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Northshielder needs crash space for tomorrow

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reposting: If you can help her out her email is: krumhorns@yahoo.com

Your Excellencies, greetings from Annetje van Leuven,

I hate to bother you with such short notice, but I'm hoping you can help. I'm attending a woodcarving class in Berea, KY this weekend, and my crash plans fell through. Would you know of anyone who could put me up Thursday night on my way through? I had originally thought to try requesting crash space in Dragonsmark, but no one responded. I found a host through Couchsurfing, but she's had to go to St. Louis so I'm now scrambling. I've had recent health issues that really screwed up my budget. The class is non-refundable so canceling isn't a great option. If someone in your Barony could offer space for a single night for an SCA traveler, it would be deeply appreciated.

A little about me:

I will have been in the SCA for 20 years this September, though my husband (who joined a month before I did) and I were less active during a handful of times due to real life. We were both active in Grey Gargoyles for several years before

decamping to Wisconsin and becoming part of Northshield. We're currently members

of the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr.

My passions are music (I'm one of those choral vocalist types) and research of all kinds. The areas I most enjoy (besides music) are art, architecture, illumination, cooking, carving, clothing, heraldry, archaeology, cartography. I just love exploring history.

I'm not so much a maker as a finder/pass-it-along type person. I have tons of fabric and enjoy patterning, but don't sew with great ease. I do make wargame terrain

though. I'm somewhat martially inclined - I met my husband fencing (back before it was legal in the Middle) and we've both studied Western Martial Arts, though I can't

do either anymore (age and weight have taken their toll).

My regions I like cover pretty much all of continental Europe, and I'm curious about

Japan since some of my friends explore that (plus, thanks to my nephews, I got hooked on anime). I'm most interested in the history of 14th-15th century Burgundian

Netherlands, late 14th century Bohemia, Kalmar Union Scandinavia, and a bunch of

stuff from around 1300. I'm also interested in Viking/Baltic culture as well, but

don't research it in the SCA since that's my mundane heritage and I had to study

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in school. Kind of made me rebel. (I've been to quite a number of exhibits though,

and have an uncle and cousins in southern Sweden.) Still, I enjoy seeing it recreated well. Maybe I need to work on an alternate persona.

I'm allergic to tobacco and strawberries.

If this helps you match me with anyone, that would be awesome. I know I'm asking

a lot and definitely understand if no one is able to put me up. I thought I would at least ask.

Thanks much,

Andra Keller Annetje van Leuven
