



## West Kingdom Arts & Sciences

### 2011 Competition Schedule



<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Technical Science: Wood Working</li> <li>❖ Practical Science: Household Goods</li> <li>❖ Fine Arts: Illumination</li> </ul>	<p><b>Beltane</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Technical Science: Metal Working</li> <li>❖ Practical Science: Brewing</li> <li>❖ Performing Arts: Original Composition</li> </ul>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Sciences Tourney</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Practical Science: Cooking</li> <li>❖ Performing Arts: Dance</li> <li>❖ Performing Arts: Performance</li> <li>❖ Fine Arts: Needlework</li> <li>❖ Fine Arts: Calligraphy</li> <li>❖ Technical Science: Glass Work</li> <li>❖ Practical Science: Tools for working with any period medium (wood, leather, bone, metal, glass, etc)</li> <li>❖ Fine Arts: Animal Imagery</li> <li>❖ Practical Science: Things with moving parts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Purgatorio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Technical Science: Leather Working</li> <li>❖ Practical Science: Textile</li> <li>❖ Fine Arts: Costume</li> </ul>

**Please note: There are **NO** competitions at Crown tournaments. The A&S pavilion will host populace displays at these events.**

### The Wreath of Athena

At every Crown Tournament event, individual artisans will be invited to display their Arts and Sciences projects; these projects need not be completed nor need they be accompanied by documentation. This display, hosted in the Arts and Sciences Pavilion, represents the work of populous members who are practicing the Arts and Sciences to the best of their ability.

The Arts and Sciences Minster will preside over a popular polling format wherein each member of the populous votes on their favorite item in the display, i.e. each member of the populous selects the item that they like the best without executing a judging sheet or making comments.

The individual who prevails as well as the two runner-ups is called into court to display their work and to receive three cheers.

The individual who prevails is given the "Wreath of Athena" which is a rosemary wreath decorated with purple and yellow ribbons, i.e. the colors of the Arts and Sciences Office. The victor of this popular polling will then be allowed to wear this wreath for the duration of the event and this honor will be recorded in the awards list.

## **The Annual Arts & Sciences Championship, "*The Order of the Golden Poppy*"**

In addition to entering individual competitions, you are also encouraged to strive for the Annual Arts and Sciences Championship. This is a yearlong competition which offers challenges to be both well-rounded and enthusiastic!! The Championship begins each year at 12<sup>th</sup> Night and finishes at the following Purgatorio. Participation in the Championship is simple, because it's automatic - every time you enter an individual competition, you earn points that count towards the championship.

Each challenger for the Championship is required to enter one piece in each of the four competition categories: **fine arts, performing arts, technical sciences, and practical sciences**. PLUS four additional pieces in the categories of their choice for a grand total of eight competitions. To win the Championship, it is NOT necessary to win each individual competition entered, rather you need to earn at least half of the available points in a competition in order for it to count towards a final total score in the Championship.

*Note:* You are NOT limited to entering only eight competitions during the year. Anyone can enter as many competitions as they like to improve their chances, however, only the top eight scores (including the four from the required categories) will be counted towards a final score for the Championship.