

30th
Anniversary

DISCOVER
THE ADVENTURE!



Weekends & Labor Day
August 12 - September 24



Festival Information!



Refer to map in center of program



ATM/CASH TRANSACTIONS: Express Teller™ cash machines located outside the Main Entrance by the Ticket Booth, on the north end of the Festival grounds in Folkestone Welly, and near Cartwheel Cove.

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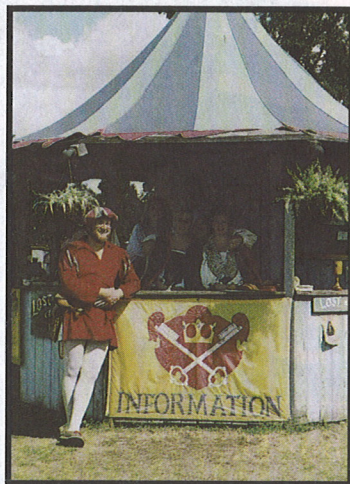
INFORMATION BOOTH: Located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

LOST CHILDREN'S AREA: Meet at the Information Booth located between Bakery Stage and Bad Manor.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL: Located at the Privy locations throughout the Village. Consult your map for the dog symbol.



PHONES: Located on the west side of the Ticket Booth, outside the Main Entrance.



PRIVIES: Renaissance Rest Areas are located throughout the Village. Consult your Map for locations.



SAFETY SERVICES: The King's Guards are available to assist in any emergency. They are costumed in red pants and yellow tunics with a red cross, and carry poles with a red cross on the flag. Individuals with disabilities should direct questions or comments to Safety Services. A staff member will be contacted to assist you.



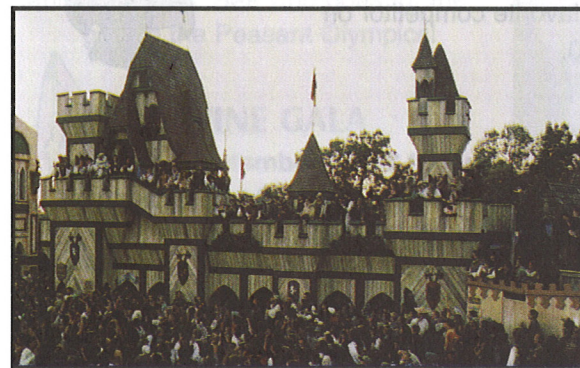
**HUZZAH AND CHEERS
FOR 30 YEARS!**

On this anniversary year, celebrate in our Realm filled with villagers, entertainment and an authentic marketplace.

The turn of the century also brings with it new entertainment. Make sure to catch the Washing Well Wenches, the mud show, The Wacky Chickens, formerly known as the Theatre of Fools, and the all new Puke and Snot Show!



The Minnesota Renaissance Festival is proud of its 30-year history of entertaining and educating guests. The entertainment takes center stage providing continuous shows on 12 stages. The Festival offers 270 nationally acclaimed artisans selling their wares and demonstrating their skills, delicious cuisine, games, rides and villagers that will bring the time period to life!



**DISCOVER THE
ADVENTURE AT
THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MINNESOTA
RENAISSANCE
FESTIVAL!**

7 Weekends of Jest & Revelry!



MID-EAST MIRAGE

August 12-13

Behold the magic of the Middle Eastern culture as the Jawaahir Dance Company performs belly dancing each day. Watch the competitions and partake in the lessons. Also, don't miss the authentic Arabian Horse Shows and the Bedouin Village.

ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL - August 19-20

Tap into the spirit with free beer tasting, presented by Pabst Brewing Company. The 2nd annual Battle of the Bartenders takes center stage and the annual Best Bloomers Contest will be held on Sunday.

International Strongman Contest - Competitors from around the globe will come together to compete in six Strongman events including the Log Lift, Farmer's Walk, and the Crucifix. Presented by Jillian's, cheer on your favorite competitor on August 19 and 20, 2000.



A HIGHLAND FLING - August 26-27

Enjoy a Scottish good time with exciting Heavy Highland Games, Scottish Dance Competition and the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans.

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ROMANCE AND MELODIES

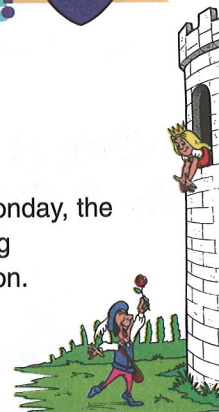
September 2, 3, & 4

Renew your wedding vows in a memorable setting, check out the Wooing Contest or Wench Press while a variety of music is highlighted around the Realm. On Monday, the MN Homebrewers Association and Water Tower Brewing Company sponsor the 6th annual Homebrew Competition.

IRISH FOLKLORE

September 9-10

The luck of the Irish will be a strong force throughout the Realm. Begin by sampling various Guinness products, enjoy traditional Irish dance or partake in the village scavenger hunt. Enjoy the Federated Garden Club's floral exhibition. Saturday is Sign Language Day when a variety of the Realm's shows will be signed for the benefit of our deaf and hearing impaired guests.



CELEBRATE THE SEASON

September 16-17

Sample the season's finest with food, seminars and demonstrations. Chef's Gallery presents cooking demonstrations and Girardin Gourmet Gardens offers Garlic Seminars. See who goes for the gold in the Peasant Olympics!



WINE GALA

September 23-24

Arbor Mist presents the free wine tasting event daily. Bid on bottles of fine wine at a Charity Wine Auction to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Grape Stomping and the grape toss are a wonderful addition to this final weekend.



King Henry Welcomes Arbor Mist As A Proud Sponsor of His Realm!



There's a story
in every pint.



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Huzzah & Cheers for 30 Years!



The last 30 years has made the Minnesota Renaissance Festival a Minnesota tradition as the event has developed into a premier and unique entertainment venue.

- 1971** *The Minnesota Art League held a two-weekend event that later became the annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival. The same year, Neal Nye, the 2000 Featured Master, opened his jewelry shop.*
- 1974** *The Festival found a more permanent home where it currently stands in Shakopee.*
- 1976** *Carr Hagermann, the menacing Ratcatcher, made his premier.*
- 1982** *The Puke & Snot Show (Mark Sieve & Joe Kudla) debuted.*
- 1983** *The theme of the MN Renaissance Festival was "A Feast of Fantasy," which turned into the annual event of a King's seven-course Feast of Fantasy in 1984.*
- 1985** *The Minnesota Renaissance Festival assumed the top rank, as the largest Renaissance themed event in the United States. The annual Minnesota tradition has also been honored as one of the "Top 100 Events in North America" in 1985, 1996 and 2000.*
- 1999** *A year of rebirth due to a winter fire as the Cartwheel Cove, Children's Realm and a new Pub were constructed.*

Over the years, the Festival has been recognized by many organizations for its community participation and tourism efforts. Many civic groups and individuals give dauntless effort and spirit to make it happen each year. We'd like to recognize and salute all those participants and patrons who have watched us grow. And, continue helping the Festival receive honors and awards as one of the best Renaissance themed events in the United States!

HUZZAH AND CHEERS!



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**Sensational
Dining Experiences!**



Food takes center stage at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. The Festival offers a dining experience for every member of the family. You are invited to experience the Royal High Tea, Renaissance Smoker, Fables at the Table, or the Feast of Fantasy. More information on these events can be found at the Feast Information Booth or the Wedding Tent Reservation Area. Space is Limited. To make reservations for other Festival weekends, or for the 2001 season, please call the Festival office at (952) 445-7361 or (800) 966-8215.

The **FEAST OF FANTASY** has become a traditional part of the Renaissance Festival experience for many patrons. Treat yourself like royalty by indulging in a delicious seven-course gourmet feast while marveling at two hours of audience participation Renaissance style dinner theatre, and a selection of beverages. Bring home two memorable souvenirs as part of this traditional Renaissance experience. Your Feast of Fantasy ticket also includes your admission to the Festival grounds for the day. Reservations are required for this royal feast which occurs **at 11:00, 2:00 and 4:45 on Saturdays and 11:00 and 3:00 on Sundays & Labor Day.**

The Royal Court hosts the **ROYAL HIGH TEA** held **daily at 4:00 p.m.** in the Wedding Tent during the Festival. As a guest of the Queen, you will enjoy a light, four-course luncheon featuring salad, scones, sandwiches and scrumptious desserts while enjoying a cup of tea and an hour of marvelous entertainment.

The **RENAISSANCE SMOKER** has an atmosphere fit for a King, knight or peasant. The smoker features two premium cigars, beverages, fresh fruit, smoked meats and cheeses, and the King's most coveted entertainment. The Smoker is held in the Wedding tent **every evening at 6:00 p.m.**

Join the characters of the Realm for **FABLES AT THE TABLE**, an hour of interactive, child-oriented entertainment, while dining on a Renaissance kid's meal complete with a toy! Learn 16th century language and hear tales from memorable characters, and be knighted by the royal court. All of this excitement occurs **at High Noon each day.**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
TODAY...SPACE IS LIMITED!**





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MEDIEVAL
Brew & Bed
A nice stay
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Year around!
Have a brew and sleep
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**Magic for the
Entire Family!**



The Realm offers adventure and fun for the entire family. Pick up a Treasure Hunt map at the Children's Realm or outside the Front Gate. King Henry will reward those finding the designated locations by knighting them at 4:00 p.m. on the King's Arbor Stage. The Children's Realm dedicates space for children's imaginations with free activities and crafts that they can take home.



For more adventures, be sure to stop by the Ballina Knob Petting Farm sponsored by Playworks and pet all the traditional farm animals or take a ride on the ponies, elephants, llamas or camels. And for the courageous stop by the Minnesota Herpetological Society, who provides reptiles that you can pet and learn about.

The village is filled with games for your excitement! Take a chance at games like Archery, Dueling Buckets, Chess, Mazes, King's Academy of Arms Fencing, Vegetable Justice, Off with Your Head, Jacob's Ladder and King of the Log.



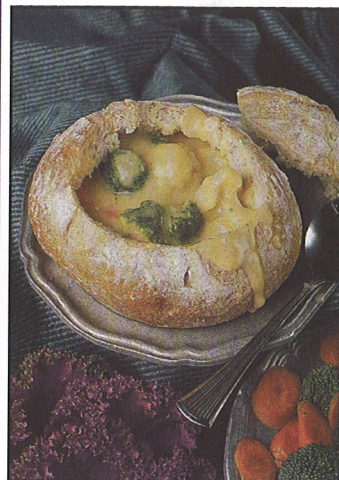
A day at the Festival wouldn't be complete without rides, even if they are human powered like the Butterfly or the Ship. For those of you who need a cab, take a Cabriolet.

**UNIQUE CRAFTS &
QUALITY WARES
FOR CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES:**

Calligraphy Lessons
Candle Making
Children's Costume Pieces
& Hats
Coloring Books
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Face Painting
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Hand Puppets
Hobby Horses
Name Puzzles
Polished Rocks
Puppets
Sand Bottles
Wax Hands
Wooden & Ceramic
Whistles
Wooden Bath Boats
Wooden Swords
Wooden Toys



Food & Drink!



SOUP IN A BREAD BOWL

A fresh bread bowl filled with your choice of savory soups.



TURKEY DRUMSTICKS

Slow roasted turkey drumsticks are always a Festival favorite!

FOLKSTONE WELLY

Chicken Teriyaki • Chicken Royale • Chicken ala Queen • Kid's Combo: **PBJ Sandwich** • Bratwurst • Polish Sausage • Squire Dog • Sausage on a Stick • Beef Fajita • Chicken Fajita • Quesadilla Rolls • Nachos and Cheese • Nacho Gracioso • **Jalapeno Poppers** • Onion Rings • Pico Potatoes • Hot Wings with Bleu Cheese • Prime Rib Sandwich • Roasted New Potatoes • **BBQ Pork Sandwich** • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Queen's Sundae • Turtle Sundae • Chocolate Sundae • Jester Sundae • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich • Smoothies • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn • Turkey Drumstick • Harvest Kabobs • Florentine Ice.

CARTWHEEL COVE

Turkey Drumsticks • Steak Sandwich • Irish Taco • Reuben • Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn • **Veggie Pita** • Chicken Salad Pita • Dino Nuggets and Alpha Tots • Corn Dogs • Squire Dogs • Kid's Combo: **PBJ Sandwich** • Chips and Cheese • **Mini Mozzarella Sticks** • Popovers • Cream Puff • Chicken Salad Puff • Smoothies • Florentine Ice • Root Beer Float • Frozen Lemonade • **Chai Tea Float** • Seville Sandwich • Spanish Fries • Sausage & Pepperoni • Panzerotti • Garden Veggie Panzerotti • Stuffed Stix • Pizza on a Stick: Cheese, Pepperoni • Italian Honey and Cinnamon Dipper.

SHEPARD'S GREEN

Florentine Ice • Shrimp and Chips • Chips with Cheese • Fish and Chips • Chicken and Chips • Chicken on a Stick • Onion Rings • Hot Wings with Bleu Cheese • Monterey Jack Sticks • Battered Mushrooms • Battered Cauliflower • Pickles • The King's Nuts™ • Fresh and Carmel Apples • Beef Jerky • Turkey Jerky • Beef Sticks • Bread Sticks • Hot Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Handmade Sweets • Peanut Nut Roll • Pecan Nut Roll • Almond Nut Roll.

Green denotes a meat free entree.



Food & Drink!



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

UPSON DOWNS

Root Beer Float • Frozen Lemonade • Pizzas • Cheese Bread • Steak Sandwich • Steak on a Stick • Squire Dog • Pork on a Stick • **Portabella Mushroom Burger** • Fresh Fruit • Pineapple Melange • Tuna Salad Croissant • Chicken Salad Croissant • Chicken on a Stick • Chicken and Chips • Chips and Cheese • **Portabella Mushroom Hats** • Smoothies • Florentine Ice • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Ciabattas: Ham, Smoked Turkey, Roast Beef & Vegetarian • Foccacia Bread with Pesto • **Monterey Chicken Burritos** • **Pizza Poppers** • Onion Rings • Jalapeno Poppers • **Monterey Jack Sticks** • Strawberry Shortcake • **Wild Berry Chocolate Shortcake** • Cookies 'n' Cream Pie • Heath Pie • **Mini Cream Puffs** • **Carrot Cake** • Key Lime Pie • **Chocolate Eclair** • Turkey Club • **Italian Wrap** • Southwestern Chicken • **Veggie Wrap** • **Chicken Caesar Wrap** • Chicken Philly • Steak Philly • **Veggie Lasagna** • Irish Tacos • Reubens • Veggie Reubens • Honey Straw • Teas • Cappuccino • Espresso • Café Latte • Café L'Amour • Mocha • The Steamer • Chai • Ye Olde Catapult • The Angelina • Iced Mocha • Frozen Prince • Chino • Frozen Princess Mocha • Frozen Italian Soda.

OVERHILL MARKET

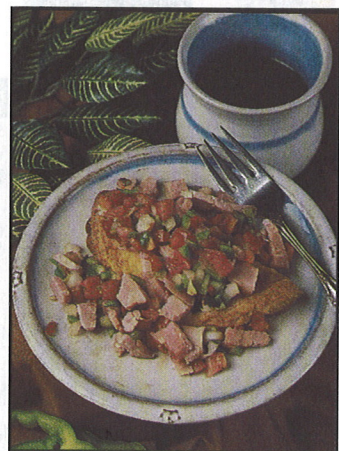
Peasant Bread • Cinnamon Twist • Cinnamon Roll • Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies • Cheese Crowns • **Chocolate Eclairs** • Cream Puff • **Cheese Omelet** • Western Omelet • Ham and Cheese Omelet • Strawberry Strudel • Caramel Rolls • Boiled Corn • Roasted Corn • **Knave Sandwich** • Pork Chop • **Squire Dog** • Turkey Drumstick • **Harvest Kabob** • Potato Skins with Cheese • **Mozzarella Moons** • Quesadilla Rolls • Pizzas • **Cheese Breton** • Breakfast Pizza • Bratwurst • Sausage on a Stick • Queen's Apples • Tarts and Cider • Flavored Lollipops • Pickles • Beef Jerky • Turkey Jerky • Beef Sticks • Bread Sticks • Hot Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Gyro Sandwich • Chicken Gyro • Greek Plate • Baklava • Greek Salad • Greek Sandwich • Cheese Triangles.

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WILD BERRY CHOCOLATE SHORTCAKE

A medley of summer berries, ice cream and whip cream berry-ing a delicious chocolate shortcake.

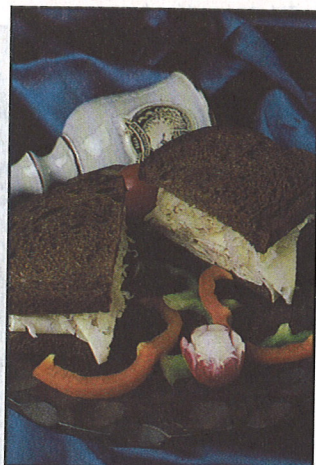


WESTERN OMELET

A glorious way to start your day! A fluffy omelet topped with green peppers, ham, tomatoes and onions.



Food & Drink!



RACHEL SANDWICH

This delectable sandwich features carved turkey, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut & thousand island dressing between slices of perfect pumpernickel.



PICO POTATOES

This royal nibble contains potato wedges smothered with cheese, tomatoes, onions and peppers, served with a dollop of sour cream.

MARKET PLACE

Cashew and Toffee • Pretzels • Beef Jerky • Pepperoni Sticks • Turtles on a Stick • Frozen Bananas • Baklava Cart • Hard Candy Lollipops • White Chocolate Lollipops • Boxed Turtles • Chocolate Confection • Chocolate Coins • Chocolate Dipped Coins • Fudge • Queen's Bananas • Apples • Caramel Apples in a Dish • Caramel Apples with Ice Cream • Caramel Apples on a Stick • Apple Tart • Apple Cider • Apple Cider Float • Apple Dumpling • Apple Dumpling with Ice Cream • Assorted Candies.

NARROW MARKET

Popovers • Chocolate Eclair • **French Toast Sticks** • Funnel Cakes • Breakfast Burrito • Eggroll on a Stick • **Potato Skins** • Italian Wings • **Nachos Gracioso** • **Mozzarella Moons** • **Battered Mushrooms** • **Battered Cauliflower** • Tempura Shrimp and Chips • **Fried Ravioli** • Chicken Teriyaki • Chicken Royal • Rachel Sandwich • Roast Beef Sandwich • **Pizza** • **Cheese Bread** • Breakfast Pizza • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Coffee • The King's Nuts™ • Royal Shish Kabobs • Beef Shish Kabobs • Chicken Shish Kabobs • Lebanese Pita • Schnitzel Fritters • **Cheese Curds** • Frozen Yogurt • Cheesecake • Pretzels • **The Friars Fries** • Scotch Eggs • **Queen's Greens** • Bangers • Pickles • Florentine Ice • Parfait on a Stick • Parfait • Frozen Cheesecake on a Stick • Flavored Cheesecake • Chocolate Dip Cheesecake • Cheesecake Topping • Hot and Cold Apple Cider

TREETOP ROUND

Philly Sandwich • **Pasta Primavera** • Hearty Beef Stroganoff • Fettuccini Alfredo • **Fettuccini Marinara** • Chicken Alfredo • Chicken Primavera • Shrimp and Chips • **Chips and Cheese** • Calamari and Chips • Breaded Scallops • Fish/Salmon and Chips • Fisherman's Platter • Clam Chowder • **Fresh Fruit** • Pineapple Melange • Chicken Caesar Pita • Tuna Pita • **Veggie Pita** • Queen's Sundae • Chocolate Sundae • Turtle Sundae • Jester Sundae • Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich • Dove Bar • Three Musketeer's • Premium Ice Cream • Florentine Ice • **Onion Rings** • Mini Monterey Burritos • **Pico Potatoes** • Italian Wings • **Sweet Potato Fries** • Hearty Soups in a Bread Bowl • Breakfast Pizza • Blueberry Turnovers • **Pizza** • Prime Rib Sandwich • **Roasted New Potatoes** • Ribs • Rib Dinner • Chicken on a Stick • Chicken and Chips • **Portabella Mushroom Hats** • **Chips and Cheese** • **Spinach Pie** • The King's Nuts™ • Handmade Sweets • Peanut Nut Roll • Cashew Nut Roll • Pecan Nut Roll • Almond Nut Roll.

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New Treats & Old Favorites!



SCOTCH EGGS

A hard-boiled egg hugged by seasoned sausage and fried to perfection.



SPINACH PIE

Masterful French pastry outside, a richly satisfying filling of creamy spinach and cheese inside.

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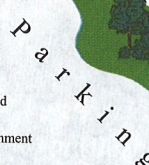
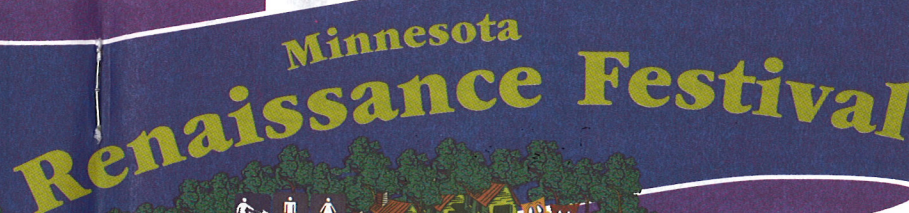
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Artisans Marketplace!

Refer to the Festival Map for village locations of shop numbers.
 D: Accredited Demonstration M: Masters of the Realm A: Artisans of the Realm P: Peddler
 RC: Represented in the Renaissance Collection on display in Folkestone Hall
 Check for locations or directions at the Hall of Masters or Information Booth.

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Artisan Demonstrations!



Minnesota Renaissance Festival artisans are the finest to be found in any Kingdom. They educate and entertain by sharing knowledge and demonstrating skills. Watch, listen and ask questions to learn the mysteries of ancient crafts. Demonstration times can be found in the Festival Broadsheet or at the Information Booth.

BLACKSMITHING/COOPERING:

With a hammer and anvil, see a Renaissance blacksmith working at his forge, creating iron animals, flowers and more. Also, observe coopering, the making of wooden barrels.

HAMMER, FIRE AND ANVIL (Shop #A1640)

ARMOR MAKING: Watch artisans create armor and weapons of the 16th century. Discover the secrets of wearing armor and the thrills and romance of swordmanship.

ARMS & ARMOR (Shop #146-148)

BRASS RUBBING: Create your own keepsake from the past. Replicas of brasses dating from English Medieval and the Renaissance periods are used. The technique of rubbing is demonstrated and explained. **BRASSWOOD (Shop #744)**

CALLIGRAPHY: Take a quill pen in hand and learn the art of decorating letters, or try your skills at writing Gothic or Uncial alphabet. Free classes offered four times daily. Observe calligraphers at work; have your name calligraphed at no charge.

HALL OF SCRIBES (Shop #1205 at the Water Wheel)

ENGRAVING: Take a brief history lesson of printing, touching on relief prints, intaglio and engraving. The audience assists in the authentic process of creating an engraved print.

COCK-N DRAGON (Shop #215-216)

PAPER-MAKING, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING AND

MARBLING: See old rags transformed into fine paper, printed with a Gutenberg-style press and hand bound into a book. Meet MarbleAnn, Peter Print and Master Looseleaf. Assist them with all steps in the papermaking/printing process. **WIND ROSE MILL (Shop #120-at the Water Wheel)**

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

YE KING'S GLASS (Shop #A1810), SASGLAMERIC (Shop #1233), OULU GLASS (Shop #152-153)



LAMPWORK: Tools, techniques and history are explained as a piece takes form. The use of colored glass enhances the sparkle and beauty of many of these creations.

CLASSIC GLASS (Shop #A1720)

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Artisan Demonstrations!



JEST FOR FUN: See musical jesters come to life under the skilled guidance of imaginative story. Find out the history of the Nissen when you visit with the creator. **JESTERS COURT (#P-16), REALM OF NISSEN (Shop #116)**

WOOD: See the magic created in wood by these artisans; everything from carving to intarsia, assembling many small pieces to create pictures. You will marvel at the skills and artistry on display. **JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP (Shop #717) DOUG HICKS (Shop #220)**

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 explained. For a small fee, you can create your own Festival medallion by pressing a "master" form.

K. DOPITA STUDIO (Shop #152-153)

PEWTER SCULPTURE: The intricate process of pewter sculpture is explained with humor and a sense of history. Learn first-hand the intricacies and techniques involved in creating period sculptures and utensils.

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PERFUME MAKING: It's all here...from the history and folklore of herbs to the techniques of distilling and capturing the fragrance from flowers. Visitors are invited to make their own unique scents. **THE ALCHEMIST (Shop #335)**

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.

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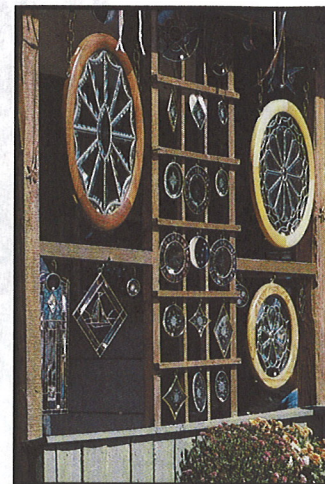
POTTERY & STONEWARE: "Throw" yourself into making pots and see flowers made from clay. Learn the many processes from skilled artisans. **ROCK HARD STONEWARE (Shop #433-434), BLUE CASTLE POTTERY (Shop #654)**

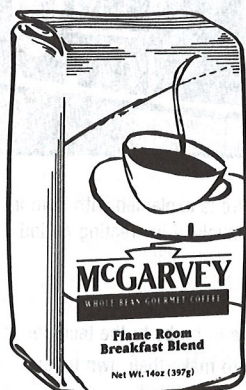
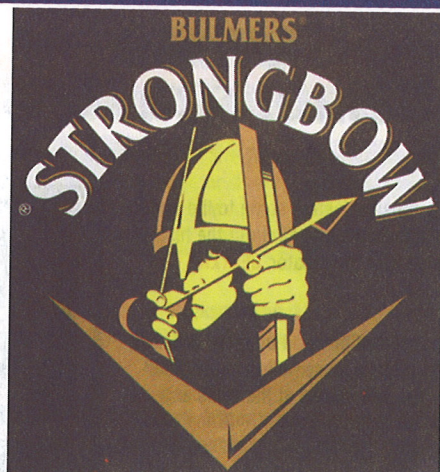
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NEAL NYE
Jewelry #106

Congratulations to Neal as he celebrates his 30th anniversary, along with the Festival! Because of Neal's extraordinary hand-made jewelry he creates and his dedication to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, we are honored to award Neal with the highest distinction of "Featured Master."

Neal's love for stones and his avid rock collecting passion began over 30 years ago when his family moved from Wisconsin to Arizona. Neal's belief is that setting these stones into jewelry was the next logical step. In 1957, Neal made his first silver ring.



In the late 60's, Neal decided to turn a life-long hobby into a full-time occupation. Over the years, Neal has continued to make custom pieces of jewelry, but has also done diamond engagement rings, gold wedding bands and commercial repair.

Neal says, "I enjoy meeting people and together with them creating a piece of jewelry that is wearable, durable, beautiful and satisfies their requirements. It is immensely satisfying to work with people on these personal projects and help them create precious symbols of their successes, dreams and their affections. Whether it is wedding bands and engagement rings, gift items for a special person, or self-indulgent personal jewelry, it is a joy to produce jewelry pieces that are uniquely individual." Although Neal has an array of experience, his true passion remains creating unique pieces for individual customers.

HUZZAH NEAL on your 30th Anniversary with the Minnesota Renaissance Festival!



2000 Renaissance Master!



KEVIN CAUFIELD Potter #316

Kevin began working with clay in high school and quickly fell in love with the texture, feel and possibilities he found in the clay. He went on to study in New York and then moved to Bayfield, WI, where he apprenticed with the renowned Midwestern potter, Robert Eckles. Twenty-three years later, he is a full time potter in St. Paul. In 1981, Kevin opened his shop at the Festival.

Kevin has a beautiful style and sophisticated sought-after look. He is skilled in various firing techniques and creates both functional and artistic/sculptural pieces. Some of the areas in which his work is well known are his large Raku vessels, beautiful custom dinnerware sets and giant platters. Five years ago Kevin and Amy, his wife and business partner, found national recognition with their collection of indoor tabletop fountains.

"I'm so happy I am able to do something that people use in their everyday life, from a simple comfortable mug to a massive sculptural piece, I'm proud when someone brings a pot into their homes that I have made with my two hands."

If you would like more information, or to be included on Kevin's mailing list, call (651) 293-9038, e-mail Caufield.Clay@mn.state.net or stop by Caufield Clay Works - shop #316 on the Festival grounds.



2000 Renaissance Master!



SANDY BARRY Apparel #125

"As a 25 year participant in the Renaissance Festival, I have found many opportunities for expression and income. As a staff person, a costumer, and a craft participant, this place is an irreplaceable part of mine and my families social, economic and creative lives." - Sandy Barry

Sandy's love for sewing began when she was only 12 years old. Her apparel store, M'Lord and Tailor, shares a booth with Evening Moon, Creatures of Luster Glazed Porcelain.

Sandy's one-of-a-kind costumes are all custom made, with a selected few made for retail sale. She says that customers enjoy trying on and buying her Noble and Royal Class costumes. After receiving so many orders for Renaissance themed costumes, she researched, wrote and illustrated the costume guide, "Renaissance Costuming for Festival Participants."

"My favorite thing about my art is the blending and contrasting colors and textures of fabrics and highlighting the costumes with trim and details. I enjoy looking at art to develop styles, and then to find interesting ways to make each costume unique." comments Sandy.

In the off-season, Sandy teaches at Field School in Minneapolis. This past summer she taught a class called "Renaissance Costumes and Characters."



2000 Renaissance Master!



CARLOS FREY Portrait Artist #401

Carlos Frey, portrait artist, has participated in the Minnesota Renaissance Festival since 1983. He specializes in painting full-color portraits of people and pets in the wonderful medium of pastels. To date, Carlos has created over 3,000 portraits. He works either from live sittings or from photographs. These portraits require from 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete.

Carlos has a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Kansas and taught art for 10 years at Wayne Stage College in Wayne, NE, where he currently lives. Carlos not only enjoys Renaissance period painting, but also has a passion for the technology of the 21st Century in digital photography including computer enhanced photos. Carlos is combining his painting and photography skills to write and illustrate a textbook about portrait paintings.

Carlos shares his shop with artist-wife Sheri, who creates adorable sculptures in polymer clay. You can visit Carlos on the web at <http://www.freyart.com> or at shop #401.

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Entertainment!



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SPECIALTY ACTS

COMEDY, THEATRE & MAGIC: *The Adventures of Robin Hood & Little John* - Don Preston, Dave Runeborg; *Amazing Christopher* - Christopher Winter-Ritt; *Arsene from Paris* - Arsene Dupin; *Axel the Sot* - Scott Hendricks; *Brother Paul Partly*, Magician; *Celestial Circus* - John Rupkey, Director; *Feast of Fantasy* - Feastmaster - David Walbridge; *The Feast Stoooge* - Laszlo Nemesi; *Fool Hearty* - Mark and Tara Reed with Testikles, the Mighty Rat; *Magic Jester* - William Earley; *Masque Youth Theatre* - Sylvia Langworthy, Director; *Puke and Snot* - Mark Sieve and Joe Kudla; *Royal Falconer* - Lady Kitty Tolson Carroll; *Shakespeare's Chicken* - Dean Lassiter; *Storyteller* - Steven H. West; Thomas O'Dison - Tim Wick; *The Tortuga Twins* - Ron Bauman, Riki Robinson; *Zilch the Torysteller* - Terry Foy; *The Wacky Chickens* - Lloyd Brant, Rosie Cole; *Sheepherding Demonstrations Daily* - Bob Otto. **JOUSTING:** *New Riders of the Golden Age* - Kelly Bailey, Director; *Quintain & Ring Jousting* - James Ballom, Sr., Director, Matthew Kaspner, Dianne Kapsner, James Ballom, Kimi Gaboury, Jeremy Pumper, Jeremy Wilking; *Joust Squire* - Paul Stone, Patrick Greenwell; *Sand Lot Kids* - Scott Cain, manager, Liz Haus, assistant manager. **JUGGLING AND ROPE WALKING:** *Dew-Drop Jugglers* - Jeff Kasper, Jason LeMay, Mick Lunzer; *London Broil* - Duncan Pace, Louis Skaradek, Matt Connolly; *Tuey* - Steve Wilson



MUSICAL ACTS

Allen-A-Dale - Gerald Saetveit; *Bedlam* - Paul Regge, John Sjogren, Joseph E. Smith; Lorraine Garland; *Cigany/Feast Bellydancers* - Steven Brust, Lorraine Garland, Keith Spears, Gretchen Curtner, guinevere Somdahl; *Eddie* - Jeff Cahill; *Elizabethan Syngers* - Mickey Scheid, Director; *Feast of Fantasy Bubonic Brass Quartet* - Bob Hirte, Doug Bradley, Greg Michnay, Larry Sims; *Jack Fox* - David and Lilah Perry; *Lady Cantalope* - Pat Fischer; *Glastonbury Revelers*; *Hammered Dulcimer* - Mark Pilon; *Haymarket Minstrels* - Curtis Teague, Loretta Simonet; *Kindred* - Charles and Sherri Leyda; *The King's Shilling* - James Swanson, Jeff Bertilson, Bill Peltzmann, Jr., John Gladman; *Lyonesse* - Jessica Edmunds, Kellie Hultgreh; *Marco* - Mark Vincent Raigna; *Maypole Dancers* - Christina Onusko, Director; *Maypole Minstrels* - Sharlana and Adam Bacchus; *McDermot* - Thomas Fowler; *Merrie Minstrels* - Carol Mills, Director; *Minnesota Traditional Morris Dancers*; *Mistress Bawd* - Susan Kay; *Piper* - Larry Fraser; *Potso* - Lojo Russo, Gaylord Stauffer/Harpest - Todd Menton; *Réve du Faun* - Franke Forstner, Jim Newkirk, Anita Kelling, Jay Koelsch; *Revelers* - Lue Vraa, Director; *Rose the Harpest* - Stephanie Claussen; *Royal Scottish Dance Society* - Audrey McClellan, Director; *Scoil ne Tre*, Irish Dance and Shenanigans - Valerie Brugman, Barbara Everson; *Tatiana* - Tanya Brody; *Terpsichory Courtly Dancers* - Christine Peloso and Joel Fuller, Co-Directors; *Vagabond* - Randy Everson, Mark Hansen; *Wormsworth* - Charles Geise II.





Entertainment!



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VILLAGERS

NOTABLE PERSONAGES: *Alfie the Childseller* - Alfred Wolfram; *Alice* - Anjila Kozel; *Baroness Elora Vaon Schwarthertz* - Dayna Jean Wolter; *Beau Monde and the Fops* - John Elsner, Christopher Michela, Glenn Todd, Rich Sachwitz, Tom Zuhars; *Bertrand Russel Troll* - Rich Shepardson; *Captain Marlowe* - Eric Clark; *Captain Morgan* - David Potter; *Cardinal D'Giacomo* - James C. Zappa, Jr.; *Celestina-the-Hag* - Linda Sparling; *Daggit* - Thomas Foss; *Duchess of Diddle* - D'Lis Schmidt; *Dutchy's Wrangler*; *Flash Gabriel* - Jason Parker; *Frumpy* - Lu Christoph; *Gatemaster Louder* - Willie Lauder; *Gustavus Vasa* - Andrew Erlanson; *Jester* - Dane Breimhorst; *Johnaton the Grave Digger* - Michael Heck; *Lady Lena* - Julie Fuller; *Lord High Sheriff* - Bill Lochen; *Marcella* - Pat Wick; *Mary Cecile* - Kristin Hawbecker; *Mary Scott* - Anna Kobett; *Master Grehling Bates* - Kim Swanson; *Math the Wizard* - Walter Napiorkowski; *Mush* - Scott Livingston; *Musketeers* - Bruce Eyton, Joe Popke, Aaron Propes; *Nana* - Donna Cunningham; *Privateers* - Wayne Grimmer, Laura Lochen, Eric Breece, Erik Nelson; *Pullio* - Gary Parker; *Puph & Phluff* - Robert Schug, Steven J. Wilson; *Ratcatcher* - Carr Hagerman; *Sophie the Weasel* - Dara Grimmer; *Sybil* - Judy Matheis; *The Bandit, formerly known as Grey P'ipon* - Chuck Nastrom; *The Fish* - Corvis Elrod; *Twine Man* - Stephen Miller; *Uncle Vanya* - Corey Lerbs; *Weenie* - Mary Rohe; *Widow's School Mistresses* - Kelly Larson, Marianne Lerbs; *William Shakespeare* - Brian Murphy; *Wilsome Daff McLeod* - Dan Hasselius.



Entertainment!



VILLAGE GROUPS

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