# Thereby Hangs A Tale

# The News for the Canton of Lions End within the Crown Province of Ostgardr



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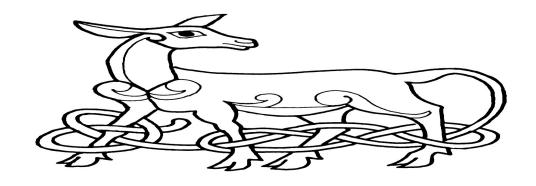
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# On Going Events

**Bardic Circle:** Tuesday evenings at Frances Avnet's. For more information contact Frances, her number's in the regnum.

# Canton Meetings

Meetings are taking place on the second Fridays of the month, 7-9 pm. Canton business to be discussed at 8 pm. Location to be announced, check the canton's Facebook page.



#### Mundane Happenings in the Medieval World

## Medieval German Woman Found with Blue Plaque on Her Teeth

The New Year started off with this story with bite: a woman's sketal remains from medieval Germany was found to contain a blue pigment in her dental plaque. The pigment was ultramarine, which is made from crushed lapis lazuli. The woman is believed to have been between the ages 45-60 and lived sometime between 997-1162.

"Based on the distribution of the pigment in her mouth, we concluded that the most likely scenario was that she was herself painting with the pigment and licking the end of the brush while painting," said Monica Tromp, microbioarchaeologist at the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History. Ms. Tromp was a co-author of the study that was published in the journal *Science Advances*.

The discovery is groundbreaking because it breaks the stereotype that only monks illustrated manuscripts.

# Richard III is being preformed at Hofstra University

Richard III will be the featured play at the 70th annual Shakespeare Festival at Hofstra University. The dates are Friday, March 1 and 8, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 2 and 9, at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 3 and 10, at 2 p.m. The preformances take place at the Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, South Campus. Tickets are \$10, \$8 senior citizen. For tickets and information call the Hofstra Box Office at 516-463-6644, or purchase tickets online at www.hofstratickets.com.

#### **Apcoming Events**

March 9, 2019. *Queer History Schola*. Brooklyn Pride Center, 1360 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY 11216. Site Opens: 10am. Site Closes: 6pm. 1st annual Brooklyn Pride Schola. Donation only event. Classes on queer history, queer themed arts and sciences. Full day board which is also donation only. As well as a silent auction of artisans works. The building can only hold 55 people, so please come early! Event Steward: Lettie Harris or Apollodora Atheles of Delphi Ph4y33@gmail.com.

March 9, 2019. Spring Schola. Suffolk Community College East, 121 Speonk-Rivherhead Road, Riverhead, NY 11901. Site Opens: 10:00 AM. Site Closes: 5:00 PM. Baronial Arts & Sciences championship as well as the Baronial Bardic championship. The theme for this year's A&S competition is: Introduce us to your persona! Create an A&S entry that your persona would use, wear, create, etc. and as part of your documentation put it in the context of your persona. If you do not yet have a persona or are thinking about changing your current one, feel free to use this opportunity to explore a potential persona. Only projects that have not yet been submitted in a previous A&S competitions, please. Entries will be judged on the completeness of the documentation and the creativity of the presentation.

The theme for this years Bardic competition is: A song or story that is special or inspirational for your persona.

Event is FREE. There is no dayboard, food can be purchased at on site cafeteria.

Send Reservations to: Kevin Dowd, Titus Aurelius Magnus. baron@scaducks.org

April 6, 2019. Coronation of Ôzurr and Fortune. St Markella Greek Orthodox Church, 1960 Jones Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793. Site Opens: 9:00 AM. Site Closes: 9:00 PM. Registration: Adult registration is \$25, or \$20 with the member discount. Registration is free for youth 17 and under. Dayboard is included in your registration. Feast: There is an additional charge of \$15 for the evening feast. Feast seats are free for youth 5 and under. There is a hard limit of 150 for the feast. If you would like to join us for feast you are strongly encouraged to preregister. Pre-registration is available through March 21. Make Checks Payable to: SCA NY, Barony of An Dubhaigeainn Send Reservations to: Oswyn Northwode, 108 Larsen Drive Amityville, NY 11701. You can pre-register by mail to the address shown above, including the name of each attendee and a payment by check. Or you can pre-register and pay online by filling out this form: <a href="https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/764995">https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/764995</a>.