournaments and war in both armoured combat and  
rapier, archery, an a & s competition and feasting, on the 29th and 30th of Au-  
gust will be a joyous time.  
Friday night is non-garbed, while the rest of the event is garbed.

Want to run an event and see it here? Contact the Seneschal!

It doesn't have to be large or extravagant, the Barony will take any excuse to  
get together, so have fun with it! If you have any questions, the Seneschal and  
previous event Stewards are happy to help and advise.



# A Crash Course in Court Etiquette

By Vincenzo Maniscalco

A more detailed version of this summary can be found [here](#).

## What happens in Court?

Court will start after the Herald calls for everyone to gather, generally a few meters of clear space is left in front of the thrones, and a centre aisle. It is expected that you, if able, stand as those wearing coronets pass, in the case of The Crown, bow or curtsy as they pass. The Herald will announce everyone that they may "make themselves comfortable" at which point you may sit. Make sure your phone is off, and you listen quietly. The court will handle official business, announcements, awards, and make known anything or anyone of note. When court is concluded, the Herald will call the populace to rise, conduct some final cheers and then dismiss everyone.

## How do I behave in court?

Quiet and respectful observation is your best friend in court. Asking the person next to you quietly if you're unsure of something is welcomed, but you're better to leave longer conversations until after the conclusion of court. But if you're ever confused, just follow the heard, stand with everyone, sit with everyone, cheer with everyone.

Photos are welcomed during court, but please, don't block anyone's view of the thrones, and set your cameras to quiet shooting where possible. The less intrusive, the better.

## What do I do if I get called upon in court?

I (the chronicler) can attest firsthand that it can be daunting to be called upon in court, but the process is very simple.

It's unlikely you get called upon in court before anyone else, so watch and learn as best you can, but here's the short version:

1. Quickly put your things down, and approach the thrones.
2. Once you're a meter or two away, bow or curtsy, acknowledging each set of thrones present.
3. If able, kneel on the cushion provided (often someone will have a stool to sit on if you're unable to kneel, or you may get permission to stand). Listen to what is being said. You can say thank you, answer questions and comment a little (but not overly so), but if you're unsure, it's better to just listen.
4. When the herald calls for three cheers, stand, bow or curtsy, and back away from the thrones.
5. When you're a metre or two away, bow or curtsy one more time before you turn and proceed to returning to your seat.

Congratulations, you survived! (In all seriousness, nobody will be upset if you mess it up at all, things happen and everyone has been where you are, including me)

If you need any more advice, seek the Seneschal or Event Steward/Herald, who are more than happy to give advice.

# Monthly Bash

## July Monthly Bash

Another successful Bash was held on the 5th of July, over at the Darling Gardens once again.

Our Host, Lord Lord Vnvarr, delivered us an easy-going and enjoyable bash this month, where many gathered to watch the fights, and the A&S tournament had multiple entries.

It's always a delight to watch the fights, and no fighter was more successful than the tournament winner Hanbal al-barbari, who won both tournaments! It was a joy shared by many when he accepted his first award, only to retake his seat before accepting his second award for the armored combat tournament. Many congratulations are due to all fighters however, as the fighters of Stormhold continued to show our values as a barony and shared many moments of comraderie, before, during and even after their rounds against one another were done.

The arts and sciences were also well represented, many gathered in dance and song as the tournaments went on, and the potluck was graced by our Barony's cooks, bringing warm soup and an incredible pie that was submitted for the A&S competition, "Birds of a feather". The winner of the competition, Lady Julyanne Gray, has submitted a beautiful artwork of a bird that we often see in marginalia.

A thank you to the Marshals, the List-Keepers and of course Lord Vnvarr for Hosting.

## August Monthly Bash

uly's Monthly Bash is being run by Lord Angus Galloway.

There will be a Arts and Sciences competition, with the theme of "Embers of Change". we are encouraged to bring entries featuring or making use of the element of fire, or representing the change that comes with a new era.

The tournaments will be a simple round robin tournament as usual. Lunch will be served as a Potluck, all attendees are welcome to bring a plate to share, ensuring to be able to provide dietary information if requested.



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# The Julianne Crane Guide to Hand Sewing

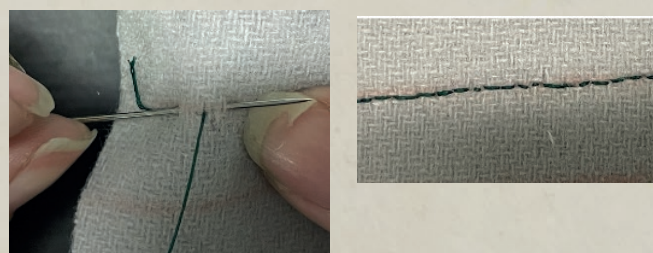
## Running Stitch

Weave the needle in and out of the fabric:



## Back Stitch

Enter the needle for the next stitch and the first hole of the previous stitch and exit a stitch length from there:



## Running Back Stitch

A running stitch with a back stitch every few stitches



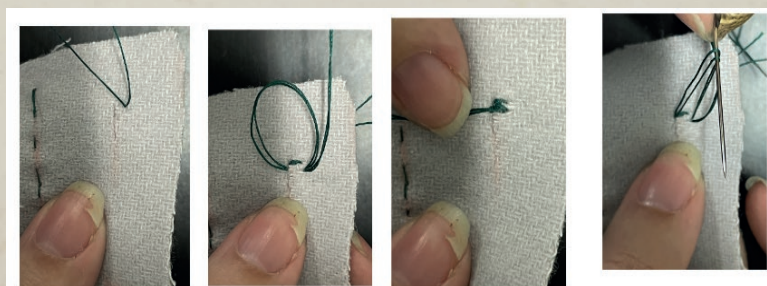
## Felling/Whip Stitch

Insert the needle next to the edge of the top material and bring it up diagonally so it pieces the edge of the second layer



## Buttonhole Stitch

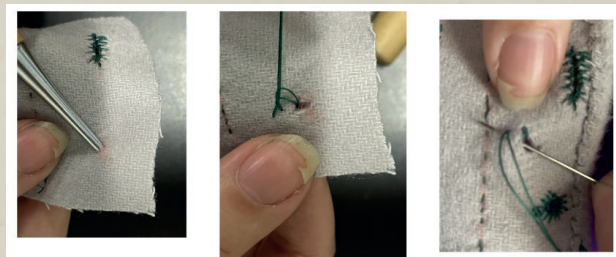
Make a loop through the edge of the buttonhole. Pass the needle through the loop making a knot at the edge



# The Julhame Crane Guide to Hand Sewing

## Eyelets

Pierce a hole in the fabric using an awl and then either use whipstitches or buttonhole stitches around the holes edge.



## Video Resources

[What I Learned in 1 Year of Hand Sewing | Tips for Getting Started + Speed & Technique](#)- Ora Lin

[5 Tips To Improve Your Hand Sewing Before You Even Begin to Stitch](#)- Abby Cox!

[How to Sew with a METAL Chimble || Improve Your Hand-Sewing Technique || CoCoVid 2020](#)- Abby Cox

[How to Sew a Simple Strong Seam by Hand: A Step-By-Step Beginner's Guide](#)- Bernadette Banner

[Learn Hand Sewing Stitches: A Beginner's Complete Guide](#)- Ash L G

[7 MUST-KNOW Hand Sewing Stitches for Historical Fashion](#)- V.Birchwood

## Bonus- how to sew a button

[HOW TO SEW A BUTTON](#) (to show my friends next time they ask me to do this **SUPER EASY** task for them) - Bernadette Banner

## Supplies

<https://mainlymedieval.com/shop/sewing-accessories-tools/yarn-thread/> -

where I buy my linen thread and beeswax



# Contribute to Stormscroll

Feel like Stormscroll is too short this month? Want to share your cool new project with a wider audience? If you have ideas rolling around that need a new home, Stormscroll is seeking submissions! Please reach out to me (Vincenzo Maniscalco) via email to talk about how you would like your submission presented

The Chronicler would like to encourage members of Stormhold in their endeavours to enrich and assist their fellow members of the Barony.

If you have an advertisement or want to submit event notices, articles, or artwork for Stormscroll, please contact the Chronicler at [chronicler@stormhold.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@stormhold.lochac.sca.org).

To assist the Chronicler, please include a written statement of permission to publish, dated and signed for all original work.

## How to submit an Entry to Stormscroll

Submissions into Stormscroll are incredibly easy!

1. Have an idea
2. Write down your article (recipe, event notice, poem, comic, artwork or whatever you like!)
3. Write up a statement that you give permission for it to be published
4. Write down any notes about the presentation (i.e. "I'd like this picture X at the start of the article and this picture Y at the end")
5. Email the chronicler before the 20th of the month!

## Timeline of Stormscroll:

Every month, this is what the timeline of Stormscroll is:

| 1st-19th of every month      | 20th of every month     | 30th of every month                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| New stormscroll gets created | Submission entry closes | New Stormscroll is released and cycle repeats |

Please get any new articles in, before the 20th!!!



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