

1994 MINNESOTA

Renaissance Festival



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Weekends & Labor Day
August 13 – September 25

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

King Henry and Queen Katherine wish to welcome you to The 1994 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. This year marks the 24th anniversary of this majestic affair and in honor of this occasion, the King has declared this event "FUN FOR ALL AND ALL FOR FUN!"

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is a banquet of perpetual entertainment, food, and arts and crafts, presented in a 16th century atmosphere. The twenty-two acre Festival village is a wonderful recreation of theatrical arenas, inns, cottages, and working craft shops.

History and imagination are the catalyst for more than 500 performers, eight stages, and games and rides of all ages. Wander down village pathways and mingle with a multitude of memorable characters, from the regal King Henry to gypsies, peasants, wizards, and Royal Buffoons. Enjoy the excitement and pageantry of an armored joust, then soothe your spirit with the strains of madrigals and wandering minstrels. The market place thrives with 250 colorful artisans who work in all craft media including leather, wood, jewelry, fiber, metal, and mixed media. The Master craftsmen have items on display at the Folkestone Museum and they are delighted to demonstrate their craft and sell their treasures for your own keepsake.

As hunger and thirst arise, purveyors and costermongers offer all sorts of delicious treats such as roasted turkey legs, grilled pork chops, apple pie shortcake, and specialties of England, Spain, Italy, Germany, and the Mediterranean. Conclude your feast by raising a chalice filled with your favorite beverage to the generous hospitality of King Henry and Queen Katherine.

We bid you welcome and remind you that his royal majesty, King Henry, has declared: "ALL FOR FUN, AND FUN FOR ALL!"



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The Adventure Continues

A Magic Spectacle! Explore our new Children's Realm where you can learn skills of medieval knights, decorate a crown of your very own, and scale the castle tower!

Congratulations Riffraff mates Puke and Snot! Celebrate 20 years of snickers and giggles with Puke and Snot. They haven't done their job until you're weeping tears of pure joy! **The tradition continues!**

And of Course... Thrill to the moves of **Combat Chess by En Garde Unlimited**; Reach up to shake hands with **Daddy Longlegs** the stillwalker; Marvel at the classical mime of **Mikael the Mime**; Try to follow the passing of wit and clubs with **The Flaming Idiots** and **The Dew Drop Jugglers**; Behold the daring of **Tuey the Rope Walker**, as he ropewalks betwixt the trees; Join **Robin Hood** and **Little John** for a true duel of words, wit and weapons; Don't miss a visit with **Shamus the Insulter**, the great master of the spoken word; Visit the **Royal Falconer** and his majestic birds of prey; Laugh at the clowning antics of **Theatre of Fools**.

General Information

♦ **FIRST AID** is located on the east side of the village near the Merchant Market on Shepherd's Green. Emergency nurse practitioners and paramedics from St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee are on duty.

♦ **SAFETY SERVICES**, the King's Guard, is available to assist in finding lost children and adults, or to help in any emergency. They are costumed in red pants and yellow tunics with a red cross, and carry poles with a red cross flag.

♦ **LOST CHILDREN AND ADULTS**: meet in the Children's Realm area, located at the southwest side of the village.

♦ **"PRIVIES,"** the Renaissance Rest Areas, are located throughout the Village. Consult your Festival Map.

♦ **PHONES**, are located on the west side of the Ticket (Toll) Booth, outside the main gate entrance.

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7 Weekends of Renaissance Revelry!



Family Pleasures and Treasures

August 13-14

Huzzah! The 24th Anniversary of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival commences with all of its glory and splendor. There are Special Activities for the wee lads and lasses all weekend long in our expanded children's realm. Adults as well as children can compete in the Medallion Hunt. Capture your child's imagination with an exciting treasure hunt or even a real knighting ceremony conducted by the King himself!

Inglennock/Blossom Hill Wine Gala

August 20-21

Come, join in the merriment of the 11th Annual Charitable Wine Auction with the proceeds going to the Children's Miracle Network. Raise your festive goblet as we toast another tasting of wines, sponsored by Inglennock/Blossom Hill. Jump into fun with our annual grape stomping contest.

Mid-East Mirage

August 27-28

Indulge in the exotic music, dance, and savory delectables from far away countries that will captivate your senses! Experience the world of mystery and culture of the orient. Watch and listen as fortune tellers and belly dancers show you life in the 16th century.

Tournament of Kings

September 3-4-5

Competition reigns in events such as the Peasant olympics, fencing, archery and much more! Don't miss the thrill of the Riders of the Golden Age as they compete for the glory of victory. Join in the rambunctious fun of the Peasant olympics, by entering the Wench Press, The Fool's Games and many other village games and activities.

The Art of Hands

September 10-11

Discover a marketplace filled with exceptional crafts handmade by the finest artisans in any kingdom. Partake in the 2nd annual charitable Silent Craft Auction with crafts donated by the village artisans. Watch the many demonstrations performed by village artisans, including glass blowing, candle making, calligraphy, armor making, and much more. The 7th annual Sign Language Saturday interprets select stage acts for the hearing impaired.

Rediscover the Romance

September 17-18

Step back into an era where romance and chivalry filled the air. Love embraces our village with poetry and romantic melodies as you choose to wed, renew your vows, or simply stroll throughout our village hand-in-hand. Let harpists steal your heart with romantic melodies, poetry and music – the true language of love.



A Royal Harvest

September 24-25

Our final festive weekend of the harvest celebration has arrived! Special favors and surprises fill the realm on this bountiful weekend. Help be the judge of our first annual wine contest. Walk our favorite village and make a moment of our 24th season as it draws to a close! Bid farewell to the King and Queen as we celebrate the last Huzzah!

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What Was The Renaissance?



The intellectual, cultural, and artistic movement known as the "Renaissance" began in Florence, Italy during the 14th Century, and had encompassed the entirety of Europe by the beginning of the 17th Century. The Renaissance was an age of enlightenment, but more over it was an age of education, exploration, discovery, and adventure!

The Renaissance movement was inspired by a secular spirit; less religious than that of the dark ages. People developed a renewed interest in classical civilization. Laymen and princes encouraged and expected people to learn poetry, art, literature, and practice in the ways of chivalry. As these neoteric ideas spread throughout Europe, there was a separation from Medieval thinking and a rebirth of creative thought, a renewal of classical art, and a revival of classical literature and architecture.

The spirit of optimism that this historic movement represents is preserved here at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. And visitors, one and all, are invited to share in the gallantry, beauty, romance, and adventure that is the Renaissance!



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Craft Demonstrations



The Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any kingdom. They are eager to share their knowledge and entertain you by demonstrating their skills and actively involving all who gather 'round. Watch, listen, question and discover some of the age-old secrets of their crafts.

Calligraphy – Free half-hour classes are offered at the Hall of Scribes four times daily. Learn the Gothic alphabet and try your hand at Renaissance doodling. Classes are limited to 16 students. In addition to the classes, calligraphy demonstrations are ongoing throughout the day. Free classes will be taught by His Majesty's scribes at 11:15 am, Noon, 2:15 and 3:00 pm.

Hall of Scribes (Shop #1205 – at the Water Wheel)

Glassblowing – The glassblowers of the Realm await your arrival with bated breath, eager to create wonders from molten glass for your amazement and surprise. Follow the process from the first red-hot blob until the "objet d'art" emerges from the annealing oven.

Ye King's Glass (Shop #1810)

Brass Rubbing – A unique opportunity to create your very own historical keepsake. Replicas of monumental brasses are used, all of which are persons and places existing from Medieval and Renaissance periods in England. Rubbings are made by placing white rice paper and heavy black or gold paper over the brass. Heel balls rubbed over the paper make the impression. Techniques of rubbing are explained and demonstrated.

Brasswood (Shop # 744)

Papermaking, Printing and

Bookbinding – The impact of the printed word caused many changes in Renaissance life. Witness rags emerge as paper through a process employing traditional tools and techniques. A wood-

en lever Gutenberg-style press is used to demonstrate the art of hand printing. Using an inked leather ball and handset type, an imprint is made on the paper. Skilled hands sew the pages together to form a completed book.

Windrose Mill (Shop #120 – at the Water Wheel)



Metal-Casting Workshop – A discussion of basic sculpture, wax designing and mold making is followed by the actual creation of an open-face sand-cast design. The next steps are clean-up and torch work, antiquing and buffing. The final step of the demonstration is the joining of the goblet to the stem.

For a small fee, you can create a Festival medallion. To do so, you press a "master" form into casting sand to produce an impression. Then, pour molten metal into this "mold." Once the medallion cools you can buff and antique your medallion to complete your very own Festival treasure.

Workshops are held throughout the day beginning at 11:00 am.

K Dopita Studio (Shop #152-153)

Perfume & Body Care Product

Making – Visit the Alchemist and watch how perfumes and body care products are handmade! The Alchemist demonstrates the distilling process of a variety of scents such as roses, cloves, and peppermint. Visitors can make their own unique scent by blending fragrance testing oils. Witness as they describe extracting techniques and make a perfume from start to finish. You may choose to sample perfume, lotion, bath salts, massage oils, flower waters, cremes, and masks.

The Alchemist (Shop 333-334)

Armor Making – Witness demonstrations of the ancient craft of armor making, using authentic techniques. Observe the forging of weapons and the construction of armor, shields and helmets. Discover the secrets of donning armor, how to wear it, and how to move around in it.

Arms & Armor Shop

(Shop #146-148)



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3 Renaissance Masters



Dame Kathleen Greger Golden Orchid Jewelry (Shop # 827)

Flowing, feminine, durable, heirloom quality, and wearable. These are words that describe Golden Orchid Jewelry. Kathy's handmade gold jewelry, made with precious and semi-precious stones, includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings. What is unique about her jewelry is that some of her pieces are convertible, such as a pin pendant pearl enhancer combination. Dame Kathy's most popular sellers are her earrings. She enjoys making earrings the most because they are more fun to do in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors! She also makes custom hand-carved one-of-a-kind pieces.

In designing these intricate pieces, Kathy begins by sitting down at her work table playing with a multitude of colored stones until she comes up with that something special. She says she prefers the uniqueness of these colored stones over diamonds because of the unique look they create. Once she has a piece in creation, she makes a scale-to-fit drawing of the piece. Because of the detail involved, Kathy spends her time on one work at a time to give each item the attention it deserves.

Dame Kathy has been designing full time for over twelve years and has been featured at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival since 1975. She is a resident of St. Louis Park, Minnesota.



Eddie Hesalroad "Olde Glass Factory" (Shop #225)

Master Hesalroad does not think of himself as an artist but an "Iowa farm boy". Judging from the list of awards he has accumulated, many would disagree.

Truly an artist of Master status, Sir Eddie is inspired by the acres of nature that surrounded him in childhood. He specializes in wildlife designs but certainly has not limited himself to that. His talent also shines in the areas of cabinet doors and large cathedral windows in both traditional and beveled designs. The new and exciting area of stained glass sculpture is a recent venture, adding still more diversity to his prestigious collection.

For over sixteen years, Hesalroad has been designing and building stained glass windows. In 1978 his talent led to the opening of the Olde Glass Factory studio. He participates in several art events annually, his favorite being Renaissance Festivals. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival became a tradition for his family in 1981.

Sir Eddie, his wife Sandy and their daughters Kris and Kim live on ninety-five acres of virgin timber in a small town in northeast Iowa near Greene, where they hold their land as a wildlife refuge.

Sir Doug Hicks Faces In Wood (Shop #220)

Detailed, lifelike faces of Wizards, Gnomes and Vikings and other fascinating characters of the 16th century are brought to life from wood and imagination. Sir Doug's work has long captured the wonder of the past for adults and children alike.

Although the creative process is said to be started by selecting bark from "The Enchanted Forest", the bark is actually gathered in the Rocky Mountains from dead cottonwood trees. The process continues with hand carving, staining, polishing and coating the carvings with lacquer. Master Hicks says the easiest way to describe his creative process is that "... he just carves away anything that doesn't look like a face." Ninety-five percent of his works are wall hangings.

Hicks started at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1980 in a shop called "Master Carpenter". He was invited into the festival because of the unique quality of his work. By 1984 his unusual sculptures and demonstrations had become a favored attraction and Sir Doug opened his own shop, called "Faces In Wood." Many Festival hours are spent demonstrating and explaining this interesting art form to patrons.

The Hicks family, Doug, Malinda and their sons, Ryan and Dustin, live in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.



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A Renaissance Man of Today



A. Bruce Loesch
Shop #842-843

The Renaissance Man is one who is well versed in diplomacy, and who is scholarly, artistic and wise. Not many 20th century men or even artists would hold up to that type of criticism. Bruce Loesch, artist and teacher, is one who would. His art work has been applauded as "masterful," "intriguing" and "unique." His students label him "gifted." He splits his time the two loves of his life, professionally, and the three loves of his life, his family, personally, to find a unique harmony that escapes most of us.

Loesch's artistic talents have granted him a fair amount of notoriety since his early days of designing t-shirts and teaching with the Art Instruction School of Minneapolis. The only teacher in the U.S. to have had his artwork literally "take off," with 12 commemorative drawings included in the Columbia III Shurtliff's project with student science projects, Bruce's work is truly well traveled. Coming to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1978, the Loesch's have made the shire their summer residence, splitting time between their shop and their Queen Anne home (which recently won kudos in the "Spruce Up" award in their native Austin).

While Bruce's base of work these days is primarily "commercial," he still keeps his art in his heart, completing city montages that have become well known throughout the Midwest. Starting in Adams, Minnesota, Bruce's merging of cityscape and the faces that are the personality of towns and cities, the art form grew in popularity. Bruce signed with an agency, Community Creations, in 1993 to allow him more time at his craft. His current city montage, Hioga, Ohio, Bruce comments, "is interesting (as cities always are)."

Loesch's fifteen montages of a Festival Year have changed over the year as his style has developed. From "The King's Cup," his first attempt at capturing the intrigue and frivolity of The Renaissance Festival, to his 1990 satirical look at the



"A Fools Theatre at Witchwood Stage" (1993) by A. Bruce Loesch

Renaissance Festival world at war, Loesch's work has developed its own character and commentary on the Minnesota Festival. "They come to pose, to be included," Bruce says of his villagers. And the patrons come to appreciate his work, to take home some sampling of a city they love or to barter with the artist to create their own montage.

The love that is second to Bruce's career as an artist is that of teaching. The new State of the Art classrooms and studio at Austin High School will allow Bruce and his students new space for growth and experimentation, a benefit Bruce is looking forward to having.

At home in Austin, the Loesch family, which includes their children, age 15 and 8, there is time for community involvement that has awarded Bruce with honorary praise, the city's first Art Award, given for the artist's contribution in Art Education. With a Master's Degree in Art and a constant thirst to refine his own skills, this artist is a true Renaissance Man, one who values learning, seeks creativity and looks at what is to come in his art and his world.

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Festival Food & Drink



Ovenhill Market

Capuccino, Espresso & Coffee
Cinnamon Rolls, Twists & Peasant Bread
Trollhouse Cookies, Fresh Baked Cookies
Ice Cold Milk, Hot Chocolate & Coffee
Traveller's Shoppe
Florentine Ice

Oranges, Fruit Leather, Juices & Peanuts in the Shell

Crepes, Cream Puffs & Omelets
Brownie, Carrot Cake, Cream Puffs
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Chicken Nuggets, Squire Fries,
Corn Fritters

Coffee
Apple Fritters & Enchanted Peaches
Apple Cider & Sparkling Apple Cider
Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels
Corn on the Cob & Sausage on a Stick
Roasted Corn, Grilled Pork Chop

Squire Dogs
Turkey Drumsticks, Harvest Kabob
Potato Skins, Mozzarella Sticks, Sizzling Steaks
Wines, Beer & Soda

Fresh Fruit Cart

Gyros, Baklava & Greek Salad
Lemonade, Iced Tea & Sparkling Water
Italian Pies, Beef & Vegetable Lasagna &
Cheesy Breadsticks
Bratwurst
Queen's Apples, Tarts & Cider
Flavored Lollipops & Sir Lancelot's Racing
Turtles
Pickles
Baklava Cart
Traveller's Shoppe
Beef Jerky & Pepperoni Sticks

Shepherds Green

Wines, Beer & Soda
Skewer of Chicken Wings
Gourmet Crumb Onion Rings
French Toast Sticks
Seafood Picket, Fish and Chips, Shrimp
and Chips
Royalty Nut Rolls
Traveller's Cart
Florentine Ices
Oranges, Peanuts in the Shell & Juice
Pickles
Fresh & Candied Apples

Market Place

Cheese Crowns & Gourmet Muffins
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
Cashews & Toffee
Wines, Beer & Soda
Hard Apple Cider
Bagel Sticks, Beef Jerky & Pepperoni Sticks
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Sparkling Water
Traveller's Cart

Cartwheel Cove

Italian Stuffed Panzerotti
Turkey Drumsticks, Harvest Kabobs
Corn on the Cob, Sausage on a Stick,
Grilled Pork Chop, Roasted Corn
Squire Dogs
Capuccinos, Espresso & Coffee
Wines, Beers, Soda, Hard Apple Cider
Seville Sandwich, Spanish Fingers, Coffee
Prime Rib Sandwich, Steak Sandwich,
Steak on a Stake, Grilled Chicken Sandwich,
Pork Steak Sandwich, Pork Steak on a
Stake
Beef & Chicken Fajitas, Beef Pasta
Fresh Baked Cookies & Iced Cold Milk
Strudel Sticks, Trollhouse Cookies,
Cookie Cone
Florentine Ices & Ice Cream Sandwiches
Rooftop & Rooftop Floats
Ice Cream Wizards, Frozen Lemonade
Maid Marion & Sherwood Forest Sundae
Smores

*Use this list with the
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center of this program to
locate and enjoy your favorite
Festival foods.*

BOLD FACE listings are
featured taste treats at the
Festival this year.

Narrow Market

Royalty Nut Roll
Popovers, Coffee & Hot Chocolate
Beef & Chicken Shish Kabob
Lebanese Salad
Wines, Beers & Soda
Baked Potatoes, BBQ Sandwich
Quiche Lorraine & Seafood Quiche
Renaissance Rope Cake
Schnitzel Fritter & Cheese Fritters
Pretzels, Coffee & Tea
Cheesecakes & Frozen Yogurt
Battered Vegetables, French Toast Sticks,
Corn Fritters, The Friar's Fries
Grilled Chicken Sandwich & Chicken Royale
Scotch Eggs, Bangers & Queen's Greens
Tortellini, Italian Pies & Pasta
Meatball Sandwich, Galley Sandwich
Hearty Soups
Florentine Ices & Fruit Juices
Oranges, Peanuts in the Shell
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Sparkling Water
Fresh & Candied Apples
Traveller's Cart
Pickles

Upson Downs

Lemonade, Iced Tea, Sparkling Water,
Fruit Juices & Bottled Water
Fruit Granitas
Florentine Ices & Ice Cream Sandwiches
Garlic Pork, Lemon Chicken
Crab Rangoon, Pork Potsticker, Chicken Stir
Fry & Chung Pao Chicken
Squire Dogs, Steak Sandwich, Steak on a
Stake, Pork Steak Sandwich, Pork Steak
on a Stake
Shaved Ice
Chicken on a Stick, Chicken & Chips, Chips
& Cheese
Rooftop, Rooftop Float, Frozen Lemonade,
Maid Marion & Sherwood Forest Sundae
Hearty Soups & Beef Pasta
Fresh Baked Cookies & Ice Cold Milk
Strudel Sticks & Trollhouse Cookies
Beer, Wine, Soda
Capuccinos, Espresso & Coffee
Potato Feast, Chicken Fillet
Sandwich,
Jalapeno Cheese Sticks
Apple Pie Shortcake, Strawberries &
Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Fresh Fruits
Pocket Pitas
Rachels & Hi Rollers, Sundae
Ricotta Cheese Pie & Chocolate Decadence
Renaissance Wines
Traveller's Shoppe

Folkstone Welly

Capuccinos, Espresso & Coffee
Florentine Ice
Oranges, Peanuts in the Shell & Juice
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Sparkling Water,
Fruit Juices & Bottled Water
Wines, Beer & Soda
Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich, Chicken Royale
& Chicken ala Queen
Beef & Chicken Fajita
Jalitos, Nachos & Cheese
Nachos Gracioso
Bratwurst, Knave Sandwich &
Sausage on a Stick
Beer Battered Onion Rings
Skewer of Chicken Wings
Prime Rib Sandwich, Hearty Soups
Florentine Ices
Oranges, Peanuts in the Shell & Juice
Iced Cream Sundae & Cookie Sandwiches,
Tortilla Shell Sundae
Fried Ice Cream, Fruit Granitas
Corn on the Cob, Grilled Pork Chop,
Squire Dogs
Turkey Drumsticks, Harvest Kabobs
Traveller's Cart

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New Treats And



Shrimp Wreck: A vessel of seasoned tomato juice garnished with a school of mouth-watering shrimp. ▲

Cappuccinos, Espresso, Coffees & Tea:

Prepared for the realm from coffee beans fresh-roasted daily by the Queen's own roastmaster. The finest teas are also available.



Cheese Fritters:

A Renaissance tradition! Dipped in a special blend of cornmeal and buttermilk batter and deep-fried to a golden brown! Served with an optional honey mustard or marinara dipping sauce. ▲

Queen's Caramelized Apples: Fresh apples sliced and topped with warm, sweet cream caramel. Ice cream and granulated peanuts are optional. ▼



Cream Puffs: A delicate French pastry filled with a light vanilla or chocolate cream. ▲

Steak Sandwich:

Enjoy a juicy portion of tender, marinated meat charbroiled over hot coals and served on a Kaiser roll. ◀

Roasted Corn (Maize):

Sweet corn fire roasted in its husk and bathed in creamy butter. ▼



Hearty Soups in Bread Bowls:

An edible bowl of delightfully crusty bread, served brimming with our spicy chili or your choice of these fine soups; chicken with wild rice, hearty beef vegetable, & beer cheese. ▲

Olde Favorites



Skewer of Chicken Wings:

Three hearty breaded chicken wings served, run through the joint with a skewer. ▲

Galleon Sandwiches:

Tangy chicken salad loaded into a fresh hoagie bun "hull." ►



Pineapple Fruit Melange:

A large tropical pineapple halved and hollowed then filled with fresh ripe strawberries & melons, and sprinkled with blueberries. ▲

Turkey Legs: A huge leg of turkey that allows everyone to feel like King Henry. The traditional favorite of Renaissance visitors. ▼



Chicken Alfredo Pasta:

Grilled julienne chicken strips, served on a bed of fettuccini bathed in creamy Alfredo sauce. ▲

Bavarian Nuts:

Freshly roasted and lightly salted, they are the perfect nibbler to satisfy the wandering shopper.



Smores: Freshly baked cookies, gourmet chocolate, and golden toasted marshmallows make a tasty treat for all. Three great flavors: graham, chocolate chip, and peanut butter. ▲

Grilled Pork Chop:

A plump pork chop grilled on a bed of hot coals, seasoned and served on a skewer. ◀

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Festival Craft Exhibits



Hall of Masters

All Festival craftspeople are invited to exhibit in the **Hall of Masters** at least twice during the Festival season. A new exhibit is mounted each Saturday morning and removed at the end of the weekend. The Festival's "News of the Realm" announces the featured categories each weekend.

No sales occur at the Hall. The exhibit provides a showcase for the crafts present at the Festival and an excellent opportunity to see many craftspeople's work at one time. The **Hall of Masters** is conveniently located near the "Big Bear." It is staffed by helpful knowledgeable keepers who will be happy to answer your questions and direct you to the shop of the maker of any work which piques your interest.

Craft galleries are becoming more numerous with the resurgence in the popularity of crafts, but the exhibits at the **Hall of Masters** offer an option no other commercial or educational gallery does: after comparing the works of different craftspeople, the viewer can easily go to the shop of the maker of any particular piece, meet the maker, and see many more pieces of their work.

This year at the Hall of Masters **The Renaissance of Dolls Collection** is unveiled. This collection of collectible quality dolls garbed in Renaissance style will be on display around the country for the next two years.

Folkestone Hall

Folkestone Hall has become known as **THE RENAISSANCE MUSEUM** for good reason. Permanent craft collections are owned by only a few Museums in the United States, and even fewer display their craft collections in permanent exhibits. The American Craft Council exhibits their craft collection in New York City, the Smithsonian in Washington DC, and in celebration of 1993 The Year of American Craft, a new craft museum opened in Los Angeles. The Minnesota Museum located in St Paul also owns a craft collection and has plans to exhibit it. Some Museums also rent traveling craft collections for limited-time exhibitions.

The Festival is especially proud of our contribution to preserving craft works for future generations in the building of the **Renaissance Collection** and in our consistency in exhibiting the Collection each year during the Festival in Folkestone Hall.

Featured this year is the **KING'S ARMOR COLLECTION**, a variety of arms and armor from throughout the United States and reminiscent of the Renaissance period. This traveling exhibit will next appear with its sister exhibit **The Renaissance of Dolls Collection** at The John and Mable Ringling Museum; of Art Medieval Fair in Sarasota, Florida.

The Renaissance Collection

In 1980, in recognition of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival's 10th Anniversary year, the **Craft Acquisition Program (or CAP)** was started. CAP's goal is to purchase exceptional craft work by Festival craftspeople. CAP forms the core of what is now known as **THE RENAISSANCE COLLECTION**.

In the early years, pieces to be purchased were determined by recommendations from craftspeople and final balloting by the Festival staff. In the mid-1980's CAP traveled to different galleries, malls, businesses and promotions, and served as a sort of ambassador visually showing the artistry and beauty of quality handcrafted work and giving people a small taste of the crafts they might find when they visit the Festival.

As the **Masters Program** became more established, it became a goal of CAP to include a piece representative of every craftsman who has attained the status of Master. Pieces continue to be purchased each year, and the Collection has grown to be one of the best of its kind.

Craftspeople whose work is included in the Renaissance Collection have been presented with a calligraphed Proclamation noting the honor and many of these Proclamations may be found hanging on the recipient's shop wall. Some of the craftspeople represented in the Renaissance Collection no longer participate in the Festival. For those who continue with the Festival, their shops include the designation "RC" in the Artisan's Market listing earlier in this printed program.



Discoveries for Lads & Lassies



Imagine the Renaissance through the bright eyes of a child. The Minnesota Renaissance Festival provides a fantasy world of gallant knights and story-book heroes. The **Children's Realm** is the perfect playground for a child's imagination. Children can receive a Certificate of Knighthood with the completion of the **Knighting School**, decorate a crown to keep, and make a special wish into the King's moat. Brave **Jousting Knights** on horseback duel daily at the New Market Racetrack. In addition, children can meet both familiar and unusual animals at **Como Zoo** or the **Children's Petting Zoo**.

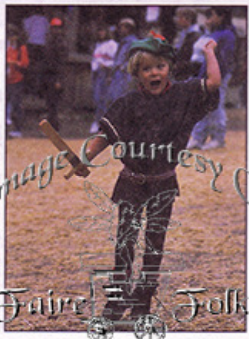
The Renaissance Festival has many challenging games for children and adults: Test your mettle in the **King's Academy of Arms - Fencing Ring**, or get lost in the puzzling **Giant Maze**. Try your hand at **Archery & Darts**, or cool off during a hot day with a soaking battle of **Dueling Buckets**. You can defeat your friends and become **King of the Log**, or mount a flying horse and try to spear a ring out of a ferocious dragon's mouth in **The Sliding Joust**. Or debate personal appearance with the bawdy knaves at **Vegetable Justice**. Also try the 16 other fyne games...

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In addition to games, the Renaissance Festival offers many fine crafts for children of all ages. This is a brief list of crafts available to children:

Wooden Boats	Wooden Toys
Wooden Swords & Shields	Name Puzzles
Wax Hands	Ceramic Whistles
Crystal Stix	Children's Name Bracelets
Hand Puppets & Mystical Animals	Children's Costume Pieces and Hats
Wooden Whistles	Hobby Horses, Puppets
Coloring Books, Pockets	Bubble Wands
Face Painting, Sand Bottles	Polished Rocks



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But, the best way to reach the heart's of children is through their stomachs. Try these tasty tidbits to tempt toddlers:

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Specialty Acts

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