

Thereby Hangs A Tale

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



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Medieval Happenings in the Mundane World

We all dream about finding some object tucked away in a drawer that is worth a million dollars.

That dream became reality when a rare 16th century Italian plate found in a drawer at Lowood House (a country house situated in the Scottish Borders) sold for 1.7 million dollars.

According to an October 7 CNN website report the plate is believed to have been made by Nicola da Urbino around 1520-23 and depicts Samson and Deliah. da Urbino is acknowledged as "the master of the 'istoriato' style of maiolica decoration in early 16th century Italy.

The Cat's Corner

The more things change, the more they remain the same.



Detail of a miniature of a nun spinning thread, as her pet cat plays with the spindle; from the Maastricht Hours, the Netherlands (Liège), 1st quarter of the 14th century, [Stowe MS 17](#), f. 34r



Detail of a photograph of a cat playing with string from the Levittown Hours, USA. 1st quarter of the 21st century. (Photo by Fran Avnet)

Targai's Famous Turkey Chile Recipe

What better way to enjoy the fall than with a hearty bowl of chili. This recipe was created by Targai (Eric Coles) in response to an SCA event that called for a period recipe which could be prepared for Thanksgiving. The following recipe is comprised of ingredients that were found only in the New World.

Ingredients:

2 pounds ground turkey
2 large cans crushed tomatoes
3 heaping teaspoons minced garlic
1 can sweet corn, drained or 1 packaged frozen sweet corn
2 large onions
4 red peppers
Black pepper to taste
Cumin 2 or 3 heaping teaspoons
Chile powder 2 heaping teaspoons
Cilantro (minced fresh or dried) ½ cup fresh or ¼ cup dry
Optional: 3-4 potatoes
Optional: 2 jalapeno peppers
Optional crushed red pepper

Instructions:

Brown turkey in covered container with 1 teaspoon minced garlic. Stir to prevent clumps, drain.

Add diced onions, diced peppers, crushed tomatoes, sweet corn, spices, remaining garlic. Add optional diced jalapeno or crushed red pepper. Simmer covered (low heat) for 2-3 hours, stirring every 15-20 minutes.

Optional potato version:

Clean and dice potatoes leaving skin on.

Cook covered on low heat with remaining garlic and diced onions and 3 tablespoons olive oil.

Stir every 10 minutes. When potatoes are firm but cooked, add to the simmering primary container and simmer for at least another hour.

Recipe submitted by Eileen Coles

Upcoming Events

November 13, 2021. *St. Andrew Visits The Norte Dame.* Estonian House

20 Middle Island Blvd., Middle Island, NY 11953. Site Opens: 10:00AM

Site Closes: 8:00PM. There will be a day board and a feast. It is also the day of our Baronial Heavy Weapons and Fencing Championships. All are welcome to participate in the martial activities. For those of you not fighting, Thrown Weapons and Archery ranges will be open. We will have an area for Kubbb, a bardic circle and an open tent for classes. If you wish to perform at the bardic circle or teach a class, please contact Mistress Hugoline the

Delicate 221454@members.eastkingdom.org Adults: \$20 Add \$10 per person for Feast

Adult Member:\$15 **Proof of membership will be requested at Troll**Minors (5-17):\$10

Baby in Arms (<4):\$0 Please submit pre-registration for the event to lessen handling of cash, checks, pens, etc. at Gate. PayPal pre-registration Please pre-register by November 5th.

Preregister by PayPal <https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/647543>

A PayPal invoice will be generated within 24 hours of the online preregistration information being submitted. Online preregistration is not complete until the PayPal invoice has been paid

Feast: Reservation deadline by mail: November 6th. **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY

Inc. Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. **Send Reservations to:** Send Checks to:Oswyn Northwode

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Please include: Modern first and last name(s), SCA name(s), email and phone number, membership number(s) or state that any of your party are not members.