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**From The Gryphon Thrones:**

Greetings unto the People of Avacal!

We have heirs! We are greatly pleased to announce that in February of the new year, HE Sir Gunther and his lovely consort Lady Eyoddi will follow us in serving the people of Avacal. Our thanks to all who shared in this wonderful day and witnessed the choosing of Avacal's next rulers. Out thanks as well to all who made Their Royal Highnesses Skeggi and Tasiia feel so very welcome.

Let it be known that We both will be attending Estrella War this coming year to fight by the side of the King of An Tir. We put out the call to the warriors of Avacal to join us in these southern lands and show the known world the might that is Avacal! Together we Conquer!

On a sadder note it is our duty to announce the Shire of Loch Dorr is placed in abeyance as of November 19, A.S. 39. This is done by both the will of Their Majesties and Ourselves. Should you have any questions in this matter please contact the Principality or Kingdom Seneschal.

With the holidays upon us and the year's end drawing close we wish to extend our deepest thanks for the warmth and generosity of everyone who hosted us this past fall. It has been a wonderful reign so far and we have thoroughly enjoyed the fabulous events we've attended throughout Our great land. It has been Our pleasure to have grown closer to so many of you and to have met so many new faces. You make Us proud to be your Prince and Princess. We wish you and yours all the best of the season!

Vik and Inga

**Their Highnesses Royal Progress (Tentative)**

Autocrats may Contact the Head Lady in Waiting HE Gemma ~ with any Questions (see champion's listing)

Yule Feast - Dec 4  
Kingdom 12th Night. - Jan 8  
Montengarde 12th Night . - Jan 15  
Investiture - Feb 26

## Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Congratulations to our new Tansit and Tanista, HE Sir Gunther and HE Eyoddi! If anyone has pictures of the Coronet Tournament and event please share. I'd love to publish some!

My apologies for being oh so late with this issue. The craziness of the holiday season has crept up on me, making time pass by faster than usual. Still, I hope you all enjoy this December issue.

All the best for the holidays!

Ever in Service  
The Lady Manyra.



Arthur, Lancelot, and Guinevere at feast; an illumination from a French romance of 1300

## Avacal Investiture Feb. 26, 2005

## Barony of Montengarde Calgary, AB

Join Their Highnesses of Avacal, Vik and Inga in Montengarde to witness the investiture of their rightful heirs to the Griffon Thrones. This festive day of activities will include the competition for the next A&S champion of Avacal, the competition for the next rapier champion of Avacal, plus contests in archery and armoured combat. Many other activities will be held, to be capped off with a delicious feast.

### Costs:

Feast - \$10 adult (\* this is in addition to site fee)  
 - \$6 youth/child (\* this is in addition to site fee)  
 - Off-board seating will be available  
 Site - Adult: \$6.00  
 Child (12-17): \$5.00  
 Child (<11): Free  
 NMS – all non-members will be responsible for paying the \$4 NMS in addition to their site fee. Please make cheques payable to 'MSCA'

Reservations HIGHLY encouraged for the feast. The only reservation is a paid reservation.

**Where:** Beddington Heights Community Hall  
 375 Bermuda Drive NW  
 Calgary, Alberta (no postal code available)

**When:** Feb. 26, 2005  
 Doors open at 9 am  
 Hall closes at midnight

### Autocrat:

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### Feast Steward:

Jajiradai Batu

Merchants welcome. Contact Lady Li Xia for more information (brimmy\_san@yahoo.com)

The Archery Tournament will be taking place off site at The Calgary Archery Centre (4855 47th Ave, S.E.) The Archery Range will open at 9:00 for registration and warm up. The shoot will begin promptly at 9:30am. For questions about the shoot please contact Geoffrey the Pretty at wildcat@cliffhanger.com

For any and all questions, contact William.

## Feast of the Ever Greens Feb. 5, 2005

## Shire of Bordergate Cold Lake, AB

Greetings to all in the Kingdom of An Tir. Shire Bordergate welcomes you to join us with our annual Feast of the Ever Greens. Feb 5, 2005 at the Cherry Grove Hall in Cold Lake AB. We will have our usual Fun Games for all who wish to come and participate and a rapier Tournament for your enjoyment.

**Directions** Coming from Edmonton take the highway 28 to Cold Lake through Bonnevillie and turn left at highway 55 going East. Follow the signs to the hall. When coming from the East follow the highway 55 West and follow the signs to the hall. There is no street address.

Troll will open at 12:00 noon Feb 5 2005 and closes on 12:00 midnight Feb 6 2005.

### Cost for site and Feast:

Adults \$15.00 per member 16 years and over.

Youth 12 to 15 \$7.50

Children under 12 Free.

Cost for site only:

Adults and Youth \$5.00,

Children free (a non member surcharge of \$4.00 is added on to adult fees)

Please make cheques payable to CSCA Canton of the Lakelands.

Contact **the Autocrat** Marina Caminante (Louise Johnson) (780) 639-4963

604 12 street

Cold Lake AB T9M-1A9

marinaca@telus.net

Make your reservations with the autocrat.

Merchants are welcome.

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**This bylaw will be strictly enforced.**

Timeline: (subject to change)

0900 hall opens

0900 archery begins at archery lanes

1000 Ithra Classes to begin

1030 heavy inspection

1100 heavy tourney begins

1200 archery tourney ends

1200 heavy tourney ends

1200 A&S display begins

1230 rapier inspection

1300 rapier tournament begins

1600 rapier tournament ends

1630a&s display ends

1630 Merchants clean-up

1700 feast setup begins

1800 feast begins

1930 feast ends

2000 court begins

2230 court ends?

2400 hall closes

### Event Steward:

Tayaha the Wanderer

403.288.2951 (no calls after 10pm)

123 Whiteglen Cres. NE

Calgary, AB, T1Y 2Z4

### Feast Steward:

William James Foxworthy

## Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

The following positions are open to anyone in the SCA who currently resides in the Principality of Avacal. If you would like more information regarding this position please contact the incumbent or your local officer. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, please submit a letter of intent along with a copy of your resume containing both SCA and mundane experience to Prince, Princess and Principality Seneschal and the current officer if requested. Contact information is listed at the back of the Avantgarde.

**\*\*\* Anyone interested in becoming a deputy may contact the Officer of the position of interest. The help is always welcome\*\*\***

**Chirurgeon:** The responsibilities of the Kingdom Chirurgeon shall include: administer the chirurgeonate to provide voluntary first aid at Society events including, but not limited to, tournament combat; and procedures for notifying attendees of health and safety concerns at Society events. An Tir maintains a system for warranting chirurgeons. In order to be a warranted chirurgeon applicants need to provide the Kingdom Chirurgeon with: proof of membership; a current CPR card; and a current Red Cross or St. John's First Aid Card. Within the chirurgeonate, Chirurgeons are divided into apprentice chirurgeons, warranted chirurgeons and master chirurgeons. The title master chirurgeon is an honorary title and can only be held by a warranted chirurgeon.

**Bardic Deputy:** The Bardic Officer position is a relatively new office, and its duties are still to some extent made by the person in the position. Those set down thus far are:

- 1) Encourage performance of all sorts through out Avacal (this means Dance, Singing, Juggling, Acting, Poetry, or anything else that falls under the heading of performance).
- 2) Report quarterly (four times a year) to the Avacal A&S Officer (Ceis), with a cc: to the Kingdom Bardic deputy officer. (AnTir Bardic Deputy : Mistress Isolde de la Vielle-a-Roue). Your report should contain info on what is going on in Avacal for performance.
- 3) Develop the Avacal Bardic Website

Please submit two resumes (mundane and SCA) to both me and Ceis. Please note that the Bardic Deputy is a warranted office, and the officer must hold a current SCA membership, so applicants must be prepared to obtain a membership if they do not already have one.

**NMS and Waiver Deputy:** This is a new deputy of the Principality Seneschal's Office and the duties will include communicating with the Kingdom NMS Coordinator and all Avacal branches, keeping up to date with any changes to the Non-member Surcharge policy, overseeing the submissions monies from of qualifying events, and ensuring that waivers are being correctly utilized at events and that they are submitted to Kingdom in a timely fashion. Deputy will report to the Principality Seneschal. Any one interested in this position should send their applications to Their Highnesses with a copy to the Principality Seneschal.

**Regalia:** The Regalia Officer is responsible for keeping track of all the Principality Regalia. This includes banners, thrones, the Principality Pavilion, and all decorative accouterments. Also responsible for tending to the maintenance of regalia in cooperation with their Highnesses.

## Costuming Tips from Avacal Circus

The following is a collection of sewing tips posted to the Avacal Circus. Thank you to every one who contributed and especially to Zenoiva who gathered and organized it all for publications. Keep 'em coming!

2004-10-20 How to cut a gore make a nice curve after trimming.

In rectangular construction, a gore is an isosceles triangle: the two legs are the same length, while the bottom (hem) can be almost any width.

Zenovia

2004-10-25 How to baste

If you cut the gore in one piece, make sure that you cut it on the straight grain: when you fold the gore in half lengthwise, threads should run straight along the fold. If you put your gore together from two right-angle triangles, be sure to sew the straight-grain edges together.

baste – temporarily join fabric with loose stitches

Basting is most often used to check the fit of a garment.

When basting by machine, choose the longest stitch length. Also, loosen the upper tension somewhat. This makes the upper (spool) and lower (bobbin) threads twist around each other on the back of the fabric, and not in the middle as is usually desirable. When it comes time to remove the basting, you should be able to pull out the bobbin thread easily.

Zenovia

The purpose for cutting the gore this way is that it makes the skirt of the tunic hang with more even folds. If you make a gore from two right-angle triangles and you join them the wrong way (e.g. with hypotenuses together), the effect on the way the tunic hangs is exactly the same as if you had cut the body in one piece and simply flared out the skirt for fullness. Done this way, the skirt hangs in bunches over the hips and relatively flat at centre front and back. (This draping effect is most visible when there are no centre front and back gores).

2004-11-07 Movies as sewing inspiration

If you struggle to keep focused on a project, try putting on a movie that roughly matches the period of the project you're working on.

I don't bother cutting a curve in the bottom of the gore before sewing it in since I know I'll have to trim it again anyway when it comes time to hem. Just be sure that you leave enough gore sticking out at the bottom to

It can help inspire you and keep your mind on sewing for a good block of

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## Montengarde 12th Night January 15, 2005

## Barony of Montengarde Calgary, AB

It is with great pleasure that the Barony of Montengarde invites you to the Twelfth Night celebrations of their Excellencies Hero the Responsible and Malabar Membro Spaccata. The day will be filled with pageantry, amusements, fabulous food, and a good time to be had by all. Come and participate in or watch all of the best of the society. A&S, Rapier, Archery, Heavy Combat, Ithra classes, games, Bardic and Belly Dance competition, and a feast for all times. This day will also include the deciding of the new A&S and Rapier champions for our great Barony.

As in previous years we are collecting items for the food bank. Everyone is encouraged to help in whatever way they can.

Merchants welcome. Contact Lady Li Xia for more information. Please note due to limited space, tables will be on a first come basis.

The Archery Tournament will be taking place off site at The Calgary Archery Centre (4855 47th Ave, S.E.). The Archery Range will open at 9:00 for registration and warm up. The shoot will begin promptly at 9:30am.

For more information on Ithra Classes contact Master James d'Oleans (403) 280-2796, mikejj@morrisonsscintific.com, 82 Hawkwood Rd, N.W. Calgary, AB T3G 2J1

### Costs:

Site  
 · Adult \$5.00  
 · Child 14 and under ½ price  
 · Babes in arms free  
 Feast:  
 · \$15 / feast seat (this is separate from and does not include site fee)  
 · Child – 14 and under ½ price  
 Off-board seating will be available (on-board and off-board people cannot sit at the same table)  
 NMS of \$4 will be in effect.  
 Make cheques payable to MSCA.

Pre-paid tickets are REQUIRED for the feast by January 7, 2005. This year we are reserving tables of 6 on a first come basis. Those wishing to reserve a table for their group, please indicate this when paying for your ticket. Please note that all 6 people must have paid prior to reserving the table.

For more information on the event or feast or to book your feast ticket please contact the Event Stewart.

**Where:** Calgary Marlborough Community Hall  
 636 Marlborough Way NE, Calgary, AB, T2A 2V9  
 When: January 15, 2005  
 Doors open at 9am  
 Hall closes at midnight

**SITE RULES:** Allow enclosed flames only. **Please note: due to City of Calgary Bylaw all smokers must smoke in designated area and not in front of main doors.**

## Yule Feast December 4, 2004

## Shire of Borealis Edmonton, AB

The Shire of Borealis invites all gentles to join them in our celebration of Yule. The events will include the dancing, musical entertainment, and a fabulous feast. Please bring your dancing shoes, musical instruments and period games.

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**Feastocrat:** Lady Coryn of the Woods (mka Corry VanderZee), Edmonton, Alberta, (780) 474 – 6892, [coryn@shades-of-night.com](mailto:coryn@shades-of-night.com)

**Site Info:** The event will be held at Kilkenny Community Hall, 14910-72nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta (no postal code available). The site opens at 5:00 PM and closes at 12:00 AM. Feast begins at 6:00 PM.

**Fees:**  
Feast & site: \$15.00 with membership, \$19.00 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge), \$7.50 for children 6 - 12 and free for children 5 and under.  
Off Board: \$5 with membership, \$9 for non-members (includes \$4 non-member surcharge), \$3 for children.

Membership card must be shown

Make cheque payable to ASCA Canton of Aquilon. Please note: For pre-registration contact the autocrat

**Directions:** From the north, west, or east, take the Yellowhead Trail (Highway 16) to 66th Street, then turn north (left if coming from the west, right if coming from the east). Continue north to 149th Avenue, then turn west (left). Follow 149th Avenue to 72nd Street, then turn north (right). Go 100 meters, and then turn left into the parking lot.

From the south, take Highway 2 north to Edmonton. This will become Gateway Boulevard. Turn east (right) at 63rd Avenue. This will shortly bend northeast and become Argyll Road. Turn north (left) at 75th Street (this is about a 45 degree corner). Follow 75th Street north; it will become Wayne Gretzky Drive (formerly known as the Capilano Freeway). Continue across the river until you get to the signs for Fort Road. Get on to Fort Road going northeast. At 66th Street, turn north (left, this is another 45 degree corner), then follow 66th Street north and follow directions above.

For more information and to pre register, please contact the autocrat. Pre-register is preferred. For any, food concerns, please contact feastocrat

## →→→→Taking the line→→→→ Avacal Royal Round standings for AS.39

Greetings Avacal from your friendly neighborhood Archery Deputy,

Well here it is folks, after a full season of shooting the final standings for Avacal's target archers in royal rounds. As I explained last month, these scores have been one year in the making and have taken much effort. Please note that scores rank from highest to lowest according to average.

By way of comparison, last year 22 archers had submitted scores, of those only a mere 7 archers had full averages. This year I had 37 archers submit scores, 17 of which were complete. All told the mean average (being those that submitted complete averages) for all of Avacal's archers works out to 58.6.

Once again, congratulations on a year well shot to all our archers, as well as a reminder that the season for AS 40 is now open!!!

YIS,  
HE. Malabar Membro Spaccata  
Avacal Deputy of target

First:		Third:	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Elias Silver(Farrah)</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Vladimir Andreivich Aleksandrov (Chorney)</b>
GROUP	Montengarde	GROUP	Cold Keep
SCORE 1	106	SCORE 1	79
DATE	9/3/04	DATE	10/17/04
SCORE 2	98	SCORE 2	81
DATE	9/17/04	DATE	9/5/04
SCORE 3	109	SCORE 3	80
DATE	10/1/04	DATE	5/2/04
AVERAGE SCORE	104.33333333	AVERAGE SCORE	80
RANKING	Grand Master Bowman	RANKING	Master Bowman

Second:		Fourth:	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Malabar Membro Spaccata</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Brynach ap Rhys (Bayrd)</b>
(Alford)		GROUP	Cold Keep
GROUP	Montengarde	SCORE 1	71
SCORE 1	98	DATE	5/23/04
DATE	6/11/04	SCORE 2	72
SCORE 2	103	DATE	4/25/04
DATE	7/30/04	SCORE 3	74
SCORE 3	100	DATE	10/17/04
DATE	8/27/04	AVERAGE SCORE	72.33333333
AVERAGE SCORE	100.33333333	RANKING	Bowman
RANKING	Grand Master Bowman		

Fifth:

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**NAME** Gunther tvon Wulfsburg  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 69  
**DATE** 8/13/04  
**SCORE 2** 72  
**DATE** 8/6/04  
**SCORE 3** 70  
**DATE** 5/1/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 70.333333333  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** Geoffrey the Pretty (Ball)  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 69  
**DATE** 2/28/04  
**SCORE 2** 68  
**DATE** 7/16/04  
**SCORE 3** 69  
**DATE** 3/19/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 68.666666667  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** Brigit ingen Meic Thire  
**Ruaidh (Edvall)**  
**GROUP** Cold Keep  
**SCORE 1** 80  
**DATE** 5/16/04  
**SCORE 2** 62  
**DATE** 9/12/04  
**SCORE 3** 60  
**DATE** 9/5/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 67.333333333  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** William Shieldbiter  
**(Goodman)**  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 60  
**DATE** 10/8/04  
**SCORE 2** 59  
**DATE** 10/15/04  
**SCORE 3** 71  
**DATE** 10/22/02  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 63.333333333  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** Markus Pfielschmidt (Betke)  
**GROUP** Cold Keep  
**SCORE 1** 70  
**DATE** 4/15/04  
**SCORE 2** 62  
**DATE** 5/10/04  
**SCORE 3** 57  
**DATE** 8/2/04

**AVERAGE SCORE** 63  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** Arnolt Brekswerd  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 60  
**DATE** 10/8/04  
**SCORE 2** 65  
**DATE** 10/15/04  
**SCORE 3** 61  
**DATE** 10/29/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 62  
**RANKING** Bowman

**NAME** Lyonet (Lya)  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 63  
**DATE** 5/14/04  
**SCORE 2** 62  
**DATE** 7/23/04  
**SCORE 3** 52  
**DATE** 10/29/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 59  
**RANKING** Archer

**NAME** Caitlin ingen ui Dalaigh  
**(Hobbs)**  
**GROUP** Montengarde  
**SCORE 1** 52  
**DATE** 9/24/04  
**SCORE 2** 30  
**DATE** 9/10/04  
**SCORE 3** 46  
**DATE** 9/17/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 42.666666667  
**RANKING** Archer

**NAME** Corene McKay  
**GROUP** Cold Keep  
**SCORE 1** 33  
**DATE** 4/25/04  
**SCORE 2** 45  
**DATE** 5/2/04  
**SCORE 3** 25  
**DATE** 5/3/04  
**AVERAGE SCORE** 34.333333333  
**RANKING** Marksman

**NAME** Tatiana the Outspoken  
**(Irvine)**  
**GROUP** Cold Keep  
**SCORE 1** 33  
**DATE** 4/15/04  
**SCORE 2** 29

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## AVACAL CALENDAR

**Calendar Policy:** Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (Viscountess Catriona) before an event is officially reserved or put on Calendar. Forms available from your Seneschal or the Kalends officer.

All event copies for the Crier, Avantgarde, and Avacal Webpage has to go through the Calendar Officer. Please have the event information form (with appropriate signatures) and event copy to the Calendar Officer by the 15th of the month, 2 months prior to the event. (ie. If your event is January 22, have event copy in by November 15th).

Please include the following as required by the Crier:

- Date of event (day and month and year)
- Time of event (when site opens and closes)
- Name of sponsoring group
- Location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- Name (society and modern) and address of the autocrat (I find it useful to include the feastocrat as well)
- If there is a fee for the event, the statement "make cheques payable to <Group>" must be included.
- Official SCA Event Title
- Modern Location (town/city)

04-Dec	Yule Feast	Borealis
25-Dec	Christmas!!!!	
01-Jan	New Year's!!!	
08-Jan	12th Night /An Tir Coronation	Shittimwoode
15-Jan	12th Night	Montengarde
29-Jan	War Practice and Homme Polo Extravaganza	Myrgan Wood
05-Feb	Feast of the Evergreens	Bordergate
12-Feb	Court of Love	Cold Keep
26-Feb	Investiture	Montengarde

*Greetings unto the Populace of Avacal from #L Sadþ ingen Thuathail, Avacal Champion of Arts & Sciences,*

There is now 3 months until the next Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship. If you are considering entering the Avacal Arts and Sciences competition at February Investiture ALL ENTRANTS, that is Championship Pentathlon entrants, Novice Triathlon entrants or Single entrants, MUST DECLARE IN WRITING their intent to enter the competition by January 15, 2005, AS 39.

This requirement is to facilitate the assignment of judges prior to the event. Declared participants may bow out after that deadline, but NO new entrants will be permitted after that date!! There will be NO exceptions!!

For those Potential Judges - If you are interested in judging this, or any other A&S Competition, please send me your name, contact info and what sorts of things you feel comfortable judging. Even if you are unable to participate in the 2005 competition, this kind of information will be kept on file for other opportunities. All judges will be notified before the event of the entries they will be judging. Research papers will be mailed out to the judges prior to the event to allow time for the judges to read them critically.

Please read (or re-read) the Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship POLICY GUIDE and COMPETITION RULES carefully. Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification at vfoster @ telusplanet . net (sans spaces).

*In Service to Coronet and Crown I remain,  
#L Sadþ ingen Thuathail,  
Avacal Champion of Arts & Sciences*

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DATE 5/3/04  
SCORE 3 35  
DATE 5/10/04  
AVERAGE SCORE 32.333333333  
RANKING Marksman

**NAME Natalia Volkovicha (Cole)**  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 27  
DATE 5/10/04  
SCORE 2 42  
DATE 8/8/04  
SCORE 3 23  
DATE 8/2/04  
AVERAGE SCORE 30.666666667  
RANKING Marksman

**NAME Ann Fawkes (McKintrick)**  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 21  
DATE 4/30/04  
SCORE 2 34  
DATE 5/1/04  
SCORE 3 15  
DATE 8/28/04  
AVERAGE SCORE 23.333333333  
RANKING Marksman

**NAME Khudukha (Garbutt)**  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 20  
DATE 4/15/04  
SCORE 2 25  
DATE 8/2/04  
SCORE 3 22  
DATE 8/8/04  
AVERAGE SCORE 22.333333333  
RANKING Marksman

**NAME Asa (Rudolph)**  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 14  
DATE 5/10/04  
SCORE 2 13  
DATE 6/26/04  
SCORE 3 3  
DATE 7/2/04  
AVERAGE SCORE 9  
RANKING Novice

**NAME Timothy of the Innumerable Hills (Hills)**  
GROUP Montengarde

SCORE 1 35  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2 78  
DATE 10/15/04  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 37.666666667  
RANKING

**NAME Annys Bradwardwyn (Jacquest)**  
GROUP Montengarde  
SCORE 1 79  
DATE 2/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 26.333333333  
RANKING

**NAME Boromir**  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 5  
DATE 5/10/04  
SCORE 2 52  
DATE 6/26/04  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 19  
RANKING

**NAME Guillermo di Francesco (Wells)**  
GROUP Montengarde  
SCORE 1 56  
DATE 4/23/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING 18.666666667

**NAME Allister Macpherson (Denton)**  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 50  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE

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AVERAGE SCORE 16.66666667  
RANKING

**NAME** Niamh  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 46  
DATE 5/23/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 15.33333333  
RANKING

**NAME** John Fawkes (McKintrick)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 44  
DATE 4/30/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 14.66666667  
RANKING

**NAME** Casey  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 39  
DATE 5/23/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 13  
RANKING

**NAME** Hamish Douglas (Reader)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 35  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 11.66666667  
RANKING

**NAME** James the Quixotic (James)  
GROUP Montengarde  
SCORE 1 30  
DATE 9/3/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE

AVERAGE SCORE 10  
RANKING

**NAME** Joan the Just (Reader)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 28  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE 9.333333333  
RANKING

**NAME** Litton Spoke (Knudsen)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 25  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Catherine of the Rowan Tree  
(Jackel)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 16  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Malcolm  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 15  
DATE 7/25/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Sheila (Horon)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 13  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2

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time. It's best if you've seen the movie (a couple of times) before, otherwise you'll probably want to watch it rather than sew. The movie need not have fantastic costuming since you're not really watching; a plot that engages your imagination is more important.

Zenovia

2004-11-14 Waxing thread for handsewing (reprise)

Waxing your thread makes it tangle less. However, if the thread won't go through the wax without breaking, it's not strong enough to handsew with. Use different thread.

Zenovia

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DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Elzbieta (Macdowell)  
GROUP Montengarde  
SCORE 1 12  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Teias  
GROUP Cold Keep  
SCORE 1 10  
DATE 6/26/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Thorndyke the Blue (Astle)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 7  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

**NAME** Dorian Moriarty (Coughlan)  
GROUP Borealis  
SCORE 1 2  
DATE 8/28/04  
SCORE 2  
DATE  
SCORE 3  
DATE  
AVERAGE SCORE  
RANKING

*Slaughtering with an Axe:  
December, a manuscript of  
around 1280,  
possibly from  
Canterbury*

