

Good morning, my dearest Kingdom!

I write to you today to bring news and details of our gathering to be, on September 16 through 18. **Gleann Abhann Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire** will be hosted by the Barony of Seleone, at Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church, 310 N Cleveland Ave, Long Beach, MS 39560. You can find the flyer here: <https://gleannabhann.net/event/gleann-abhann-arts-science-2/>

We are so excited to see your works and to visit with you again and hear what you've been doing! I know that last year's KA&S was... different... And as happy as we were with the participation (because we were!) we are definitely looking forward to getting back to the face to face and the chance to get up close to those beautiful entries!

We'd love it, even though we'll be in person, if you would please preregister your entries. The form can be found here: https://gleannabhann.net/forms_kingdomas/

It helps us get organized for the day and makes it possible for us to spend more time with you. If you have any questions please reach out. You can reach me at: artsandsciences@gleannabhann.net

And no question is too big or too small. If I don't have the answer, I will find who does.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that we will be joined in our festivities by two Tournaments, both on Saturday afternoon.

Heavy Weapons will be a barrier Tourney with sword and buckler run by Sir Briar. Fighting related questions may be directed to Sir Briar, A&S related questions may be directed to me.

Each Fighter is asked to seek out an artisan who will sponsor them as an entrant. Further pageantry will be facilitated by each fighter being required to be announced on the field by a Herald. Don't be too worried though, you know how heralds love to get out there and be awesome. If you don't know a herald, just ask. We'll get you sorted.

Each Fighter, after having been heralded in, will then introduce, say some words, sing a song (you decide how big you wanna go here - surprise us!) about the Artisan who sponsored them. Then fight!

There will be a prize for Best Herald, Best Artisan Speech, and Winner of Tourney

Following the Heavy, will be a **Rapier Tourney** run by Duke Loric with the same pageantry opportunities as described above. Rapier Fighters will be required to pick their weapons before the start of the Tourney. Fighting related questions may be directed to Duke Loric, A&S related questions may be directed to me.

Yours in service, as ever,

Dame Sara de la
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