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Ponte Alto Activities

Archery practice moves indoors to Bull Run on **Friday** nights starting **October 27, 2006**. Last outdoor practice of the season will be **Monday, October 23, 2006**. Check the email list for latest information.

Contact the [Baronial Archery Marshal](#) for carpool or other archery information.

Sunday Outdoor Rapier Practice is ended for the winter as of **Sunday, October 22, 2006**. Please contact the [Baronial Rapier Marshal](#) for more information.

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting

Fourth Sunday of the month at 6 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church. [Business Meeting Directions](#).

Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice

Weather permitting, Noon - Dark, outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the [Baronial Knight Marshal](#) for more information. [Sunday Fight Practice Directions](#).

Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)

Every Monday, 7:30-9 pm in Herndon. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (*anne AT ravenstreet.org*) for more information or directions. Music files can be found at http://www.ravenstreet.org/Anne/alle_psallite/alle_psallite.htm and on the [Yahoo Group AllePsallite](#).

Asian Nights (Exploration of all things Asian)

Second Monday of every month, starts at 6:30 in Centreville. Please contact Lady Áine Sindradóttir (*ellen.m.davis AT att.net*, (703) 815-0310 (H)) or Lord Ii Saburou Katsumori (*logan AT modzer0.cs.uaf.edu*) for more information or directions.

Ponte Alto Scriptorium

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact Brigid O'Hara (*mill3rs AT yahoo.com*, (703) 620-4945 (H)) for more information and directions.



Weaving Nights	Second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 7-9 pm, at the home of Lord Jürgen van der Vols (Joorkin Volz) (<i>jcfrench AT mac.com</i>), whom you should contact for more information and directions.
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Armor Night	Third Wednesdays of every month from 7-10 pm at the home of Helena Kaltenbach ((703) 503-3459 (H), (571) 232-9055 (M)), whom you should contact for more information and directions.
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Rapier Practice *	Every Thursday at Shreveewood Elementary school from 6 pm to 9 pm. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. Indoor Rapier Directions . This is a school location activity .
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Heavy Weapons Indoor Practice *	Lemon Road Elementary School on Idylwood Road, 6 pm - 9 pm. Practice is geared to developing beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands on training with experienced instructors, as well to providing ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to sparr with knight level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. Indoor Heavy Directions . This is a school location activity .
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Ponte Alto/Stierbach Archery Practice	Fridays from 4:30 pm until 8 pm, the indoor season archery practice site is Bull Run Regional Park's shooting center. Archery Practice Directions . Practices are jointly held with Stierbach. You may also contact the Baronial Archery Marshal for carpool or other information. Contact and practice time/location information for Stierbach practices can be found at the Stierbach Archery website: http://mysite.verizon.net/vze4ks38/archery/main.html .
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Ponte Alto A&S Night	May meet on a Friday during the month, as posted at the top of this page. Please contact Lady Perronelle la peintre (<i>dwatsonirwin AT cox.net</i> , (703) 455-0298 (H)) for more information and directions.
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Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic	Come and share your songs and stories! Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Baroness Briana Maclukas (<i>darbyjanie AT hotmail.com</i>) for more information.
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SCA Newcomer Meetings

Newcomer Meetings occur once a month on a weeknight from 7-9 pm at the homes of various members of the Barony. Contact the [Baronial Chatelaine](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

Embroidery Night

Their Excellencies of Ponte Alto host a monthly embroidery night starting at 7:30 pm. Please contact the [Baron and Baroness](#) for more information, or check out the top of this page for the most recently posted information.

*** Note on school locations for activities:**

There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax County schools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are cancelled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the web as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status:

<http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>



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Directions to Ponte Alto Meetings

Baronial Business Meeting (Fourth Sunday of each month, except December)

The meeting is at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idlywood Rd., Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idlywood Rd. The church is up the hill on the right about 1/4 mile.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice (Sundays Noon - Dark, Weather Permitting)

Practice is behind the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.

Take your best route to I-495. Get off at the exit for Route 7 East (Falls Church). The library is on the left about 1 mile. Park in the library lot and go down the hill to the park.

Indoor Heavy Fighter Practice (Thursdays 6 to 9 PM)

Lemon Road Elementary

From Southern Virginia, Maryland and Alexandria, VA

Take I-495 (the beltway) to the VA-Route 7 East exit at Tysons Corner labeled Leesburg Pike/Falls Church, Exit #47B. Continue on Leesburg Pike towards Falls Church for 1.2M. Turn left onto Idylwood Road for 0.3 miles. * Turn left into the Lemon Road Elementary School front parking lot. Park and enter the building through the main front entrance on the right hand side of the building. Proceed straight ahead past the cafeteria entrances, turn left into the hallway which leads past the stairs to the second floor and walk past the stairs to the entrance to the gym.

From Northwestern Virginia and Washington, DC

Take I-66 to the VA-Route 7 West exit for Leesburg Pike/Tysons Corner exit #66B. Continue on Leesburg Pike under 0.1M towards Tysons Corner. Turn right at the first light onto Idylwood Road for 0.3 miles. Follow from * above.

Indoor Rapier Practice (Thursdays 6-9 PM)

Shrevewood Elementary School in Falls Church

From 495 North

Travel 495 South and go to exit (Arlington Blvd/50 West). TAKE 50 WEST. Make a right onto Gallows Rd/Merrifield exit and exit to the right onto Gallows Road.

* Travel past two traffic lights (Landmarks Giant, Boyds Piano). At the third light (Landmark German AutoBody shop on right), make a right onto Route 29 (Lee Highway). ** At the third light, make a left onto Shreve Road. The School will be on your right, where Shreve Road divides. We will be in the gym; please use the rear door.

From 495 South

Travel 495 North and go to the Gallows Road exit and take a left. Travel pass the Fairfax Hospital and proceed with directions above starting at the *

From Tysons

Travel on Gallows Rd. towards Fairfax Hospital. Make a left onto Route 29 (Lee Highway). Follow from ** above.

From Lee Highway Rt. 29 from Fairfax

Travel on Lee Highway until you come to intersection of Lee Highway and Gallows Road. Follow from ** above.

From Rt. 7 Leesburg Pike (From Falls Church)

Take left onto Shreve Road (just past Chicken Out Catering on your right). If you reach I-66 intersection, you have gone too far. After approximately 1 mile, Shreve Road divides, directly in front of the school. Make a left turn into the school parking lot.

From Rt. 7 Leesburg Pike (From Tysons)

Take a right onto Shreve Road (Landmark McDonalds on right, after I-66 intersection). After approximately 1 mile, Shreve Road divides, directly in front of the school. Make a left turn into the school parking lot.

Archery Practice (Fridays 4:30 PM - 8 PM)

Practice is at Bull Run Regional Park's Shooting Center

I-66 to exit 52, US Rt 29.

RIGHT from exit ramp onto Rt 29 (south) for about 2 miles
(see sign for Bull Run Regional Park).

LEFT on Bull Run Post Office Rd (VA Rt 621).

LEFT onto Bull Run Dr (note this is about a 90-degree turn; *do not* take the tighter left onto VA 658).

Cross over 66 and then follow signs to shooting center at Bull Run Regional Park.



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Monthly Calendar

November 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	<i>Halloween</i> 31	November 1	2 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	3 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	4 Crown Tournament	5 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
6 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	<i>Election Day</i> 7 7 pm - Scriptorium	8 7 pm - Weaving Night	9 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	10 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	11 Day at the Races III Le pas d'armes de l'Arbre d'or Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday Isenfir Harvest Festival	12 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
13 6:30 pm - Asian Night 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	14	15 7:00 pm - Armor Night	16 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	17 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	18 Holiday Faire Herbst Angemessen Feast of the Unicorn, Enter the Ki-Lin	19 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice

20	21	22 7 pm - Weaving Night	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 23	24 4:30 pm - Archery Practice 7:30 pm - Stierbach/Ponte Alto Bardic Circle	25	26 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 pm - Business Meeting
27 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	28	29	30 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	December 1 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	2 Unevent	3 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 2 pm - Outdoor Rapier Practice
4 7:30 pm - Alle Psallite	5 7 pm - Scriptorium	6	7 6 pm - Rapier Practice 6 pm - Heavy Weapons Practice	8 4:30 pm - Archery Practice	9 Feast of St. Andrews Yule Toy Tourney Ides of Winter Yule Ball	10 Noon - Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice



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Upcoming Events

Baronial Progress

Date	Event
November 4	Crown Tournament
November 11	Day at the Races
November 18	Holiday Faire

November 2006

Date	Event	Group	Location
4	Fall Crown Tourney	Caer Mear	Amelia Court House, VA
10-12	Le pas d'armes de l'Arbre d'or	Elvegast	Leasburg, NC
11	Day at the Races III	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
11	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD
11	Isenfir Harvest Festival	Isenfir	Nellysford, VA
17-19	Herbst Angemessen	Marinus	Grandy, NC
17-19	Feast of the Unicorn, Enter the Ki-Lin	Cyddlain Downs	Lexington, SC
18	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
Cancelled	Tournament of Thanks	Ritterwald	Aiken, SC



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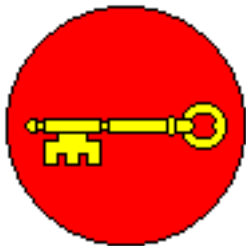
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Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2006

Held at the Education Building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

? Attendees

Meeting Start Time: 6:00 pm

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Lady Katharine Devereaux

- Still looking to meet with each officer/notable one-on-one for status

Exchequer: Lady Millicent Chandler

- Current balance is \$8907.35 in our account
- Just turned in 3rd quarter report

Heavy Marshal: Lord Duncan the Elder

- Fewer attendees at practices, though some new people and some other folks who are not "usuals"
- Waivers sent priority mail yesterday to Waiver Secretary
- Sir Thomas of Calais will be fighting in Crown for Countess Denise Duvalier
- Marshals took class at Crusades

Rapier Marshal: Lord Geoffrey Clywd

- Rapier Sunday practice done for the winter

Archery Marshal: Lord Miles de Lochwode

- Not present - reported by Lady Luce Antony Venus
- Last outdoor practice this Monday; this Friday starts indoor practices at Bull Run - \$3/person at practice

A&S: Lady Renata von Hentzau

- A&S stuff happens
- Need official Chalice Bardic report from Perronelle
- Tempore Atlantia at Crown - 1492-1600
- Costuming Symposium happening in April 28, 2007 in Charlottesville, NC - teachers welcome to apply

Chatelaine: Lady Marsaili Johnston of Lockwood Moss

- Not present - report made by deputy Lord James de Biblesworth

- Two demo requests - one in two weeks (cub scouts), one in March (W. Springfield)
- No newcomers at last meeting
- Lord James will be stepping up as the new Chatelaine in November at DATR

Herald: Lord Séamus Ó Maoil Riain

- Not present - reported by Lord Geoffry Clywd
- Badge resubmission should have results from kingdom in September - not in yet
- Lord Séamus will be stepping down as Herald in December, due to deployment in January

MOL: Lady Delphina the Mad

- TOLAB next event

Chroniclers: Lady Courtney de Houghton and Lord Connor Sinclair

- Not present - report made by deputy Lady Wulfwyn
- November II Tempo is underway - send articles to the Chronicler and Lady Wulfwyn soon!

Web Minister: Lady Cassandra Arabella Giordani

- DATR glider information posted to the web site
- A couple of potential deputies have expressed interest - checking into the details now

Baron and Baroness: Baron Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli and Baronne Belphoebe de Givet

- Next event DATR
- B&B Progress: Crown, DATR, Holiday Faire
- Crusades: Lord Jonah M'Coughlin and Lady Branwen Bach were awarded Coral Branches and Baron Robert of Calais was awarded the Queen's Order of Courtesy
- WoW (Mistress Anne of Carthew reporting): A former Pontoon, Master Herveus, was served a writ for his Laurel to be arranged at a later date; Ponte Alto Performance "mercenaries" (who were well paid) earned 475 points in the Performance Competition, and helped win the War Point for Windmasters' Hill (although Sacred Stone won the war)
- Lochmere Arrow Competition (Sir Thomas of Calais reporting): The Ponte Alto team of Lord Miles and Sir Thomas came in third!
- Send in recommendations - baronial and kingdom!

Warlord: Lord Connor Sinclair

- Not present - reported by Sir Thomas of Calais
- Crusades didn't have as good a turnout as hoped - East won the day. Rapier won 1 war point, but needs to focus more on the objective for each battle

Heavy Weapons Champion: Lord Jürgen van der Vols

- Not present - reported by Lady Katharine Devereaux
- One Thursday a month would like to start double-elim tourney to help folks get up to speed, and practice for MoLs as well

Artisan: Lady Millicent Chandler

- Start working on TOLAB projects for next Baronial Artisan

Bard: Lady Luce Antony Venus

- Luce will be coming to Alle Psallite practices to teach folks the new war song

Events

Day at the Races III: November 2006

Autocrat: Mistress Anne of Carthew

- Sir Thomas will run the chess tourney

Tournament of Love and Beauty: February 2007

Autocrat: Lady Courtney of Houghton

- Not present

Bloodbath: March 2007

Autocrat: Sir Thomas of Calais and Lord Mathieu Chartrain

- Need to wait until January for site reservation
- Would like to get more youth out

Crown: May 2007

Autocrats: Iustinos/Marcellus

- Latest news: camping fee is \$5 for adults
- Arena for merchants if nice weather, otherwise arena for fighting and barns for merchants
- Decision on bid will be made by the Heirs after they are chosen

Pennsic: July/August 2007

Land Agent: NEEDED

- Anyone interested in stepping in should contact the Seneschal

Chalice IV: September 2007

Autocrat: Lady Katharine Devereaux

- A&S theme thoughts - war for static, peace for bardic?

Event: November 2007

Autocrat: Lady Luce Antony Venus

- More to come - thinking about another Performer's Symposium

Old Business

- Pewter tokens for baronial awards - hand casting within the barony is more cost-effective option, since we are not mass producing

New Business

- Sir Thomas would like to see 30 heavy weapons fighters on the field battle at Pennsic, as an honor to Marcellus and Belphoebe's last Pennsic as B&B; We will need more tabards - need to think about this in the spring, probably a workshop day in March

- Third Wednesday - baronial armoring night at Helena's house - to help new fighters get geared up (heavy and rapier)
- Next month through April we will meet in other room at church for business meeting

Announcements

- Kingdom Travel Fundraiser at Crown - Lady Luce is looking for donations for silent auction - She will be collecting at Thursday rapier practice (10/26), Friday archery practice (10/27), Monday Storvik fighter practice (10/30), or bring to Luce
- Harp & Drum is coming to a close - Thanks for all the hard work over the years!

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 pm.



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Announcements

Baronial Officer Openings

There are several openings available for Baronial officer and deputy positions. Enthusiastic newcomers looking to get more involved in the day-to-day workings of the Barony are encouraged to apply!

Minister of Minors: Potential candidates should contact the [Baronial Seneschal](#) for more information or to apply.

Deputy Web Minister: Lady Cassandra is not intending to step down anytime soon, but she would like to bring on a deputy as a potential successor to the office. Please contact the [Baronial Web Minister](#) for more information or to apply.

Ponte Alto Directory

Lady Perronelle volunteered to coordinate a hard copy directory for Pontoons to use to stay in touch. If you would like to be included (only people included in the directory will be allowed to get a copy), please [download the form \(MS Word\)](#)

(http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/ponte_alto_directory_form.doc), fill it out, and email or snail mail it to Lady Perronelle la peintre (*dwatsonirwin AT cox.net*, (703) 455-0298 (H)). Or use the [online directory form](#) (<http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/directory.php>) to submit your information via email. The first printing of the directory was at the Day at the Races event in November 2005, and copies are \$2.50 each.

Historical Event Matrix

Since the historically traditional event weekends for northern Atlantian groups have been under heavy discussion lately, Mistress Anne of Carthew put together an [event matrix \(PDF\)](#) (http://pontealto.atlantia.sca.org/group_event_history_summary.pdf) showing which northern Atlantian groups hosted events which weekends from 1998 through 2005.

News

War of the Wings

Windmasters' Hill battled Sacred Stone at the War of the Wings. It was a beautiful day for war! Ponte Alto allied with Windmasters' Hill for the day.

Four Ponte Alto rapier fighters, Lord Geoffrey Clywd, Baroness Catalina dell'Acqua, Baroness Greta

Klusenaere, and Haddrurus, took to the field and the woods in battle. Haddrurus, as baronial champion, was also invited to participate in the Champions rapier battle.

The Ponte Alto Performance Mercenaries, Mistress Anne of Carthew, Mistress Allasondrea de Fano, Lady Celia of Rosedale, Signora Cassandra Arabella Giordani, and Lady Millicent Chandler, earned 475 points for Windmasters' Hill in the Performance competition, to help win the war point for our allies.

Vivant for the Ponte Alto Mercenaries!

In other news of note, the last piece of business at royal court involved a former Pontoon, Master Herveus d'Ormande, who was served with a writ to contemplate joining the Order of the Laurel at a future date to be determined. Vivat for Master Herveus!

Kingdom Crusades

Their Majesties graciously bestowed well earned awards on members of our populace at Kingdom Crusades:

- Lord Jonah M'Coughlin and Lady Branwen Bach were inducted into the Order of the Coral Branch
- Baron Robert of Calais was awarded the Queen's Order of Courtesy

Vivant for Lord Jonah, Lady Branwen, and Baron Robert!

Chalice of the Sun God III

The competition at Chalice was fiercer than ever this year. With 13 teams battling for the Chalice, this was the largest team turnout yet!

Heavy Weapons: Sir Guy LeStrange won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's Heavy Weapons champion, Sir Justus de Tyre. Sir Guy prevailed to become the new Chalice Heavy Weapons champion.

Rapier: Lord Dominyk Wolferam won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Gypsy Boy Lord Connor Levingestoune. Lord Connor successfully defended his title of Chalice Rapier champion.

Archery: Lord Seamus McCrae won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Lord Siegfried Sebastian Faust. Lord Siegfried remains the only Chalice champion to have retained his title, Chalice Archery Champion, since the first Chalice event!

A&S: Lady Alina Silverthorne won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Baroness Belphoebe de Givet. Lady Alina succeeded in becoming the new Chalice A&S Champion.

Bardic: Lady Celia of Rosedale won the Challenger competition for the right to face last year's champion, Baroness Belphoebe de Givet. Lady Celia was judged by the Ladies of the Rose to be the new Chalice Bardic Champion.

As for the Chalice Teams, Belfabulous and the Boys tied with Lionskeep as the top scoring teams. The tie was broken by a vicious game of Rock, Paper, Scissors, best 3 of 5. Congratulations to Lionskeep, the new holder of the Chalice of the Sun God!

Their Excellencies held court and conducted the following business:

- Lady Marsailli Johnston of Lockwood Moss was awarded the Ponte d'Oro for her service as Chatelaine, and prior to that, Minister of Minors.
- Lord Miles de Lochwode stepped down as Baronial Archery Champion, and Anais Enderwick stepped up as the new Baronial Archer.
- The Bead of Ponte Alto was given to the Handicamp (Samantha McCon, Matthew Dredge, Anais Enderwick, Helena Kaltenbach, Damian Cray and Lady Brigid O'Hara) for their help with Pennsic breakdown in the Baronial encampment.
- The Bead of Ponte Alto was given to all who helped paint the new baronial list fence.
- Lady Millicent Chandler was inducted into the Order of the Garland for her many years of service to the Barony.

Vivant to all deserving award recipients, and to all the Chalice teams and participants!



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Art in the Medieval Times

Medieval art covers a vast scope of time and place, over 1000 years of art history in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. It includes major art movements and periods, national and regional art, genres, revivals, the artists crafts, and the artists themselves.

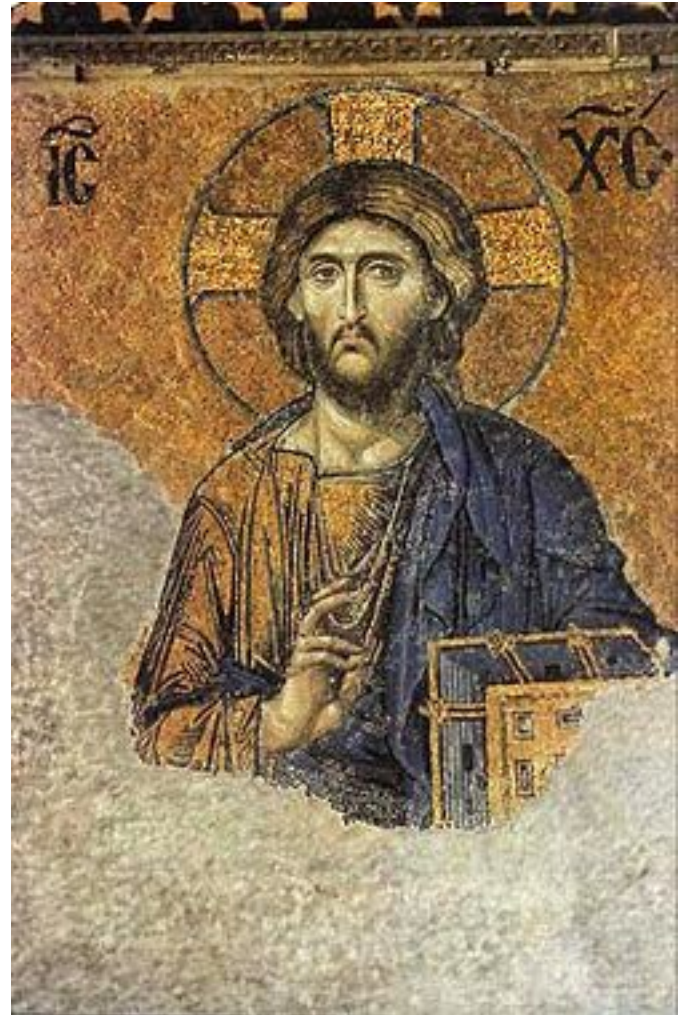
Art historians classify Medieval art into major periods and movements. They are Celtic art, Early Christian art, Migration Period art, Pre-Romanesque and Romanesque art, Gothic art, Byzantine art and Islamic art. In addition each "nation" or culture in the Middle Ages had its own distinct artistic style and these are looked at individually, such as Anglo-Saxon art or Viking art. Medieval art was of many crafts, such as mosaics and sculpture; and there were many unique genres of art, such as Crusade art or animal style.

Medieval artists in Europe depended, in varying degrees, upon artistic heritage of the Roman Empire and upon the legacy of the early Christian church. These sources were mixed with the vigorous "Barbarian" artistic culture of Northern Europe to produce a remarkable artistic legacy. Indeed the history of medieval art can be seen as the history of the interplay between the elements of classical, early Christian and "pagan" art.

Art in the Middle Ages is a broad subject and art historians traditionally look at it based on about nine large-scale movements, or periods.

Early Christian art covers the period from about 200 (before which no distinct Christian form survives), until the late 7th or early 8th centuries, when Arab conquests and Byzantine iconoclasm halted the production of art in the East. During this period Christian artists adopted the Roman crafts of painting, mosaic, carving and metalwork.

Byzantine art overlaps with or merges with what we call Early Christian art until the iconoclasm period of 730-843 when the vast majority of artwork was destroyed; so little remains that today any discovery sheds new understanding. After 843 until 1453 there is a clear Byzantine art tradition. It



was often called the best art of the Middle Ages in terms of quality of material and workmanship, the production of which was centered on Constantinople. Byzantine arts crowning achievement were the monumental frescos and mosaics inside domed churches, most of which have not survived due to natural disasters and the re-appropriation of churches to mosques.

Celtic art in the Middle Ages describes the art of native Celtic speaking peoples of Ireland and Britain from about the 5th century, with the Roman withdrawal, to about the 12th century establishment of Romanesque art. The 5th to 7th centuries were mainly a continuation of the late Iron Age La Tène art with some Roman modifications, while in the 7th and 8th centuries saw a fusion with Germanic traditions through contact with the Anglo-Saxons creating what is called the Hiberno-Saxon style, and then finally late in the period some Viking inspirations were added in Ireland.

Migration Period art describes the art of Germanic peoples on the move during the Migration Period from about 300-900, also including the Hiberno-Saxon period in Britain and Ireland. It examines how these influence interacted with Christian art, as well as the characteristics of the Animal style and the Polychrome style.

Pre-Romanesque art is the period from the crowning of Charlemagne in 800 to the start of the Romanesque period in the 12th century. It includes Carolingian art, Ottonian art (Germany), Anglo-Saxon art (England), as well as the art of France, Italy and Spain. During this period Roman classical influences are actively absorbed and Carolingian art becomes the seed from which would later emerge Romanesque and Gothic art.

Gothic art is a fragmentary term depending on the craft, place and time. The term originated with Gothic architecture in 1140, but Gothic painting did not appear until around 1200 (this date has many qualifications), when it diverged from Romanesque style. Gothic sculpture was born in France in 1150 and spread throughout Europe, by the 13th century it had become the international style, replacing Romanesque. International Gothic describes Gothic art from about 1360 to 1430.

Islamic art during the Middle Ages covers a wide variety of crafts including illustrated manuscripts, textiles, ceramics, metalwork and glass. There was an early formative stage from 600-900 and the development of regional styles from 900-1500

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