

Wyrmgeist Fighter Practice

Every Sunday Afternoon, 2:00 pm-ish Until Dark

Last Sunday of every month is a Garb and Grub Practice

Open To The Public

Kathy Drive Park

Down the O'Neal service road past Team Automotive.

Wyrmgeist Populace Meetings

1st Monday of each Month, 7:00 pm

Open To The Public

Main Library on Goodwood Blvd.

Our website address:

www.wyrmgeist.org

Our Yahoo! Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wyrmgeistdragongave/>

Our Kingdom:

www.gleannabhan.org

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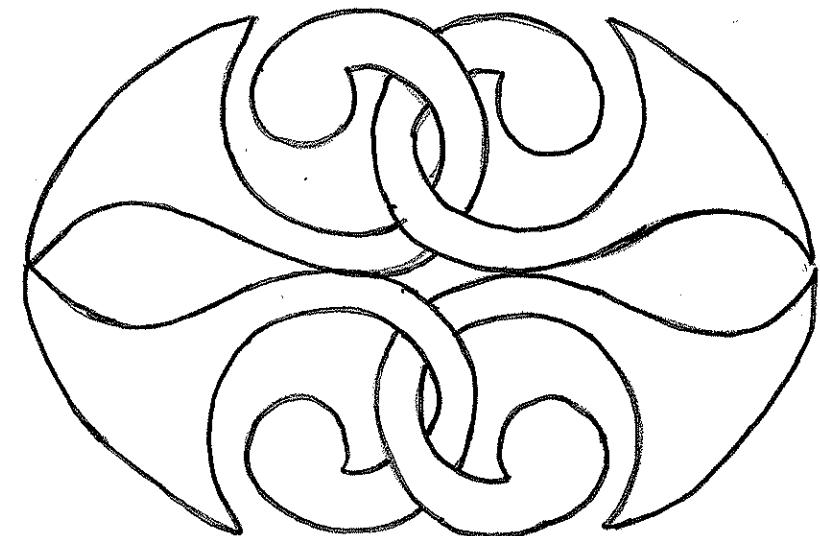


Dragon's Breath

The newsletter for the
Shire of Wyrmgeist, in the
Kingdom of
Gleann Abhann



Another pattern for embroidery:



Eventing - Gleann Abhann Style

January 22: Mongol Plague

hosted by Shire Blackwood at Lake Bistineau (LA).

January 29: Turf Wars

hosted by Barony of Osprey at Magee Farm (AL).

February 13: Candlemas

hosted by Barony of Grey Niche at Singleton Comm Cntr (TN).

February 26: Gleann Abhann Fighter's Collegium

hosted by Shire of Blackmoor Keep at King's Arrow (MS).

March 13: Gulf Wars

hosted by Kingdom of Gleann Abhann at King's Arrow (MS).

48 days until
Gulf Wars!

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Well, I finally got a project most of the way completed and pictures taken!

These are the wooden disks that I thought would be interesting to use as ID tags for things like chairs, coolers, baskets or whatever. All that's left to do now is put my name

on the back, drill a hole in the top and attach them.

They're about the size of a half dollar, come in a pack of 6-8, and do NOT like the woodburner that I have. It didn't even make a dent, so I decided to paint instead. I used a picture of a fire, reduced it down to a 1" square, put transfer paper in between the image and the disk, and traced away. Then outline everything in black marker (I used the ultra fine sharpie in black) and paint.

Next Project:

48 days until War!! Projects include embroidered cuffs (planning and tracing out), finishing all the hand sewing staring at me from the sewing desk, finishing up more hair doodles, cutting out a whole lot of stuff (yep, to add to that pile on the desk! LOL). So now the question is what do I think I can actually get finished!

At a class on Viking Kits that I took at Winter Wonders, the presenter discussed the spiral armbands that were worn as a ready source of trade metal/cash. I would like to make one of those to add to my kit.

Olaf and Emma found some excellent solid brass rods at a local hobby store - you know the kind with all the electric train and RC car items. So on the way home, I'll see if they have silver tone bars that I could make the armbands out of.

The armbands are basic loops around the upper arm, with spirals on each end. Vikings would use the metal as payment by cutting off enough to make the weight.

For instance, if an item cost 30 oz of silver, they would cut off 30 ounces from their armband and that was how they would pay for the item. The same thing could be done with coins, which is why you'll see a cross inscribed in the back of a lot of medieval coins. Tradesmen could cut the coin along the arms of the cross and use pieces of the coins for trade.

I'll let you know how this project goes next month!

THE WEAVING SHED

Inkle Loom patterns by Pippin!

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