

PPF Burgundy 1450-1477

Overview of the Collaborative
Research Project culminating in an
Immersive Experience in late 2017

The History Behind the Perfectly Period Feast Movement

- Siobhan Medhbh O’Roarke’s
Birthday Pas - 2001
- Tangwystyl verch Morgant
Glasvryn Laurelling Anniversary
Feast - 2004
- PPF 1 England 1480 - 2008

The History Behind the Perfectly Period Feast Movement

- PPF 2 Spain 1420 – 2010
- PPF 3 Northern Italy 1575 - 2013
- PPFN 1 AnTir Italy- Tuscany
1470 - April 2015
- PPF Burgundy - 2017

PPF Movement Purpose / Philosophy

- Bring the experience of period food into a 'more authentic' setting by incorporating:
 - Table settings & furniture
 - Table service and servants
 - A menu built from one place and one time.
 - Structure / ceremony of a feast day meal in period.

Previous PPF Material Culture Efforts / Current resources.

- Ceramics
- Table Linens: tablecloths, napkins, bread coverings, etc.
- Spoons
- Carving knives
- Seating: benches
- Cloth of Honor framework
- Lighting
- ???

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My goals

- Appealing to a wider West Kingdom audience / getting new people excited and involved in research, construction, and participation in the immersive experience.

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My goals

- Completing the project with a well documented, fiscally conservative and transparent budget.

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My goals

- Adding more elements of an important feast day:
 - Spectacle presentations (entremets)
 - Period games & entertainments
 - Music & Dance
 - Pas d'Armes

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My goals

- Encouraging a more interactive experience between servants and guests, to get a more immersive experience.

Camp Bothin – Stone House



Stone House – Feast Hall



Stone House – Gallery sideboard room



Stone House – Pas Field



Camp Bothin – Manor / Lyman



A Feast Day in 1450 – 1477 Burgundy

(In a pretentious merchant household in Bruges)

- Friday Evening
 - Potluck and refresher classes on What to expect & How to be a guest, how to recognize and interact with the staff. Review topical gossip, literature and important events of the times.

A Feast Day in 1450 – 1477 Burgundy

(In a pretentious merchant household in Bruges)

- Saturday Morning
 - Breakfast
 - Games, dancing, idle (or strategic) chatter among the guests and servants
 - Pageantry to introduce the Pas d'Armes competitors before they go off to eat and prepare to serve the feast.
 - More games, dancing, idle (or strategic) chatter among the guests while the servants eat.
 - Servants meal in messes in the hall straight into set up for the feast. Guests can socialize in the hall while it is being set up if they want.

A Feast Day in 1450 – 1477 Burgundy

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- Saturday Noon / Afternoon
 - Order of Precedence procession into the hall, seating by ticket type
 - Feast
 - Presentations & Performances
 - Servants clear tables and reset for supper, Pas participants go prepare for combat & speechifying
 - Games and outdoor activities to occupy the guests while setup of hall and Pas are competed
 - Pas d'Armes

A Feast Day in 1450 – 1477 Burgundy

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- Saturday Evening
 - Supper
 - Storytelling on the theme of the Pas
 - Clean up / after revel

Ways I hope to get us there

- Popular & material culture classes at Collegium & A&S over the next two years specializing in the area that is Burgundy 1450-1477.
- Material culture building workshops
 - Chairs
 - Spoons
 - Trenchers
 - Clothing
 - Entremet spectacles
 - Cloth of honor / banners / “tapestries”

Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 1 How to be a guest.
- 2 Table service Burgundy ~1450
- 3 Geography & Politics of 1450s Burgundy
- 4 Popular literature of 1450's Burgundy
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- 2 Collegium 2015
- 3 Collegium 2014
- 4 either Collegium 2015 or A&S 2016

Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 5 Popular music of 1450's Burgundy
- 6 Popular pastimes - games
- 7 Researching 1450-1477 Burgundy
- 8 Material Culture of 1450's Burgundy – Table / serving ware.
- 5 Collegium 2015
- 6 ???
- 7 ???
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Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 9 Burgundian Dance
- 10 Women's Burgundian Headgear
- 11 Burgundian armor and how to fake it until you make it.
- 12 Pas d'Armes – The Gallery
- 9 Collegium 2014, A&S 2015...
- 10 A&S 2015
- 11 Collegium 2015
- 12 A&S 2015

Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 13 The Pas d'Armes; why and how.
- 14 Food in the era of 1450-1470's Burgundy.
- 15 Fashion in the era of 1450-1470's Burgundy.
- 16 Material Culture - chair workshops.
- 13 Collegium 2014
- 14 Collegium 2015
- 15 Collegium 2015...
- 16 Coming soon...

Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 17 Manners and Meals in Burgundian France
- 18 To Pour a cup of wine
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- 17 A&S 2015
- 18 A&S 2015
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Class Wishlist / Teacher Commitments

- 21 Material Culture - Spoon workshops
- 22 Spectacle / Subtleties / Entremets
- 23 Popular pastimes - handcrafts
- 24 PPF Burgundy Overview / Update
- 21 August 8, 2015
- 22 Collegium 2014
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- 24 A&S 2015, Collegium 2015