

Greetings unto their Majesties and Highnesses of the Middle Kingdom, and to the Populace of The Barony of Cynnabar,

We, Baron Finn Finnegan O'Flynn and Mistress Rhiannon Siobhan Shynane, do hereby submit this missive beseeching your attention and humbly conveying our desire to take on the mantle of Baron and Baroness Cynnabar within the glorious Middle Kingdom.

We understand and are more than willing to accept the responsibilities that come along with this service. Our intent, if chosen, is to serve for a term of 4-5 years. If entrusted with the roles of Baron and Baroness of Cynnabar, we will strive to listen to our community, identify opportunities, and remain flexible with evolving needs. We will continue to foster good relations with neighboring baronies as well as the rest of the kingdom. We would like to continue to encourage growth within the Barony of Cynnabar. As the Society continues to return to pre-pandemic levels of activities, we would like to make sure that our community is welcoming and inclusive to all.

Mistress Rhiannon has been a member of the SCA for over 30 years. During that time she has lived in shires and baronies in the Midlands, Constellation and now Pentamere. She has held offices at local shire and baronial levels including Minister of Arts and Sciences, Chatelaine, and Seneschal. She served as Constellation Regional Signet and Kingdom Baronial Transition Officer. As a deputy of the Kingdom Chatelaine she updated and revised the Kingdom Chatelaine's Handbook in 2010 (with help). During her time in the society she has traveled to many kingdoms including multiple trips to Ealdormere, Northshield, Meridies, Gleann Abhann and Trimaris. She belongs to households in the Middle Kingdom and Meridies. During her first 10 years in the Society she served as a retainer at every event she went to that royalty were at and traveled on staff for multiple reigns with royals. Some of her favorite memories are: creating and running a Live Known World Monopoly game for the royalty of the known world at Pennsic for Countess Kenna, being Hall Steward and running the servers for the Royalty dinner at GW's, working the Crown list table for over ten years and making friends across the known world. She was created a Baroness of the court by Their Graces Edmund and Kateryn and elevated to the Order of the Pelican by Their Graces Bardolph and Brigh.

Baron Finn has been in the SCA for over 35 years, starting out in the Middle in Flaming Gryphon and has since lived in 3 different kingdoms. Throughout this time, he has held multiple office positions in all groups he's participated in, including seneschal of Cynnabar. He has also served as Baronial Champion for Cynnabar, as well as King's Champion (to Edmund the II) and has supported several royal progresses, so is familiar with the 'behind-the-scenes' aspects of getting things done as well. Some of his favorite memories are: becoming an unbelted champion of both the Middle and East Kingdoms, armor making in his knight's tiny workshop, and learning new skills like sewing and woodworking. He was created a Baron of the court by Their Excellencies William and Isolde.

We work well together both at home and within the SCA. And while we do have difference of opinions sometimes, we use that to better understand each other and see things from different perspectives. We have the skills, knowledge, resources and love for the barony, that we believe can help see it continue to grow and prosper in the coming years.

We stand in service to the Crown and the Barony,

Finn and Rhiannon