



the official newsletter for
the barony of fontaine
dans sable

FEBRUARY 2009

Fontaine dans Sable

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Their Excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara

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Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

Lord Robert Moffat

Baronial Retinue Continued

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Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

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Lord Seamus Able Johnstone
Lord Lingorm
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Lord Soren

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Official “Like Art for Chocolate” Challenge Rules

1. Registration Fee is \$5. – FEE IS WAIVED FOR STUDENTS!

2. DEADLINE: January 30th, 2009

3. The Chocolate Art Challenge is open to all ages. Any competitor under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or person over the age of 18.
4. Any form of chocolate is acceptable. White, light, dark, etc.
5. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own supplies, tools and implements. Including but not limited to: chocolate, pans, utensils and whatever necessary to execute their design to completion.
6. Competitors will have 4 hours to construct their chocolate art creations – taking place between 10am and 2pm.
7. During construction, chocolate may be melted, poured, carved, cut, shaved, sculpted, spread, layered or grated.
8. Molds are not allowed. Designs must be hand rendered without the use of commercial molds.
9. All designs must be original.
10. Edible armatures may be used. Graham crackers, licorice, and the like are all acceptable forms of armatures. Armatures should not be visible on the finished product. Use of metal, foil, or plastic armatures will result in disqualification.
11. Use of the kitchen and designated workspace will be provided to all competitors.
12. Completed chocolate art must measure at least 8” tall and no more than 36” tall. Width can vary. Designs must fit on a surface measuring 24” x 24”.
13. Each competitor may have one additional helper or assistant. Assistant must also register with \$5 fee.
14. Designs will be scored on a point system by a panel of judges. The public will also be able to cast their vote for their favorite design. Votes from the

public will be tallied in combination with points received from the judge's and a winner will be determined.

15. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place as well as Audience Favorite.

16. Winners will be announced at 4pm.

JUDGING CRITERIA: (16 pts possible)

1. Overall design – how pleasing design is to the eye. -4pts
2. Execution of design – finesse of construction of the design while in process. - 2pt
3. Skill – degree of difficulty shown in design. 2pts
4. Elements of detail – special attention will be paid to the attention to details. - 2pt
5. Originality – how clever or creative the design is. - 2pts
6. Completion - Completed designs will receive 4pts, unfinished designs will have 4pts deducted from their total score.

NAME: _____

Paid: Cash__ Check__

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Sweet Art Soiree Craft Application

FEE: \$10 BOOTH SIZE: 4'x6' **TABLES:** 6'tables are provided. You are welcome to use your own table or display.

CRITERIA: All items must be handcrafted by you or sold by you with the permission of the item artist. (ie: mother, sister, husband, etc) Handcrafted imports do not qualify as "handmade".
Original art and high quality craft only please!

JURY: Work is juried. Please include 3 pictures clearly showing work similar to that which you will be selling with application.

Application Info and pictures may also be emailed to rstone@fmtn.org.

DISPLAY: All tables must be covered by a table cloth. Free standing displays must fit within the 4'x6' booth space.

SETUP: 9am-10am

TEARDOWN: 5pm-6pm (no packing up early!)

DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received by January 30, 2009. Booth fee's and applications can be dropped off in person or mailed to:

Sweet Art Soiree Event
c/o Sycamore Park Community Center
1051 Sycamore Street
Farmington, NM 87401

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Description of work: _____

I certify that all items are handmade

Signature: _____

Do not write below this line

Sworded Affair
Hosted By the Barony of al-Barran
April 4th, 2009

Site Opens: 9am- Site Closes 6pm

Sandia Prep High School
512 Osuna Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Site Fee's : \$10 for 14 and over
\$ 6 for 4-13
under 4 free
Non-memebers surcharge \$3

Lunch is included with the site fee

Site is **Dry**

Autocrat: THL Natal'ia Mechislavova (Teri Henderson) (505) 247-8032 no calls after 10pm e-mail gypsyfencer@yahoo.com

Co-Autocrat: Lady Shishe Sengemo (Aimee Murray) (505) 265-5319 no calls after 10pm e-mail spifiyre@yahoo.com

Greetings Good Gentles of the Outlands,

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Baron Gregor von Munchhausen and Baroness Monika the Fair of al-Barran wish to invite everyone to a Sworded Affair for a glorious day of dashing dares and deadly duels. Come show off your skill and chivary with your rapier and wit thus defending the honor of the mighty stag and scorpion. See if your honor can withstand the challenegs met thus be prepared to duel the day away with your best weapons of choice. Bring forth your seconds and see if you are the best duelist in the mighty Outlands.

There will be lots of challenging rapier fighting, creative classes, merchants for your shopping needs and a delicious lunch that will be lovingly prepared by Mistress Monica von Zell.

Come defend the honor of the Outlands and prepare for the grandest duel of them all, the long awaited, who is the next Captain of the Silvertyne Tourney; being hosted by the current Captain Don Estevan. Surely this is one tourney the Defender of the Silvertyne do not want to miss.

There will be a silent auction held to help support the Kingdom travel fund. If anyone has any items they wish to donate to the table please contact the autocrats and we will make sure your donation is properly displayed.

Merchants are welcome, there are no merchant fees but we humbly ask that a donation be made for the prize table. Please contact the autocrats if interesting in reserving space to merchant by March 21st, 2009.

Directions: From the South: Take I-25 North to the Osuna/ San Mateo exit (exit # 230) and turn left unto Osuna Road and head west for approximately 2 miles and Sandia Prep will be on the left hand side of the road please look for SCA signs for entry and parking.

Directions from the North: Take I-25 South to the San Antonio exit (exit # 231) and stay on Fontrage road heading south for a 1/2 mile and turn right unto Osuna Road and head west for approximately 2 miles and Sandia Prep will be on the left hand side of the road please look for SCA signs for entry and parking.

To the Populace of Fontaine, we send Greetings.

We would to thank the autocrat and her crew for hosting a wonderful 12th night event. Everyone that attended bathed in the hospitality that Fontaine is well known for. The following day's war practice was well attended and very productive.

Golias war practice was the last southern practice before we mobilize and march to Estrella. It made me proud to see the number of fighters on the field from our barony. They executed their missions flawlessly and with passion. We have but a few days until we saddle the horses and load the wagons to begin the trek to Estrella. Take this time to double check your gear, weapons, and armor. Good preparation is key for victory and lots of fun.

If you have any concerns or questions about war, ask someone please! There are no wrong questions. So go forth, polish swords, oil armor, wax bowstrings, and prepare to march to the fields of victory!!!!!!!!!!!!

In service and defense of the Stag
Baron Qara Gan and Baroness Ceara
Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable

GREETINGS FONTAINESE!

A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN FOR FONTAINE. LET US ALL REFLECT UPON WHAT THIS WONDERFUL GAME WE PLAY MEANS TO EACH OF US.

WHEN I BEGAN PLAYING THIS GAME, I WAS IN A PLACE IN MY LIFE WHERE I WAS MISSING SOMETHING. WHEN ANTHONY AND I WENT TO DURANGO FOR THE DEMO AT DURANGO MOUNTAIN RESORT, WE WERE GREETED WITH EXCITED PEOPLE WHO GAVE US A PAMPHLET. I ATTENDED THE POPULACE MEETING SHORTLY AFTER THAT AND WAS AMAZED AT THE WARMTH AND LOVE I WITNESSED BETWEEN THE MEMBERS. WE BECAME VERY INVOLVED VERY QUICKLY AND FOUND A VERY LOVING, CLOSE KNIT SECOND FAMILY. I ENJOY BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS MYSELF IN WHATEVER MEDIUM I FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH. I HAVE MADE LIFE-LONG FRIENDS AND ENJOY BEING ABLE TO "ESCAPE" FROM REALITY AND BE WHO I AM.

I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE EACH MEMBER TO SUBMIT TO NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER A BRIEF ARTICLE ABOUT WHY YOU "PLAY". WITH THE NEW YEAR COMES NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. WE ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLE WILLING TO LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN THIS BARONY. IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN ANY PARTICULAR OFFICE, THAT OFFICER WILL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION AND MAYBE EVEN A SMALL TASK THAT GOES ALONG WITH THAT OFFICE SO THAT YOU CAN GET A FEEL FOR WHAT WE DO.

HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT WAR!!!! WE WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THIS YEAR, BUT ARE PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR. V I C T O R Y!

IN GRACIOUS AND LOYAL SERVICE TO FONTAINE
LADY JULIANNE JOURNE'
SENESCHAL

Unto the loyal populace of Fontaine I send
these words.

The drums of war are beating loudly as the
time for us to join our King in battle grows
closer. For those who are going to meet the
call of our Sovereign, please remember that
Estrella War is run completely by
volunteers. Without them, there would be no
chance for The Outlands or Fontaine to prove
our worth on the battle field! I beseech you
to volunteer your time to aid in the War
effort. It will not only aid those who are
attending, but the hosting Kingdom will
generously add funds to our coffers in
exchange. Additionally, you will get to make
contacts with many other people who strive
to help keep the Dream alive!

If you would like to volunteer, but don't
know how, who to contact, or where to go,
please contact me and I will get you the
information you need.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

In service to the glory that is Fontaine,

Lady Chedira Adimari
Exchequer

Vive Fontaine!!!

War is upon us!!! There are scarce few days left until we ride to WAR!!! I hope your armor, weapons, spirit, and honor are all honed to perfection. We much show our enemy that we cannot be defeated. Fontaine is a living, breathing entity, which cannot be taken away. It is a way of life, a binding trust, and it is what we do. Fontaine lives forever, and NO ONE will compromise that. So come, my brother and sisters, and join me on the field of victory. Let us bath in the enemy's blood and bask in the glory of defending all that is sacred. The SCA is the dream, and in every dream there is a nightmare. On the field we are the nightmare that lives that dream!!!
OUTLANDS!!!!!!!!!!

YiS,
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch
Knight Marshal

Greetings Unto the Populace,

The past months have flown quickly by us and now the sounds of WAR can be heard upon the horizon.

The great and mighty army that is The OUTLANDS will soon muster with the decimation of Caid and their allies with in its grasp. As the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable we have prepared well and are indeed ready to take on any duty we are set to task on. I envision the blood of many Caidian allies upon the blades, arrows and artistry of Fontaine's small but magnificent force of warriors.

Now is our time to shine Lords and Ladies, The Black Fountain shall rise to the occasion and show all of the known world that we and The OUTLANDS are a force to be reckoned with. I look forward to arming for battle with each and every one of you. It makes my heart warm to call you all my friends and Fontaine my home. So, ready your weapons of choice and march with me into battle, for this day will be ours.

In Loyal service to The Outlands and Fontaine dans
Sable

Lord Argyle McGreggor

Baronial Rapier Marshall

Greetings unto Fontaine and Happy New Year!

As we start another year and reflect on year's past, it gives one pause. We have several in our midst with health issues – may all of you recover your health and live long productive lives. For those of us fortunate to have good health – may your good health continue. May all of us have good fortune in the coming year and may life treat you kindly. May our Barony continue to grow and may all of us practice the way of chivalry!

We have many events coming in the near future. Our 12th Night Celebration is just a couple of weeks away. If you are able, please volunteer to help Lady Louie, as this will be a marvelous event.

The Estrella War is a few weeks off, a matter of 36 days as of this writing, and we must prepare to defend the mighty Outlands! War practices are being held around the Kingdom and we will host a War practice following 12th Night. Come out to fighter practices, repair your armour, sharpen your blades, and hone your skills for this is an event not to be missed. The warm fields of Adenbelt await our arrival and tremble with the thought of the power of the Outland's mighty Army!

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Elyenora

Kitchen Tub for WAR
From the Quartermistress
I send greetings.

There will be a new kitchen tub for War this year.
It will consist of:
2 metal wash tubs that can be heated over the stove.
A dish drying rack.
An assortment of sponges, scrubbies and
Drying rags.
Dish washing detergent.
2 table cloths w/ plastic covers
So they can be wiped clean.
And
A battery powered lantern w/
Hanging device so you can see.

These will all be kept in a tub marked "Kitchen Tub". I will bring it to war, but anyone can check it out for an event by contacting me. It will have to be checked back in through the Quartermistress. All expendables will need to be replaced before checking it back in.

Yours in Service, Lady Anna Katherine

Greetings Unto the Most Gracious Populace of Fontaine,

I would like to thank everyone who lent a hand or two so that our 12th Night could be a wonderful event. Once again we put on a grand event and I have heard many good things about our 12th Night. I could fill a few pages with thanks to everyone. I cannot express my gratitude to this populace for their time, effort, advice and donations.

To those in the kitchen and helped to serve: the food was amazing. Thanks Lady Anna Katherine for making me pesto. To everyone who helped set-up: we fast and efficient and it look marvelous. Thank you to everyone who participated in the masque competition!!! Thank you to everyone who donated items to the silent auction and to those who ran it. It was very successful. Many thanks to those who worked troll and made it run smoothly. Most humble thanks to everyone who stayed and cleaned up. I very much appreciate it.

In Humble Service,
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fighter Practice 2pm			Populace Meetings 7pm			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Fighter Practice Cancelled	WAR	WAR	WAR	WAR	WAR	WAR
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WAR	WAR					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fighter Practice 2pm			Officer's Meeting 7pm			

Greetings to the populace of Fontaine!

I would like to thank the many hands that helped Lady Lasairfhiona and myself put on such a wonderful 12th Night Masque.

I know I will leave many people out if I try to list everyone by name, but there are a few who deserve a special mention: Anna Katherine for a very yummy feast, the “Baronial Fluffers” and all those who helped with set up, Lady Chedira who ran troll, Michellet and Jane who ran such a wonderful and successful silent auction, and Lord Leonardo and his awesome clean up crew; we could not have held this event without you!

I also wish to congratulate Lady Chedira and Lord Leonardo on their Award of Arms, Lord Lochlan for being made line leader for Our barony, and Lord Lingorm on joining the Keeper of the Waters. All of these awards were well earned and deserved!

I also wish to thank the entire Barony for the wonderful memories I will always cherish from this event. You are in my heart always.

In Service,
Lady Melangell Dwn

Of Interest to the Barony

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Fontaine's Discussion List: fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com

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Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Rapier List: fontaine-rapier@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Player's List: Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Brewers List: fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com

Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>

SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

Estrella War – February 9th-16th

Crown Tournament (Fontaine)-March 14th-15th

Sworded Affair (al-Barran)-April 4th

Kingdom A&S/Queen's Prize (al-Barran)-April 11th-12th

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