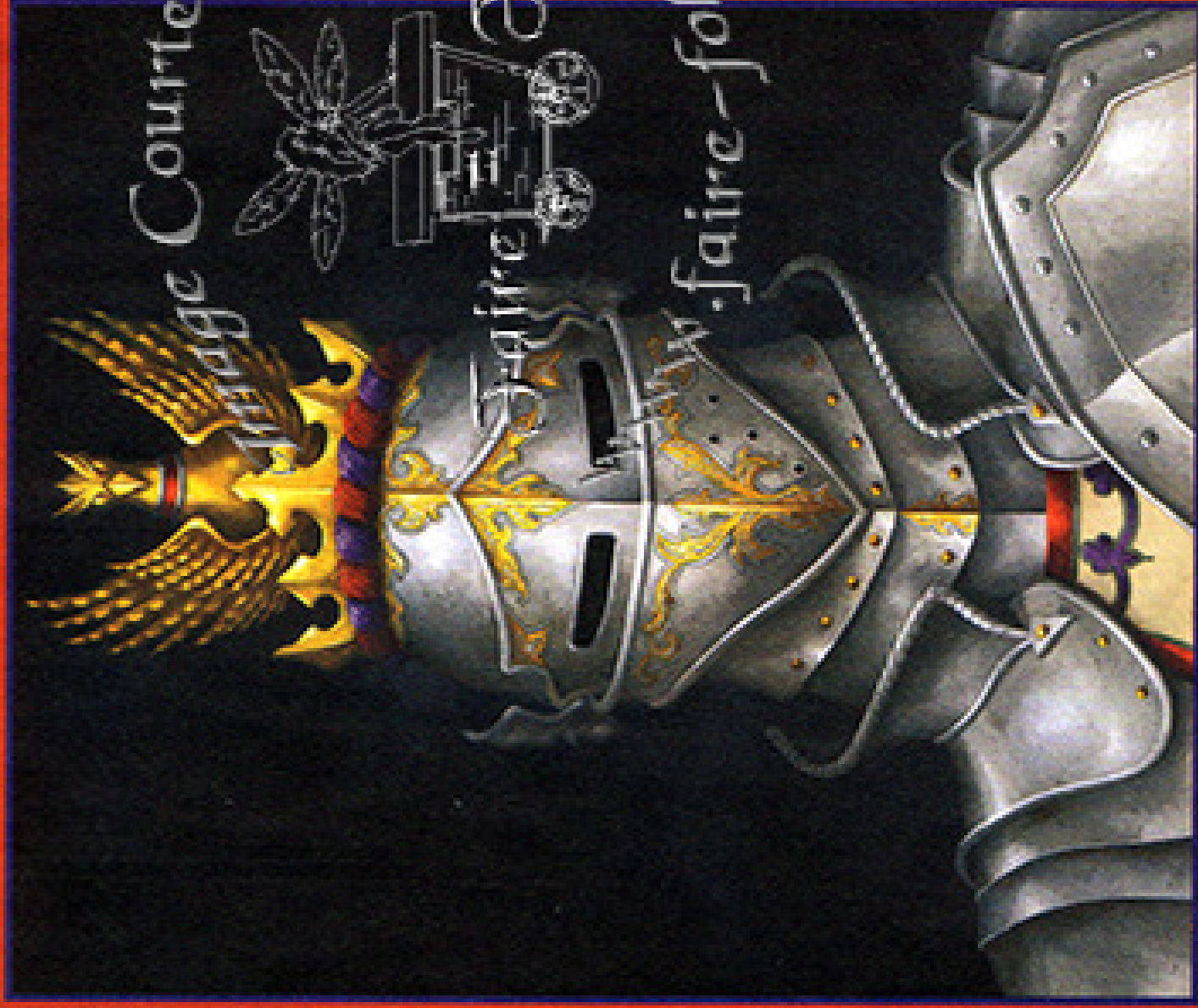


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## 1997 MINNESOTA Renaissance Festival

9:00 am ~ 7:00 pm

Weekends & Labor Day

AUGUST 16 ~ SEPTEMBER 28



# Ye Olde Information

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reetings from King Henry and his lovely Queen Katherine at the 1997 Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Leave 20th century pressures at home and enter a world of discovery and adventure during the century of rebirth.

Since the beginning of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in 1971, it has been a gathering place for artisans and entertainers from throughout the land. As you stroll through the 22 acres, watch in awe as our streets come to life with hundreds of unique characters. Eleven stages provide continuous, frolicsome entertainment. Relish the wide variety of minstrels, mimes, jugglers and merry-makers of every kind.

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**Joust Do It!** Enjoy the non-stop activities of the 1997 Minnesota Renaissance Festival.



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# Joust For Your

## FAMILY MAGIC

*August 16 & 17*

Imagination is king as families enjoy the opening weekend of the Festival. The new stage located in the Children's Realm will be the highlight of the weekend. Every member of the family will have a part in the Knighting Ceremony, Treasure Hunt, Dig It Up Scavenger Hunt, Eating Contests, Lego Castle Building and Costume Contest.

## MID-EAST MIRAGE

*August 23 & 24*

Indulge in the mystery and exotic culture of the Middle East. A majestic Arabian Horse exhibition and belly dancers will complete the day. Leave your inhibitions at home and partake in the village belly dancing lessons or sit back and watch the festivities unfold.

## PABST ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL

*August 30-31, September 1*

Toast your good fortunes at the free village beer tastings held daily, compliments of the Pabst Brewing Company. Watch the champion brewmasters at King Henry's 3rd Annual Beer, Mead and Cider competition on September 1. Enjoy the Tournament of Lame Excuses and Press-A-Wench Competition.

## A HIGHLAND FLING

*September 6 & 7*

Your Scottish heritage will come out at the 3rd celebration of the Highlands. Visit the MN Coalition of Scottish Clans or Scottish Dog Exhibit. Behold the feats of strength of the Heavy Events Competition or sheepherding. Watch the gracefulness of the Highland Dancers compete on Saturday.



# Amusement

## A ROMANTIC ARTS AFFAIR

*September 13 & 14*

Let your spouse know how much you care by renewing your wedding vows. Bid on hand-crafted wares at the Silent Craft Auction with the Minnesota Museum of American Art and the Craft Emergency Relief Fund as beneficiaries. The 10th Annual Sign Language Saturday will feature experts interpreting select stage acts. Bachman's expert designer will demonstrate flower arranging.

## WINE GALA

*September 20 & 21*

King Henry requests that all guest sample the fyne wines of the realm at the daily wine tastings, compliments of Inglenook. The 7th Annual Charity Wine Auction will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Jump into a good time at the Annual Grape Stomp.

## JOUST DESSERTS

*September 27 & 28*

Tempting treats will sweeten the final weekend of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Attend the Queen's Tea and view the final battle for glory at the Joust.





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The 14th annual **Feast of Fantasy** takes place in the lively atmosphere of Bad Manor. The Feast of Fantasy has become a tradition for many Festival patrons. The highlight of the event is the seven course meal, along with the interactive Renaissance Entertainment. Guests will also receive gifts from the King.

Queen Katherine and her royal court host **Queen's Tea** at 4:00 pm daily. The Queen's guests enjoy a light four course meal featuring salad, scones, finger sandwiches and dessert all while enjoying an hour of entertainment and traditional English Tea service.

King Henry has ordered a **Renaissance Smoker** to be held at 6:00 pm every Saturday night. The Smoker features two premium cigars, unlimited beverages, snacks and the King's finest entertainment.

Your family has the chance of a lifetime to sit down and enjoy breakfast with the most memorable characters of the Village at **Fables at the Table**, a character breakfast. Your child will be able to interact and collect autographs. The continental breakfast will be held every Saturday morning at 10:00 am.

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he Renaissance period was a time of intellectual, cultural, and artistic movement. 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 moreover it was an age of education, exploration, discovery, and adventure!

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival provides patrons with the opportunity to participate in theatre and games, as well as enjoy fine art, handmade crafts and delicious treats that may have been found in the villages four hundred years ago.



The 1997 Minnesota Renaissance Festival is offering something NEW this year, a Season Pass! This Season Pass is your ticket to unlocking the mystery and splendor of the 16th century. Imagine spending every wild day at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival! The King bids you to become a part of the magical celebration of the time. Witness the feats of strength in the Joust over and over again! For only \$49.95 per adult, you are entitled to admission on every Festival day. For more information, visit the Festival ticket window, Feast Booth, or call a Sales Associate at (612) 445-7361.



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## Joust for Family Fun

This is the year for family fun at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival! A day in the Realm would not be complete without a visit to **Dragon's Tower**, the climbing wall which can provide a challenge for both young and old.

For a different kind of challenge, Treasure Hunt maps will be handed out to children as they enter the Realm. The rewards for succeeding are great as children become official Knights of the Realm in the daily **Knighting Ceremony** at 4:00 p.m.



By order of the King, the Children's Realm has expanded this year to include **Dragon's Stage**, dedicated to family entertainment. King Henry, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, ClubKid and ProEx Photo invite you and your family to experience the magic of these family activities and more...

*Adventurous Lads and Lasses may challenge a friend to one of the many Village games that award victors with prizes:*

Archery	Giant Maze
Vegetable Vengeance	King of Log
Dueling Buckets	Sliding Joust
Jacob's Ladder	Chess Booth
Hayroll	
Knock Your Block Off	
King's Academy of Arms Fencing Ring	

*Young and old will enjoy a spin on one of the human-powered Renaissance rides or a walk around the Festival aboard an elephant. Additional rides include:*

Butterfly Ride	<b>NEW!</b>
The Ship Ride	Show Pony Rides
Round-A-Bout	Cabriolet
	(The 16th Century Taxicab)

*The Renaissance Festival also offers quality wares and unique opportunities for children of all ages:*

Wooden Bath Boats	Wax Hands
Wooden Swords	Crystal Stix
Hand Puppets	Candle Making
Coloring Books	Face Painting
Sand Bottles	Wooden Toys
Calligraphy Lessons	Name Puzzles
Bubble Wands	Doll Furniture
Polished Rocks	Garlands
Glass Dragon's Tears	
Hobby Horses, Puppets	
Wooden & Ceramic Whistles	
Children's Costume Pieces & Hats	





# New Treats And



**PIZZA ON A STICK:**  
A stuffed pizza brimming with mozzarella cheese and toppings served with pizza sauce.



**HERB ROASTED WINGS:**  
Succulent buffalo wings slowly roasted in a bath of butter and herbs. This is remarkable as a meal in itself or as just an appetizer for the truly hungry.

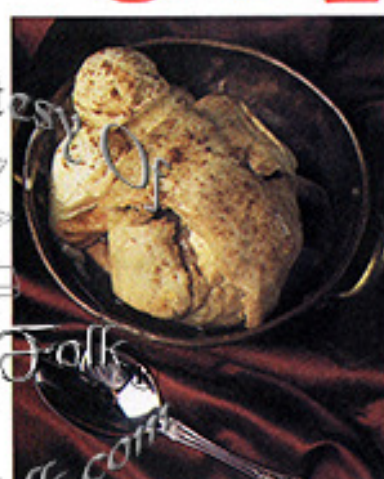


**TURKEY LEGS:**  
Dripping with sauce and cooked to perfection, this Festival favorite allows everyone to eat like King Henry!



**BLACKENED SHRIMP CAESAR SALAD:**  
Crisp Romaine lettuce served with blackened shrimp, fresh vegetables, grated Parmesan and secret dressing.

# Olde Favorites



**APPLE DUMPLING:**  
This treat is a royal delicacy. Baked apples, wrapped in a browned crust with cinnamon and sugar.



**SOUP BOWL:**  
An edible bowl of delightfully crusty bread, served brimming with a tempting choice of creamy potato, cheese or spicy chili.



**TERIYAKI STIRFRY:**  
This Oriental feast is a beef teriyaki stirfry served in a honey wheat wrap.



**PINEAPPLE FRUIT MELANGE:**  
A large tropical pineapple halved and filled with fresh strawberries and melon chunks then sprinkled with blueberries.



# Festival Food & Drynk

Use this list with the Festival Map to locate your favorite foods. The following thirst quenching beverages are located throughout the Village:  
Soda, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Juice, Beer, Wine, Draft Cider, Coffee, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Sparkling Water, Apple Cider, Spring Water.

**Bold-faced items are featured taste treats at the Festival this year.**

## FOLKESTONE MERRY

Florentine Ice • Chicken Croissant Sandwich • Chicken Royale • Chicken ala King • The Prince's Bratwurst • Knave Sandwich • Sausage on a Stick • Squire Dog • Beef & Chicken Fajitas • **Mini Tacos** • **Taquito's** • Jalapeno Poppers • Nachos Gracioso • Beer Battered Onion Rings • **Hot Wings with Bleu Cheese** • Skewer of Chicken Wings • Prime Rib Sandwich • Baron of Beef Sandwich • **Roasted New Potatoes** • Hearty Soup in a Breadbowl • Chili • Ice Cream Sundaes • Ice Cream Cookies • Frothy Fruit Drinks • **Ice Cream Smoothies** • Hot Buttered Corn • Turkey Drumsticks • **Harvest Kabob** • Spring Water • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

## CARTWHEEL COVE

Italian Stuffed Calzone • **Pizza on a Stick** • Dough Sticks • Turkey Drumsticks • Harvest Kabobs • **Grilled Pork Chops** • Squire Dog • Hot Buttered Corn • **Blooming Onion** • Seville Sandwich • Spanish Fries • Iced Tea • Prime Rib Sandwich • Steak Sandwich • Pork Sandwich • Steak on a Stick • Florentine Ice • Ice Cream Cookies • Root Beer & Root Beer Floats • **Ice Cream Wizards** • Maid Marion & Sherwood Forest Sundaes • Frozen Lemonade • **Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwich** • **Sweet Potato Chips w/ Dip** • Spring Water • Lemonade • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

## UPSON DOWN

Frothy Fruit Drink • Fruit Drink Smoothies • Ice Cream Cookies • **Florentine Ice** • **Beef Teriyaki Stirfry** • **Chicken Szechwan Stirfry** • **Crab Rangoon** • **Pork Potstickers** • Steak Sandwich • Pork Sandwich • Pork on a Stake • Squire Dog • Shaved Ice • Chicken & Chips • Chicken on a Stick • **Criss Cross Potatoes** • Chips & Cheese • Root Beer & Root Beer Floats • Ice Cream Wizards • **Maid Marion & Sherwood Forest Sundaes** • Frozen Lemonade • Soup in a Breadbowl • Chili • BBQ Ribs • Red & Black Beans & Rice • BBQ Pork Sandwich • Baked Beans • Cappuccino • Espresso • **Italian Cream Soda** • Cafe Latte • Coffee • **Strawberry Shortcake** • **Banana Caramel Shortcake** • **Apple Pie Shortcake** • **Pineapple Melange** • Fresh Fruit • **Teriyaki Beef Wraps** • **Egg Scramble Wrap** • **Southwestern Chicken Wrap** • **Veggie Wrap** • **Chicken Salad Wrap** • **Chocolate Raspberry Pie** • **Peanut Butter Pie** • **Chocolate Mousse Cake** • **Almond Torte Cake** • **Raspberry Mousse Cake** • **Apple Cobbler Pie** • **Apple Cinnamon Delite** • **Sticky Buns** • **Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies** • **Macadamia Nut Cookie** • **Chocolate Chip Cookies** • **Peanut Butter Cookies** • Spring Water • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

# Festival Food & Drynk

## SHEPHERDS GREEN

Beer Battered Onion Rings • Skewer of Chicken Wings • **Hot Wings w/Bleu Cheese** • Fish & Chips • Shrimp & Chips • **Seafood Pockets** • Chips • Florentine Ice • **King Henry's Salted Nut Roll** • Ye Olde Traveller's Cart • Pickles • Fresh & Caramel Apples • Spring Water • Lemonade • Ice Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

## MARKET PLACE

Cashews & Toffee • Bagel Sticks • **Beef Jerky & Pepperoni Sticks** • **Foccacia with Tomato** • Ye Olde Traveller's Cart • Turtles on a Stick • Lemonade • Ice Tea • Water

## NARROW MARKET

**King Henry's Salted Nut Roll** • Popovers • Hot Chocolate • Milk • Coffee • Royal Shish Ka-bobs • **Lebanese Pita** • Elephant Ears • Funnel Cakes • Beef & Chicken Pasties • Baked Potatoes • Baked Sweet Potatoes • Herb-Roasted Wings & Mesquite Roasted Wings • Fresh Battered Vegetables & Battered Veggies w/Cheese • Schnitzel Fritters & Cheese Curds • Frozen Yogurt • Cheese Cake • **French Fry** • The Friars Fries • Scotch Eggs • Queen's Greens • Bangers • Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich • **Chicken Royal** • Chicken ala Queen • Meatball Grinder • Pizza • **Mini Pizzas** • Hearty Soup in a Breadbowl • Chili • Ye Olde Traveller's Cart • Fresh & Caramel Apples • Pickles • Spring Water • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

## CRESTOP ROUND

Fresh Pasta • **Meatball Grinder** • Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo • Pasta Primavera • **Sausage, Peppers & Pasta** • **Philly Sandwich** • Spinach Pie & Scones • Clam Chowder in a Breadbowl • Blackened Shrimp Caesar Salad • **Blackened Fish Sandwich** • **Cajun Shrimp Skewers** • Fish & Chips • Shrimp & Chips • Chips & Cheese • Seafood Pocket • Ice Cream Sundaes • Ice Cream Cookies • Specialty Ice Cream • Florentine Ice • Elephant Ears • **Funnel Cakes** • **Beef & Chicken Pasties** • **King Henry's Salted Nut Roll** • Hearty Soup in a Breadbowl • Chili • Baked Potato • **Sweet Baked Potato** • **Herb Roasted Wings** • **Mesquite Roasted Wings** • Baron of Beef Sandwich • Prime Rib Sandwich • **Roasted New Potatoes** • Chicken on a Stick • **Chicken & Chips** • **Criss Cut Potatoes** • Chips & Cheese • Bavarian Roasted Nuts • **Apple Dumplings & Sweets** • Spring Water • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee

## OVERHILL MARKET

Peasant Bread • **Cinnamon Rolls** • **Trollhouse Fresh Baked Cookies** • **Cinnamon Twists** • Hot Chocolate • Milk • Coffee • Ye Olde Traveller's Cart • Florentine Ice • Fresh Fruit • **Pineapple Melange** • **Cream Puffs** • Omelets • Chicken Salad in a Puff • Hot Buttered Corn • Sausage on a Stick • **Grilled Pork Chops** • Squire Dogs • Turkey Drumsticks • **Harvest Kabob** • Fresh Fruit Delites • Potato Skins • **Mozzarella Stix** • **Jalapeno Poppers** • **Sweet Potato Chips w/Dip** • **Dragonbites** • Gyros • Baklava • Greek Salad • Cheesy Breadsticks • Gourmet Pizza • Mini Pizzas • The Prince's Bratwurst • Italian Sausage Sandwich • Squire Dogs • Queen's Apples • **Tarts & Cider** • Flavored Lollipops • **Pickles** • Baklava Cart • Spring Water • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Soda • Beer • Wine • Coffee



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## Craft Demonstrations

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any Kingdom. They anticipate the ability to share their knowledge, at the same time entertaining by demonstrating their skill. Actively involve yourself by watching, listening and asking questions while some of the ancient secrets of these crafts are revealed.

### ARMOR MAKING:

Watch artisans create armor and weapons from the 16th century. Discover the secrets of wearing armor and how to haul it around.

Arms & Armor (Shop #146-148)

### BRASS RUBBING:

Create your own keepsake from the past. Replicas of monumental brasses dating from English Medieval and the Renaissance periods are used. The technique of rubbing are demonstrated and explained during the presentations.

Brasswood (Shop #744)

### CALLIGRAPHY:

Learn the Gothic alphabet or Renaissance doodling. Free classes are offered at the Hall of Scribes. Check the Broadsheet or visit the Information Booth regarding times. Space is limited.

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

### ENGRAVING:

A brief history lesson of printing, touching on relief prints, intaglio and engraving. Audience members assist in the authentic process of creating an engraved print.

Cock -n Dragon (Shop #215-216)





## Craft Demonstrations

### GLASSBLOWING:

Wondrous objects are created from molten glass. Watch the process unfold from the first red-hot mass until the object "d-art" emerges from the annealing oven.

**Ye King's Glass (Shop #1810)**

**Sasglameric (Shop #1233)**

**Oulu Glass (Shop #447)**



### METAL-CASTING WORKSHOP:

A discussion of basic sculpture, design and mold making is followed by the creation of a sand-cast design. Clean-up, antiquing and buffing are also explained. For a small fee, you can create your own Festival medallion by pressing a "master" form.

**K. Dopita Studio (Shop #152-153)**

### WAX FIGURE SCULPTING:

A formless mass of molten wax turns into a fantasy creation under the skilled hands of a master craftsman. You will be surprised at what the final product will be.

**Wizard Wax Works (Shop #206)**

### PAPER-MAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, MARBLING AND ETCHING:

A wooden lever Gutenberg-style press is used to turn rags into paper through a process employing traditional tools and techniques, and skilled hands sew the pages together to form a book. A demonstration of etching and marbling completes the series of activities in the Mill.

**Wind Rose Mill**

**(Shop #120-at the Water Wheel)**

### PERFUME MAKING:

Visit the Alchemist and witness the craft of perfumes and body care products being hand-made. Visitors are invited to make their own unique scents.

**The Alchemist (Shop #333-334)**



## 1997 Featured Renaissance Master

**CHERYL SMEJA**

**Shop #124**

**Designs in Leather**

Emotion is an important aspect to mask construction and Master Cheryl Smeja has her own way of creating a character. "When I think up masks, I see them as a group of characters relating to each other as in a play, so I usually work in series," she says. "I also tend to try to create a character without dictating one emotion so that the wearer can add the emotion and the 'life' to the mask. I make repeats of characters, but they cannot be identical because of the free-form aspect. I color and finish the masks with non-toxic dyes and wax."

The technique for making masks is ancient and consists of wet leather formed over a mold called "lasting". She sculpts her characters first in clay, over a life cast to insure proper fit. The leather cannot be made to shape the face exactly, so she either cuts to form or folds the excess into wrinkles and such to add to the expression of the character.

"Most of the time, the mask will no doubt be hung on a wall, but I do take pains to make them comfortable and safe to wear," explains Cheryl.

Born in Lansing, Michigan, Cheryl now lives in Mineral Point, Wisconsin where she maintains a studio and retail shop. She attended Northern Illinois University and first learned leatherwork in 1969 as on-the-job training for a Beauty Therapist. She has been teaching herself for the past 17 years, attending occasional workshops and conferences in leatherwork.



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## 1997 Renaissance Masters

**Alan Heugh**

**Shop #341**

**Alan Heugh Fyne Jewelry**

Lost wax jewelry casting is a renewal of an ancient technique in which a wax model is mounted on a wax stem, surrounded with a heat resistant mold material and baked at a yellow-hot temperature until the wax model burns. The wax is "lost", and vaporizes, leaving only a cavity. The mold or cavity is then filled with molten silver or gold. It solidifies in seconds, and the still-hot casing is removed from the mold with a dramatic quenching in water. The mold boils and explodes off! Careful filing and polishing refine the cast surfaces and stone settings complete the work.

Accurate lost wax casting is a technical skill. Sculpting the wax model is the art. Alan Heugh combines the skills; he's a gifted artist, technically competent and creative. Alan has twenty-five years of broad experience in media and techniques, and will continue to explore artistic and technical directions.



**Allyson Nagel**

**Shop #829**

**A.N. Original**

The porcelain artistry of Allyson Nagel is immediately associated with the many whimsical personalities of the designs. Best known for her amusing egg characters, she lovingly hand sculpts each porcelain egg with a twist of the imagination.

Besides her many figurines, Allyson enjoys creating porcelain dolls and figures of fantasy and folklore such as trolls, wizards and elves.

Beginning as an apprentice for a doll designer, Allyson has been using porcelain as her medium for seventeen years. Ten of those years have involved the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Starting as a peddler, she later opened her own shop in 1994.

Since 1992, Allyson has been designing commercial giftware and collectibles for Roman, Inc. of Roselle, IL. One of her many lines consists of reproductions of her special character eggs called "The Sunny Side Up Collection."

Original works by Allyson have been displayed and exhibited internationally in fine gift stores, galleries and museums. She has also received numerous awards for her creations.



## 1997 Renaissance Masters

**Jere & Kate Huffman**

**Shop #211-212**

**What Cheer Potters**

Jere and Kate Huffman have been studio potters in What Cheer, Iowa since 1972. This year they are celebrating 25 years of marriage and working together!

Their pottery is made on a potter's wheel, glazed and fired to 2200 degrees. Their designs and glazes are uniquely individual, creating one-of-a-kind pieces. The finished work is high fired stoneware that is both beautiful and durable.

Making pottery has become their passion and life-long commitment. It takes years of working with your knowledge and skill to develop your own style and art. They started with the knowledge of how to make a pot, but everything else came through experimentation and perception.



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BooBash is a Halloween fair for the entire family, with face painters, tarot card readers, games, fortune tellers, scary movies and devilish refreshments. After the chills of Gargoyle Manor, experience the thrills of the BooBash.

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# The Royal Court

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# Specialty Acts

(NOTE: Some Acts may not be scheduled every weekend)

**COMEDY, THEATRE & MAGIC:** *The Adventures of Robin Hood & Little John* - Darin O'Bryan, Don Preston, Dave Runeborg, Jay King, Sarah Losey; *Amazing Christopher* - Christopher Winter-Ritt; *Arsene from Paris* - Arsene Dupin; *Brother Paul Partly Magician*; *Celestial Circus* - John Rupkey, director; *Center for Endangered Cats* - Cindy Gamble, director; *En Gardel Unlimited* - Human Chess Match and Street Combat; *Englebert Humpp and the Racing Turtle Show* - Mitch Cohen; *Feast of Fantasy* - Jim Cunningham as *Feastmaster* & Mike Borka as *Bill*; *Flying Carpet Gypsies* - Jennifer Mayer, director; *Masque Youth Theatre* - Sylvia Langworthy, director; *Mephisto, Fire Eater* - Fred Lulling; *Mikael the Mime* - Mikael Rudolph; *O'Dison & Grund* - Tim Wick and Christopher Morlock; *Puke & Snot* - Mark Sieve and Joe Kudla; *Rogue Mystic, Mental Artiste* - David Walbridge; *Royal Falconer* - Last Chance Forever, John Karger, director; *Smee & Blog* - John Doering and Al Olsen; *Stagedoor Players* - Judy Hackbarth, director; *Storyteller* - Steven H. West; *The Great Zandu* - Alexis Lee; *Theatre of Fools* - Lloyd Brant and Rosie Cole; William Earley as *Tickler the Magician*; *The Tortuga Twins* - Ron Bauman, Rikki Robinson, Jef Hall, *Zilch the Torysteller* - Terry Foy

**JOUSTING:** *New Riders of the Golden Age* - Kelly Bailey, director; *Quintain & Ring Jousting* - William Walsh, director; Vic Blackledge, Kimi Blackledge, Jim Bollom, Sr., Heather Lowe, Jeremy Pumper, Mike Pumper, Elise Walsh; *Joust Squires* - Richard Rider and Paul Stone.

**JUGGLING, ROPE & STILT WALKING:** *Air Play* - Jon Poppele; *Bill the Juggler* - Bill Ward; *Daddy Longlegs* - Jamie Freely; *Dew-Drop Jugglers* - Jeff Kasper, Jason Lemay, Mick Lunzer; *Three Guys Named Ed* - Kris Anderson, Jamin Schmitt, Lucas Schmitt, Simon Schmitt, Daniel Schultz; *Tuey* - Steve Wilson

## Musical Acts

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**Allen-A-Dale** - Gerald Saetveit; **Bedlam** - John Sjogren, Joseph E. Smith; Lorraine Garland; **Eddie Jeff Cahill**; **Cailin Ghrian** - Jessica Edmunds, Kellie Hultgren, William Carlson; **Thomas J. Chervenak**; **Cullain's Hounds** - Thomas Schrampler, Sharlana Macphus; **Elizabethan Syngers** - Jennifer Johnson, director; **Feast of Fantasy Bubonic Brass Quartet** - Bob Hirte, Doug Bradley, Greg Michnay, Larry Sims; **Lady Catalope** Pat Fischer; **Eastonbury Revelers**; **Hammered Dulcimer** - Mark Pilon; **Handbells** - Janet Cardle, director; **Haymarket Minstrels** - Curtis Teague, Loretta Simonet; **Huldra** - Melinda Brobeck; **Jade** - Anita Kelling; **Kindred** - Charles & Sherri Leyda; **Lady Kate** - Chris Ward; **Marco** - Mark Vincent Raigna; Michael Matheny; **Maypole Dancers** - Christina Onuska, director; Chris Bucklen, accompanist; **Mr. McDermot** - Thomas Fowler; **Merrie Minstrels** - Carol Mills, director; **Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers**; **Mistress Bawd** - Susan Agrawal; **Morrigan** - Steven Brust, Jay William Koelsch, Mark D. Sneling; **O'Brennan** - Jeff Bertilson, William Peltzman, Jr., Darin Ziebarth; Eric Pedrotty; Peter Whitten; **Piper** - Larry Fraser; **Rainbow and Unicorns** - Dale and Jane Nelson; **Raven** - Robert Alexander; **Revelers** - Lue Vraa, director; **Royal Scottish Dance Society** - Kay Schwartzrock, director; **Royal Strings** - Joneal Richardson, director; **Royal Trumpeters** - Tracy Pink, director; Lojo Russo; Gaylord T. Stauffer; Wormsworth - Patrick A.C. Edwards, Chuck Geise II, Patti Keiper; **Tatiana** - Tanya Brody; **Tatterdemalions** - Sam Choo, director; **Vagabond** - Randy Everson, Mark Hansen; **Yo & Ho** - Themselves.



# Villagers

## NOTABLE PERSONAGES:

**Beau Monde and the Fops** - John Elsner, Jeffrey Larson, Christopher Michela, Glenn Todd, David Allyn, Anthony Dembovshy; **Cardinal D'Giacomo** - James C. Zappa, Jr; **Celestina** - Linda Sparling; **Dibby the Dog Boy** - Dane Breimhorst; **Dementia** - Melissa Kyro; **Duchess of Diddle** - D'Lis Schmidt; **Flash Gabriel** - Jason Parker; **Gabrielle** - Elizabeth Donnelly; **Gatmaster Louder** - Willie Lauder; **Jack Falstaff** - Brian Murphy; **Lord Captain Major** - Sir Byron Wellesley-Teasbury-Smythe VII of Durham - Michael Ritchie; **Lord High Sheriff** - Bill Lochen; **Lost Andrew** - Andrew JWH Ziesmer; **Loyal** - Thomas Foss; **Marcella** - Pat Wick; **Master Grehling Bates** - Kim Swanson **Math the Wizard** - Walter Napiorkowski; **Mistress McStitch** - Julia Fuller; **Mush** - Scott Livingston; **Nina Vericosa Dancealotta** - Lisa Severson; **Privateers** - Wayne Grimmer, Laura Lochen, Scott Peterson, Dave Potter, Phil - Gary Parker; **Puph & Phluff** - Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; **The Bandit Formerly Know As Grey P'ipon** - Chuck Nastrom; **Three Musketeers** - Bruce Eyton, Steve Moffitt, Eric Neuville; **Uncle Vanya** - Corey Lerbs; **Unicorn** - Jill Stanton; **Uncle Jane as Uncle Jane**; **Weenie the Piper** - Mary Rohe



# Village Groups

**Bakery Stage:** Francine Becker, E. Jillion Cardle, Margaret Conner-Messer, Megan Conner-Messer, Sarah Conner-Messer, Annette Hunt, Dee Iorilee Johnston, Erin Kasper, Don Lemmerman, Kirsten Levisen; **Bus Greeters:** David DuBois, Wendy Colglazier, Stacy Ludwick, Sheri McLeod; **Crown Stage:** Kamareia Forcier, Catherine Huebner, Elizabeth Lavryk, Dan Patton, Kathryn Poss, Mary Ellen Weber; **Front Gate:** Todd Michael Breer, Manager; **Gypsy/Hollow Hill Stage:** Jennifer Lorang, Rich Shepardson, Jennifer Walsh; **Ballina, an Irish Cottage:** Valerie Brugman, Megan Brunner, Susan Danukos, Barbara Everson, Timothy Hintz, Drew Johnston, Brianna Kloss, Gillian Osborn, David Vavreck; **Juggling Center:** Josh Beck-Esmay, Jennifer Busse, Ren Miraglio, Eric Raivo, Sean Sexton, Steve Shroyer; **Legend Stage:** The Usual Motley Crew; **Pavillion/Special Event Stage:** Stephen Miller, Sherry Roth, Melissa Wood, with a little help from friends Mary Rohe and Kate Walck; **Puppet Troupe:** Chuck Bowers, Dominic Caruso, Milly Donovan, George Grubb, Michelle Haas, Eric Knight, Nick McCoy, Butch Roy; **Royal Guard:** James Ball, Andrew Den Blyker, James Green, Michael Heck, Charles Henrickson, Adam Knoblauch, Gregory Marchand, Elliot Schield, Mars Soderberg; **Royal Mews Stage:** Diane Alshouse, Scott Miller, Oksana Orrell, Robert Schmid, Jenna Wilbur; **Track:** Tim Balderramos, Kelly Boner, Scott Cain, Mark Rumbaks, Sheree Rumbaks, Daniel Watters, Toni Watters; **Treetop Stage:** Mark Priester, Lisa Shepardson, Jessica Zimmerley; **Witchwood Stage:** Andrew Busch, Patrick Hoover, Wendy Linhart, Angela Stangler.

# Village Characters

Karol Alexander, Anne Baril, Eric Breece, Earl Burt, Lu Christoph, Eric Clark, Jennifer Coffey, Heather Cook, Christopher Cusick, Mark Digotono, Jacqueline Erickson, James Eulbanks, Brian Gadell, Bonnie Glander, Rebecca Greenwood, Scott Gorman, Dan Hasselius, Kristy Hansen, Dylan Hatch, Kristin Hawbaker, Gidget Houle, Michael Jarcho, Christopher Kaisershot, Dominique Kauffman, B.J. Kobett, Kerry Kerl, Amy Klausen, Anna Kobett, Erica Kobett, Gary Kopp, Anjila Kozell, Valerie Jones, Jill Lane, Robert Lane, Deborah Dalrymple Leininger, Marianne Lerbs, Sabra Jewell Love, Donna Macfarlane, Jennifer Main, Jac Kevin Martins, Chris Meis, Ted Meissner, Windy Merrill, Tonia Miller, Scott Murray, Nikki Namik, Tracy Norstrem, Suzie Peltzman, Brad Peterson, John M. Peterson, Luis Rosa, Keith Spears, Diana Steben, Patrick Stevens, Toby Stevens, Marcus Volimas, Andrew Wiechman, Lindsay Weiler, Chris Wells, April Wilson, Lynn Winter-Ritt, Dayna Jean Wolter, Jody Wurl.

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