

The Marche of Gwyntarian cordially invites you to Medieval Japan:

GWYNTARIAN FIRST CONTACT!

Saturday, July 1st 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church & Annex
1430 Goodyear Boulevard, Akron, OH 44305
<http://www.midrealm.org/gwyntarian/jaevent2.html>

The year: 1542. The place: a beautiful island chain in the Pacific. The people: Portuguese explorers who are about to get acquainted with a totally different culture... Join us for a day of fighting, fencing, classes, competitions, guest speakers, a tea ceremony, indoor miniature archery, Brendoken baronial court and a fabulous feast!

Site (\$3.00 non-member surcharge will apply): Adult: \$7.00 pre-reg by June 20; \$8.00 at the door. Child: \$4.00. Feast (limited to 48 gentles): Adult: \$8.00 pre-reg by June 20; \$9.00 at the door. Child: \$4.00.

G COMPETITIONS:

Iron Chef! Contestant will bring completed dish(es) to the event. Contestant must provide full ingredient list for each dish, or the dish will not be judged. Facilities are available for heating dishes if necessary; if a dish must be kept cold, the contestant must arrange for a cooler.

Dishes must contain one or more of the three theme ingredients: Mushrooms, Tofu & Pickled Things. All dishes will be judged by an impartial panel on the following criteria: Taste, Presentation, Difficulty of Preparation and Use of Theme Ingredient(s). Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best Overall Dish, Best Use of Theme Ingredient(s) and Best Representation of Japanese Cuisine.

We are proud to sponsor two Haiku Competitions! Contestants can either bring a completed haiku to the event or participate in kamikaze haiku. Or both!

Prepared haiku: The theme is Summer. Extra consideration will be given to haikus that reflect the theme. Kamikaze haiku: must be prepared on site, using a mystery theme that will be announced at noon on the day of the event. Contestants will have two hours (i.e. until 2:00 pm) to complete a kamikaze haiku. Both categories will receive prizes.

FENCING TOURNAMENTS - MARSHALS IN CHARGE: GILES FITZ ALLEN AND ANTONIO OF GWYNTARIAN

Chase the Fan: A "King of the Hill" style tournament with the object of desire a tessen style war fan. Defeat in single combat whoever has the fan to claim possession of it and defend against all who would take it from you. Start time is 11am, end time is 4pm. Whoever has the fan when the lists are closed at 4:00 p.m. is the winner of the tourney.

NOTE: The war fan is considered a rigid parry, and fencers must be authorized in that form to participate. Fencers may compete for the fan multiple times, and hold it any number of times during the tourney. Winning is done by having the fan in your possession at close of the list. Whoever has the fan may not turn down a challenge. Challengers for the fan may use any form that they want to; they do not have to match the rigid parry form of the defender.

Dissection Tourney: To win against your opponent, you will need to score a valid touch against all six of your opponents target areas (A.K.A. Head, torso, each arm, each leg. Hands and feet count as part of the arm or leg). When struck with a valid blow, a fencer will call out "Good Arm (Leg, Body, Head)" and not lose the struck limb. The bout will continue till one fencer has scored a valid touch against all six of their opponent's targets. Buckler is not allowed as a weapon style during this tourney. Format will be round robin pools, with promotion to a second pool dependant on the number of fencers. Start time, 1:00 p.m. End time: 4:00 p.m.



HEAVY FIGHTING TOURNAMENTS - MARSHAL IN CHARGE: TETSUO AKIRA

There will be two heavy weapons tournaments, pick up fighting, and we will also do authorizations at 10:00 a.m.

First Tourney: War fan tourney. In a Japanese twist on the European sword-and-buckler style, participants will fight with sword and War Fan in a double-elimination tourney. I will provide loaner War fans for the participants or people can make their own.

Second Tourney: Shogun tourney. Take the ultimate challenge to defeat rival daimyo and become Shogun! Will be run as a standard warlord tourney with the winner named as Shogun for the day.

N CLASSES - SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

	Chapel	Conference Room	Hall Outside of Kitchen 1	Hall Outside of Kitchen 2	Meeting Room (Annex)	Pavilion (outside Annex)
10:00	Ikebana	Calligraphy	Kumihimo (Braiding)	Healing & Harming in the Orient	Themes in European & Japanese Art	Temari (Thread-Wrapped Balls)
11:00	Bonsai	Ainu			Sushi for Beginners	
12:00	Courtly love in the Heian Period (794-1185) Guest Speaker Catherine Kenngott, University of Akron – Sanctuary (90 minutes)					
1:00	Kosode	Traditional Theatre	Basic Origami	History of Weapons	Japanese Longbows	Shibori (Tie/Stitch Dye Technique)
2:00	First Contacts	Anime & Manga	Intermediate Origami	Ceramics	Spots of Fawn & Gold (Aesthetics of Dress)	
3:00	Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition: The Gods and Guns of Europe in Sixteenth-Century Japan Guest Speaker Michael Bathgate, PhD., St. Xavier University – Sanctuary					

K FEAST CAPTAIN: ZILLAH BINT UWAYS AL QAHIR

A luscious feast in three courses – Japanese, Portuguese and Dessert! Please see our website for more details.

First Course: Chanko-nabe (the traditional stew served in Sumo stables), Asparagus Aemono (asparagus in a walnut-soy sauce), Gohan and Tsukemono (rice and pickled vegetables) and Sunomono (cucumber salad). Second Course: Moorish Chicken (Portuguese dish of chicken in a saffron sauce), Honeyed Carrots, and a medley of breads and cheeses. Dessert Course: Lacey Eggs (deep fried egg pastry), Sushi Subtlety (guaranteed to contain no seafood) and various ice creams.

M DIRECTIONS:

From North, South & West: Best route to I76 East toward Akron. Exit at Arlington & Kelly. At bottom of ramp, go to second stop sign and turn left on Kelly. Kelly dead-ends into Goodyear Boulevard; turn right. Church is less than a mile on the right-hand side. **From East:** Best route to I76 toward Akron. Exit at East Market/Mogadore Road. Bear right onto East Market. Turn right on Johns. Johns dead-ends into Goodyear Boulevard; turn right. Church is less than a mile on the right-hand side.

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