

Privy Councilor

Royal Ale Festival
August 19th-20th



Special Events

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Royal Ale Festival brings Free Pabst Beer Testing at the Pavilion on Sat & Sun. Plus come watch the Battle of the Bartenders. This is where Bartenders from local watering holes duke it out at the Festival by memorizing drinks, going through an obstacle course and perfecting the famous bar slide! Come pick your favorite bartender at 3:30 Sat & Sun at the Pavilion.

ANY GEM NOMINATIONS CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE GREEN PAPER IN THE BLACK BOOK @ THE BAKERY STAGE OR THE ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE



The Return of Peasant Olympics...

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September 16th & 17th Peasant Olympics return to Festival. We need 3 teams, with a maximum of 6 people on each team, and each team needs a captain. Teams will be competing in Fools Game (which includes the Turkey Roll & Turkey on

USA Strongman Tour

Big, Big men compete in events such as the Viking Press, Toss for Height, Vehicle Lift for Repetitions, and Power Load Medley! All competitors are over 6 foot and 250 lbs! This weekend only on Sheperds Green.



Big Thank You to:

Alex Kanau & Missy Iverson

Dew Drop Jugglers

London Broil

Birds of the Gauntlet

Bob Otto & His Sheep

Rags Bedowia Dances

Mistress Boud

Amazing Christopher

For Getting UP VERY early
for TV Crews



Phantom's
Feast coming
Oct 20, 27, 31 @
7 pm
Oct 21, 28, 29 @
5 & 8 pm

Anniversary Time

Each year the Festival has honored participants who are celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25 years of continuous involvement. This year we are adding a wonderful 30 year category! You could have started in one area and moved through several others before being where you are this year. Please write a statement to your department head listing your name, present area of participation, first year of show and the dates and areas where you have previously worked. We'll honor you if we don't know about you! And remember, the years of participation must be consecutive.

CONTRACT COMPS & COMPS FROM PA-RADES/PROMOTIONS & FOOD BLOCKS CAN BE PICKED UP @ WILL CALL- PROBLEMS W/ COMPS, ETC. TALK TO LORII

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SITE HOURS-

Outer Gates-Fri, Sat, Sun locked @ 10:30 pm
Back Gate-7 am to 2 am Mon. with Guard on Duty

Inner Gate-A & B 7 am to 10:30 pm. C gate open 7 am to Midnight
Drive-In Gates-6:30 am to 8 am & 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Show Days



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The 9th Annual Lord High Sheriff Balloon Fencing Tournament. Labor Day Weekend at the fencing booth. Presented by the University of Minnesota Fencing Club

This year marks the 9th occurrence of this event. As before there will be 2 events. The Squires' event will be hosted on Sat. Sep. 2nd, 2000. This event is for novice balloon fencers. Close of Registration is Sep. 2nd at 6:30 pm. The Knights' event will be hosted on Sun. Sep. 3rd, 2000. This event is for more experienced balloon fencers. Any fencer who has won this event twice is excluded from further competitions. The first place award will be a competition-quality saber. Prizes for 2nd & 3rd place are TBA.

FUNKY FORMAL SEP. 9th - "WE BE JAMONMON"

THIRSTY FLOWERS?

Mary is not contrary, but she can make your garden grow! Mary Schmidt of Gardens Galore (952) 270-7963, will happily water your flowers each Wednesday for a season price of \$50. Much less expensive than replacing your pet blooms. If you'd like her service, tell Lois at Gate 8.

GARDEN OF MERIT 2000

Photo of Shop #140-141
DOODLETOWN TOYS
AND
TIMBER HOLLOW

Once again we're pleased to bring you our nominations for the Garden of the Year. This award program recognizes the creativity displayed by craft participants in creating colorful and imaginative gardens in the available space around their shops. On Weeks II,

Close of registration is Sep. 3rd @ 6:30 pm. All potential competitors are invited to visit the fencing booth. If you would like to register for the event, please see Melissa or Cliff Iverson @ the Fencing Booth. Entry Fee is \$3.00/event - Minimum age is 16. Festival employees from all areas of participation are invited to compete. We encourage everyone to come watch the fun!



THE RENAISSANCE COLLECTION

The Collection displayed in Folkestone Hall boasts three new pieces. New Masters now represented: Dave Lynas (who was unable to be in the show this year), pottery candle castle, Kevin Caufield, Caufield Clay Works, Shop #316, fountain; Robert Sawyer, Beaver Tracks, Shop #444, Renaissance leather shoes. Stop by and admire!

III, IV, V and VI, we will feature a Garden of Merit. The Garden of the Year will be chosen from these honorees and announced at the Participant Party on the last Saturday. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and we welcome your thoughts.

The Garden of Merit award will be presented by the Mayor's Entourage @ approximately 3:30 pm Sunday of the weekend it is featured.

During the run of the Minnesota Ren Faire, my partner, Steven Wilson, and I Robert Schug, Their Royal Highnesses: Pugh & Phluff, run a fundraiser. Our fundraiser is the Minnesota Aids Project (MAP). You can see their work at:

<http://www.mnmaidsproject.org/>

What we do is accept donations of people's comp tickets and trade them for \$10 donations to MAP. Through the generous donations of countless festies and patrons (both tickets and cash) and the work of Sherry Roth, Christina Netiz, Lori Dahlstrom, & many others, we are able to make substantial contributions to a most deserving cause.

Our history of giving:

99-\$3,650, 98-\$1,800, 97-\$815

If you have extra tickets that you can give, please let me know as I'll be collecting them. If you have a source of people willing to buy tickets, I'll be your ticket supplier when I can. I already have requests for 36 tickets! You can always find me at East Call where I'll be making periodic updates on how much we've earned so far.

HALL OF MASTERS

There was a good representation for opening weekend, and we expect the Hall to be full from here on! But remember, you have to pick up your treasure on Sunday night between 7:00 and 7:45. There were ten pieces left last week. The Hall has limited storage, and we cannot guarantee the safety of your work during the week. If you left a piece last Sunday, please pick it up after 2:00 on Saturday.



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DON'T BE HARD TO FIND

Many shops are lacking the shop numbers that assist customers in finding your space. Signage is wonderful, but many customers not only look for shops by name, but also navigate their way to your location by following the logical sequence of numbers as listed in the program. Many are missing, and it has become a problem both for customers and Safety Services. Please attach a small wooden board, painted with your shop number, adjacent to your bottom door opening by third weekend. It should be on the right-hand side, as you face the shop. If you cannot accomplish this, please let your monitor know this Sunday, and we will provide this service for a nominal fee.

BEST BREAKFAST IN THE REALM!! @ Bad Manor Show days 7-8 a.m. Still at two pounds Sterling!!!

IN MEMORY

Kathleen S. Krueger (Kathy), lost her battle with cancer on opening day, August 12th. Kathy worked with craftspeople for a number of years, her most recent Festival home being Kat in the Hat, Shop #720. Kathy will be missed by her many Festival friends.

Exhibit Schedule



Visit the Chaska Community Center

All Renaissance employees who have a photo ID will be able to use the center for the same rate as a Chaska resident. The center is equipped with a workout area, pool, basketball, volleyball, daycare, skating rink, and full service locker rooms. Call (952)448-5633 for information & times. Take a break from the routine and check out what they offer!



Take a swim at the Chaska Community Center for a discounted rate! But don't forget your Festival pass.

Check out:

Fables at the Table-Children's entertainment performed by village characters. Daily at noon.

Royal High Tea-Join the Queen and her ladies in waiting for a spot of tea and a lite lunch. Daily at 4 p.m.

Renaissance Smoker-The King hosts beverages, Entertainment, and fine cigars. Daily at 6 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Festival lost a dedicated and talented friend in June. Harold Mac McMullen had been a participant since 1972, beginning as an entertainer and opening a craft shop in 1976. He was truly a friend to all and will be greatly missed. A memorial celebration is being planned on Saturday, August 26th, at Bad Manor, starting at 8:00 p.m. Mac's wife and children will be there, and we hope to have full details in the Privy next week.



Aug. 16-20

Special Event: ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL

Featured Media: Calligraphy & Paper; Furnishings; Ornaments; Pottery; Toys; Wood

Aug. 26-27

Special Event: A HIGHLAND FLING

Featured Media: Antiques; Ceramics; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings; Pottery; Toys; Games; Plaques; Perfume & Potpourri

Sept. 2-3-4

Special Event: ROMANCE & MELODRAMA

Featured Media: Apparel; Carvings & Pottery; Fiber; Leathers; Metals; Musical Instruments; Sculpture

Sept. 9-11

Special Event: IRISH FOLKLORE

Featured Media: Calligraphy & Paper; Furnishings; Ornaments; Pottery; Toys; Wood

Sept. 16-17

Special Event: CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Featured Media: Antiques; Ceramics; Glass; Jewelry; Paintings; Pottery & Wallhangings; Plaques; Perfume & Potpourri

Newcomers to the Masters Program

MASTERS PROGRAM

The Masters Program continues to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to recognize and reward excellent work. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. The Hall of Masters is reserved for use by the Masters Program on the last weekend of the season.

Sept. 23-24
Special Event:

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Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program

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NEW CRAFT SHOPKEEPERS:

108-109 William Loyd, Idaho Falls, ID "The Chiseler's Art", Bone & Wood Carvings and Sculpture

331 Mike Newberg/Randie Berg, Tonka Bay, MN "Gull Island Craftsmen", Copper/Cedar Yard & Garden Wares

420 Gint Sabaliauskas, Evergreen, CO "Balt Design", Gothic Architectural Clay Sculpture

732 Ken Barkus/Impus Delectii, Lawrence, KS/Victor, CO, "Booger Blades", Swords & Knives

742 Sandra Santara, Delphi, IN, "Windwolf Studio", Fantasy Art

A1640 Arvid Weflen, Fairbanks, AK "Hammer, Fire, and Anvil", Blacksmithing & Coppering (Craft)

NEW CRAFT PEDDLERS:

P-10 Laura Crawford/Mary Bruno/Lori Doyle, Madison, WI, "Eclectic Earth", Jewelry

P-15 Erik Akres, Wickliff, KY, "Henna Face & Body Painting"

P-17 Linda S. Frech, Terra Ceia, FL, "Signature Glass Shoppe", Stained, Fused, and Blown Glass; Entomological Specimens

P-19 Jeanne Saligoe, Munds Park, AZ "They Name on a Grain of Rice", Names & art set as jewelry

P-41 Carol Strait, MPLS, MN "Painted Animal Portraits"

P-42 Michael Karolewski/Nicholas Vignapiano, South River, NJ, "Maspieno, Maspien Armour"

P-44 Kenneth Tetrault, Walhalla, ND, "Metal Sculpture"

NEW ARTISTS IN EXISTING SHOPS:

111 Alyssa & John Hunter, N. St. Paul, MN, "Dragonfly Workshop"

140-142 Linda Poisson, Big Lake, MN "Timber Hollow"

847 Melvin Craig, N. Mankato, MN "Craig Craft Hall"

RETUNING AFTER SABBATICAL:
124 Cheryl & Jim Smeja, "Designs in Leather"

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424 Tricia McMillen, "Thistle Leather"

504 Liz Burke-Scovill, "Keth's Kreations"

P-25 Elizabeth Arnold, "Fine Pottery by Elizabeth

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November 21 - October 22