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Letter from the Editor



Lady Máirin Ó Nialláin, the new Managing Editor of Quivers & Quarrels. Quivers & Quarrels is the official publication for the archery community of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and is published as a service to the archery community. This publication is available online at http://enewsletter.sca.org/ for current Sustaining and International members, and at https://scores-sca.org under "Quivers & Quarrels"

Greetings to the archery community!

I would like to take a moment and introduce myself. I am Lady Máirin Ó Nialláin, from Port Oasis, Æthelmearc, and I am the newly appointed Managing Editor of the Society's archery newsletter, Quivers & Quarrels.

In my mundane life I am a clinical research coordinator and published researcher, and a member of the board of directors at my local archery club, which makes me uniquely qualified for this job, or at the very least crazy enough to try it. I am an active member of the archery community both in the Society and mundanely, and enjoy designing and running walk through and novelty ranges, teaching, and of course shooting.

I have been active on and off in the Society since 1984. I have always loved archery, and come from a family full of archers and hunters. Although I have never hunted myself, I learned to shoot as a young teen. I have only ever shot traditional archery, as the more modern variations never really appealed to me. I currently shoot a made-for-me takedown hybrid longbow, but have a passion for all things archery.

My appreciation of this sport, dedication to sharing knowledge, and desire to continue this newsletter is what has brought me here. I want to extend an open invitation to all archers, regardless of equipment preferences, level of expertise, or type of archery you practice, to please consider contributing to our newsletter. Whether it is personal stories or accomplishments, a researched topic, some old historical aspect, newly found artifacts, etc., please reflect on the impact sharing it could have, to both seasoned veterans, and newcomers alike. It is only through open and free sharing of knowledge that we can grow as a community, and expand not only our personal experiences within our sport and the Society, but enhance each others experiences as well.

We will begin taking submissions for the first full issue of AS 54 which is tentatively scheduled to be released in mid to late September. The submission deadline for this upcoming issue is September 7th. You may send your submissions to qqchronicler@gmail.com. If your submission is selected for publication then you will be contacted with the appropriate release forms so it can be included.

Please direct any other questions, concerns, comments, and suggestions to myself, or any member of our wonderful and knowledgeable editorial staff. You will find their contact information listed in each full issue of the newsletter. I look forward to serving our archery community, my archery community, to the best of my ability.

Yours In Service

Lady Máirin Ó Nialláin



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