



HLADY KYNEDRIÐ FILIA GERALD  
&  
HLADY BRIGITTA RIEGERS VON WOLFRATSHAUSEN



**U**nto the most exalted, noble, and excellent Rulers, Styrkarr and Dagrún Stjarna, by grace of Honor, Courage, and Chivalry, King and Queen of the fabled lands of An Tir, do Your liegemen, HLady Kynedrið filia Gerald and HLady Brigitta Riegers have the privilege to send You bright greetings and offer humble service –

It is our understanding that, in July of the year AS LII, You will decide upon the individuals which will serve the Crown as the Barony of Dragon's Mist. It is to that decision which we address ourselves and intend to modestly submit our names for Your wise consideration.

Briefly, we have been active members of the SCA since AS 34 (Kynedrið) and AS 44 (Brigitta) – Brigitta having spent the totality of her SCA career in the Kingdom of An Tir, primarily in the lands that were to become the Barony of Dragon's Mist, but also in the Rivers Region in general; Kynedrið having spent the first portion of her career in the Kingdom of Caid, Barony of Calafia, relocating to An Tir in 2008 and resuming her normal level of active involvement a few years later. We each bring our own particular set of skills honed through these nearly three decades of experience, as well as our own support structure, as we are submitting ourselves for consideration as friends, not as a traditional romantic couple.



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As You peruse her resume, You will find that Brigitta has spent the past nearly 10 years volunteering as event staff, as an instructor, as a member of various retinues, as an Event Steward, and as a Baronial Officer. As a student to Baroness Jill Blackhorse, Brigitta has garnered wordfame for being competent, confident, and capable, taking on a variety of roles, never shirking duty, and bravely stepping forward to assume responsibilities and offer assistance wherever and whenever she sees that she may be of help. She has been recognized by others for her experience and knowledge of the cultural history of the Barony, and is one of its most recognizable faces, having volunteered to be chosen as Baroness for Dragon's Mist during the last polling process.

Having started her career in another Kingdom has afforded KynedriÐ a more global viewpoint. Where Brigitta has strengths in the rich cultural history of An Tir and Dragon's Mist, KynedriÐ has the ability to see opportunities in what people are doing outside of our Kingdom and transfigure those examples into something that is beneficial to her Barony. Since her re-involvement in the SCA following the Great Recession, KynedriÐ has been an active member in the Customary and Financial Committees, has served several times as an Event Steward and part of event staff, and as an instructor. She has worked to enhance the Baronial infrastructure, and also developed and hosted the Dragon's Mist Newcomers Academy – a series of classes designed to inform and integrate newcomers into the SCA. She modeled this after similar programs developed and run in other Kingdoms, and, in turn, other Baronies are now developing their own versions of newcomer education and integration based on the example in Dragon's Mist.

It is through this dynamic – firmly rooted in the traditions of An Tir, yet also looking out to the horizons of the Society at large, each individual respecting the assets of the other in a spirit of accord and camaraderie – that we believe we bring the greatest strengths in service to our beloved Barony. Dragon's Mist is a young and wonderful barony, full of potential unique to its location and also the experience and enthusiasm of its populace. It is capable of so much, given the right guidance. And, if chosen, we will look to focus on developing that potential to best serve the populace. To that end, we have set ourselves the following goals, which we will work to champion and achieve, regardless of the results of Your decision:

- ◆ Entice new members through demos at places more marketable to the SCA personality type (e.g. Intel, PCC, Farmers Markets, etc.) and – vitally – help to incorporate them into the Barony through enhanced newcomers educational programs targeting brand-new members;
- ◆ Assist and promote the creation and inclusion of a Canton in the Clatsop County region, allowing them to better utilize the Barony's resources to more effectively address the needs of the area's populace;
- ◆ Develop training materials and other assistance to grow our volunteer base and have them feel fully supported;



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- ◆ Increase recognition so our members know how much their skills and efforts mean to the Barony
- ◆ Increase fundraising and pageantry for the Barony;
- ◆ Take better advantage of our unique Revels location resource and hold more classes to educate and enhance the skills of our populace;
- ◆ Adopt a more global view of the SCA and Dragon's Mist's place therein; utilize best practices of groups within and without An Tir to bring a better SCA experience to the populace, and form bonds with sister Baronies throughout the Known World via Baronial Emissaries;
- ◆ Inspire our populace to want to put in the extra effort to increase the wordfame of the Barony of Dragon's Mist;
- ◆ Continue the incredible work already set forth by Barons Finn and Ref, and Baroness Svava.

While it may seem there is much work to be done, the Barony is actually actively moving forward already in a number of these areas and we are looking forward to seeing the results of our communal efforts! As Baroness and Baroness we seek only to further inspire and guide Dragon's Mist on its current trajectory, to keep it on its path to great things.

This polling is unique in that all three couples in contention are firm friends and admirers of each other; whichever couple You choose, we are all sure to celebrate and support our friends as they guide the Barony of Dragon's Mist into its next era. It is, of course, our hope that You honor us with Your faith and confidence. But, regardless of Your decision, please know we are looking forward to Dragon's Mist's bright future with hope and excitement, as only those who love this special corner of the Kingdom can. As always, we have the very great privilege to remain –

Yours in Service,

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The Honorable Lady Brigitta Riegers von Wolfratshausen

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The Honorable Lady KynedriÐ filia Gerald