

Greetings unto the great populace of the Midrealm from Baroness Kristiana of Arden, Kingdom Minister of the Arts and Sciences,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Twelfth Night is upon us and time to celebrate some more with friends and family.

A new feature has been added to the on-line Kingdom calendar. We've added an A&S icon to indicate that some A&S activity (classes, competition, etc) will be happening at the event. If your group's event is already listed on the on-line calendar and there will be A&S activities at your event, I encourage the event's autocrat to contact the on-line Calendar Secretary Master Llewellan ap Tiernan at calendar@midrealm.org to have the icon added to your event listing.

Here are the dates so far for the regional faires:

Midlands: February 20, 2010 – Baile na Scolairi (Bloomington/Normal, IL)

Pentamere:

North Oaken: April 17, 2010

South Oaken:

Constellation:

Reminder that the Mail-in Categories for the Regional Arts & Sciences Faives are due THIS MONTH to me, postmarked by January 15, 2010.

The following categories are considered Mail-in:

Music Composition

Music Composition - SCA Culture Style

Poetry

Prose and Playwriting

Riding Performance - Equestrian

Research

Animal Husbandry

For the criteria please see:

<http://www.midrealm.org/moas/criteria/contents.html>

Please send 4 copies of your written/dvd projects to:

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Please:

- make sure you read and understand the general rules for participation
- read the criteria regarding your entry
- include your contact info and local SCA group and region
- state whether this is part of a division or pentathlon entry

- feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and I hope to see a great showing of entries this year.

Happy Twelfth Night!

Learn, Make and Teach

Kristiana