

Class Descriptions

Double Wars 2023

Chasing & Repoussé Open Workshop

No prior experience necessary. I will walk the class through all the necessary steps, and everyone will progress at their own rate. A line-art cartoon will be transferred and scribed onto a 20g / 0.03" / 0.8mm sheet of copper. The copper will be set into a bed of pitch using hand-held torches, and the design will then be outlined with various punches to form low-relief sculptures (SCA kingdom award badges, unless you provide your own art).

Students will take their workpiece with them at the end of the class.

The classes are held on 4 days in 2 sessions (Sun-Mon & Wed-Thurs), where the students may come and go as they please, to permit other activities. The instructor requests that students be at least 16 years of age, wear closed-toed shoes, and wear grubby work clothes. While all work is done cold, under controlled circumstances, there will be torch flames, hot pitch, hot metal, and acid for removing oxides from the metal. Hearing protection will be available at no additional cost.

The total number of students is limited to 16, and the nature of the class means that anyone can show up at any time, and jump right in, without missing any critical information.

The full scope of the class is found –for free—in my .pdf handout:

<https://sledgehamster.com/download/repousse-according-to-grimwulf/>

Class Sign-up:

I created special categories on my website to allow pre-event registration, by virtue of purchasing a \$5 USD piece of copper (20 gauge / 0.031" / 0.8mm thick), measuring 3 " x 3" / 76.2mm x 76.2mm square, to use as the workpiece.

<https://sledgehamster.com/shop/double-wars-xxxiv-repousse-class/>

Tool Details:

Tools are available for purchase and have been specially coded for Drachenwald's Double Wars XXXIV. Purchase of any or all tools is NOT necessary to take the class; however those sets which are purchased will guarantee one set less that I may loan for teaching.

These sets include the basic essentials that most people don't want to make, or are uncertain about. My handout tells how I make all the tools, and I encourage everyone to make their own! That said... many people just want me to shut up, and exchange money for the tools that let them get to work.

To trick my website into not charging for shipping, I have devised a Promo Code Coupon DW2023, that when applied during check-out, should waive all shipping costs. This code will expire on May 20, meaning that it will be possible to purchase a seat at the class up until the last day, and/or purchase tools after the class has been completed.

I want anyone who truly wants to learn repoussé and chasing the ability to try the techniques before spending \$260 USD on tools, particularly because I personally believe that it's always in the artist's interest to make their own tools, whenever possible. That said, if all 16 sets of tools are sold, those individuals will defacto be the students for the classes.

While the cost of the class is \$5 USD, for the price of a square of copper, the other tools that I'll be allowing students to borrow (with the chance to purchase) include:

General Forming Punches numbered 1-6 \$75 USD

Detail Punches numbered 7-12 \$75 USD

Red German Pitch Pot (3lb / 1.35kg) \$55 USD

4oz Commercial Chasing Hammer \$15 USD

Canvas Sandbag \$35 USD

<https://sledgehamster.com/shop/>

When Sunday 10.00-17.00, lunch break approx 13.00

Monday 10.00-15.30, lunch break approx 13.00

Wednesday 10.00-15.00, lunch break approx 13.00

Thursday 11.00-17.00, lunch break approx 13.00

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Grimwulf Harland, O.L. Calontir

What to bring: Closed-toed shoes and wear work suitable clothing

Materials fee: 5 USD, paid and booked in advance by purchasing a piece of copper at

<https://sledgehamster.com/shop/double-wars-xxiv-repousse-class/>

Ages: 16+

Maximum number of participants: 16, book by purchasing a piece of copper online

Make decorations for Drachenwald Camp at Pennsic 50

Drachenwald has it's own camp at Pennsic every year and in this class we will help work on improving some decorations for the camp so they are ready for Pennsic 50 this summer.

When Sunday 11.00-13.30

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Isabetta del Verde

What to bring: If you have ideas for camp decorations contact Isabetta del Verde

(clara@brandkvist.com) or Siobhán inghean uí Liatháin

Ages: 13+

Beer brewing with Sigvard

Brewing a period style beer over open fire at the beginning of the week and tasting later in the week when the beer has stopped fermenting. There will be a lot of time to discuss brewing and other drinks.

When Sunday 12.00-18.00

Where: Town Square in camp

Teacher: Sigvard Ölfúss

What to bring: **

Ages: 18+

Knots for every SCA camping occasion

You will learn and practice some basic knots and when they should be used, with examples from SCA camping. You can also learn some more advanced knots if time permits. We will start with a short lecture and the majority of the time will be a practical workshop.

When Sunday 15.00-16.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Lady Miriel atte Wille, Lord Farkas Halvskägg

What to bring: Some ropes are available, you can also bring your own.

Ages: 13+, 9-12 years with accompanying adult

Maximum number of participants: 10 persons will get practice rope, an additional 10 people may participate and bring their own rope. Or they might share.

Medieval pattern construction, upper body

Make a toile for your upper body. Work step by step on each other so that you will practice both making a toile and at the end of the class have a toile tailored to your body. Come dressed in tight clothing (t-shirt/tank top). Open to all genders. Instruction given in both Swedish and English.

When Monday 10.00-13.30

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Branna

What to bring: Ta med sax, knappnålar, måttband, tygpenna.

Materials fee: 300:-

Ages: 15+

Maximum number of participants: 10

Making and decorating a medieval knife sheath

Learn what techniques and methods you can use to make and decorate a leather knife sheath.

We will discuss different sheath types, how they are made and how one can decorate them.

The focus will be on learning the techniques, not on making a sheath.

But you will probably get most of the sheath made.

When Monday 11.00-14.00

Where: Banner Heights Camp

Teacher: Erasmus Dan Digitus

What to bring: Bring a small knife that needs a sheath.

Materials fee: 300:-

Ages: *13+

Maximum number of participants: 8

Band weaving with a rigid heddle (bandgrind)

We will weave a band starting plain, then weaving stripes and then making a pattern.

When Monday 12.00-15.00

Where: Ottoman Camp

Teacher: Åsa vävare

What to bring: Yarn is available at the class. Heddles can be bought or borrowed. If you already have a rigid heddle feel free to bring it. Wear a belt or similar string around your waist to tie your band to while weaving.

Materials fee: 50:- for yarn

Ages: 18+

Maximum number of participants: 8

Drachenwald gift basket effort

We will talk about what Drachenwald gift basket effort is. We will show examples for inspiration of what has been gifted. And talk about who Drachenwald this year is supposed to exchange gifts with at Pennsic.

When Monday 14.00-15.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Ingrid Audardotter

Ages: 13+, 9-12 with accompanying adult

Historical games - practical

Ingrid Audardotter will bring historical games. Come learn and play. There are points to earn for the Knäckebröd war. There are different games to play for different skillsets. So everyone can join.

When Monday 19.00-21.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Ingrid Audardotter

Ages: 13+, 4-12 with an accompanying adult

Pilgrims Walk on Sankt Olofsleden for a day

Going on pilgrimage was very common in the medieval period and there are several pilgrims paths in Sweden, even one that passes right by the Double Wars site. Join me on a one day pilgrims walk just as many people did in this region 600 years ago. We will gather in the big parking lot at 8.45 in the morning and drive about 20 minutes to our starting point. The days walk is 15,2 km with the option of returning early to site after 10,5 km. We will see 2 medieval churches along the way and be back on site at approx 4 pm. Two longer breaks are planned during the day and lunch will be served along the way for 50 SEK/5€/5 USD. I ask that you book this in advance (deadline 3 days before) so that I can arrange transportation and lunch for everyone. We will walk wearing period clothing and whatever modern or period shoes you will be most comfortable in. The path is easy flat terrain, mostly following small paved or gravel roads and paths. We will walk rain or shine but may choose to shorten our path if it is very wet. Don't hesitate to mix period clothing with modern clothing if you want as long as you feel as comfortable as possible in whatever weather we have that day.

Book your participation here: <https://forms.gle/TKMSXL1WQeWm8vC87>

When Tuesday 08.45- approx 16.00

Where: Off site, gather in the parking lot at 08.45

Teacher: Isabetta del Verde

What to bring: Clothing suitable for the weather, a bottle of water, walking stick if you want one, a bit of money/card to buy fika at the first stop.

Materials fee: 50:- / 5€ / 5 USD for lunch

Ages: 13+, 9-12 accompanied by an adult

5-finger gloves

This is a practical class where you will walk away with a pattern for five-fingered gloves.

When Tuesday 10.00-11.00

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Lia de Thornegge

Ages: 13+, 4-12 with accompanying adult

A sprang-dicussion

Come and talk about sprang! We will talk about the history of sprang, look at how sprang is made and sprang objects from different eras. The sprang frames will be set up with goldens ribbons that we can make together, and that will be handed over to the Princess of Nordmark afterwards.

When Tuesday 11.30-13.30

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Marlein Eberlin

Ages: 13+

Historical games theory

Go through the history of board games throughout time.

When Tuesday 12.00-13.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Alfhild de Foxley och Matti från Hietaniemi

Ages: 13+, 9-12 with an accompanying adult

Band weaving with "Väskindegrinden"

We will weave a narrow band using the "Väskindegrinden" heddle. You may choose to make a plain or patterned band.

https://textilverkstad.se/redskap/smala_band.html

When Tuesday 12.00-15.00

Where: Ottoman Camp

Teacher: Asa vävare

What to bring: Yarn is available at the class. Heddles can be bought or borrowed. Wear a belt or similar string around your waist to tie your band to while weaving

Materials fee: 50:- for yarn

Ages: 18+

Maximum number of participants: 8

Sleeves are not Sle-Evil

Learn how to draft sleeves for 14th century fitted dresses (principles apply to a variety of fitted sleeves). Bring your problem sleeves for help diagnosing and fixing issues.

When Tuesday 13.00-15.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Mathilde Bouret

What to bring: Bring sleeves that need diagnosing, if you'd like.

Ages: 13+

Bronze spiral decorations in Finnish Iron Age

Basic information on Bronze spirals and their use In Finnish Iron age clothing. Workshop in making a bronze spiral embellishment for oneself.

When Tuesday 13.00-16.00

Where: Aarnimetsä Camp

Teacher: Alienor de Florentia

Materials fee: 5€

Ages: 18+

Maximum number of participants: 6

Dancing

Please join me in dancing English Country, Bransles and easier Italian.

For all dancing levels -footwork and moves will be taught.

When Tuesday 15.00-16.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Briana Douglase

What to bring: Comfortable Shoes

Ages: 13+

Textile Technology & Economy

Lecture class discussing different ways of producing textiles throughout our period of study, how the different techniques impacted use and consumption.

When Tuesday 15.30-17.00

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Aoibheann Pálsdottir

Ages: 13+, 9-12 with an accompanying adult

Make, Do and Mend

Workshop/sewing circle where we come together to mend torn clothes or remake old pieces of clothing into something new. We will look at some examples of historical mending but will spend most of our time working on our own things. Bring your mending and get some help and inspiration.

When Wednesday 10.00-12.00

Where: House Torrest Camp

Teacher: Karin Torkelsdotter

What to bring: Clothes that need mending or clothes to remake into something else. Thread, things needed for handsewing, fabric for patches.

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: Sitting space for 10-15, if more than that bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Archery string making workshop

Instructions in string making for archery. 30 min Introduction about material and types of strings.

Followed with instructions and a workshop to do a bowstring.

When Wednesday 10.00-12.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Erik Skraem

What to bring: Bow or old bowstring

Materials fee: Fee for materials depending on type of string material and type of bow. Approx. 25:- for basic string material up to 150:- for more advanced string materials.

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: No limit for first part introduction and instruction. Max 7 for workshop part.

Awards - What did the Royals Just Give Out?!?

Have you ever sat in court, outside your region, and the sitting royals called up a deserving individual and the Herald shouted out what the recipient was getting and the crowd cheered but you had NO IDEA what award was just given and why? Then I have a class for you! Come join me and learn about all the awards that are given across Drachenwald. From the Golden apple orchards of the Barony of Eplaheimr to the Ancient Baronial lands of Knight's Crossing and all areas in between.

When Wednesday 11.00-12.00

Where: Baggeholm Camp

Teacher: Princess Siobhán inghean úí Liatháin

Ages: 18+, 9-17 with accompanying adult

Scrolls and Illumination in the SCA

Bring all of the ideas that you have been wanting to try out or learn how to do! I will be hosting an open class where everyone can come and learn more about the things they are interested in. I will help you with calligraphy, painting, pigments(both commercial and home made), types of medium available and more! SO, bring what tools and materials you have and lets learn!

All levels welcome. I will have a few basics to share. The goals will be to polish old skills, learn new ones, practice, practice, practice, and hang out with friends.

When Wednesday 11.00-13.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: M. Katherine von Heilige

What to bring: I will be there as an instructor, please come with what scribal tools you have.

Ages: 9+, 4-8 with accompanying adult

Laurel Sponsored Prize Display

During Wednesday afternoon the Laurel Sponsored Display takes center stage again, and artisans from the Kingdom have the opportunity to show their art, and talk about it in a non-competitive environment. Everyone is encouraged to visit the display, and if you are able please bring tokens to leave with all the artisans, or your favorites. The best sort of display shows how a thing is made, and explains the steps, and maybe provides an opportunity for visitors to try it themselves.

When Wednesday 13.30-16.30

Where: Tavern

Coordinator: Mistress Lia de Thornegge

What to bring: Bring finished and in progress projects and anything else you wish to display. Possibly tokens to leave for the artisans you visit.

Blank Scroll Competition

Each year we try to help the Signets of the Kingdom by providing an opportunity for scribes to produce blank scrolls for the use of the Kingdom, or Principalities. The competition will take place in the tavern during the Laurel Sponsored Display. Everyone is encouraged to vote on the entries.

Rules for entry can be found on the A&S page of the event website.

When Wednesday 13.30-16.30

Where: Royal Sunshade or Tavern weather dependent

Coordinator: Isabetta del Verde

What to bring: If you are participating please bring your scroll to the display between 13.00-13.30 or make sure it reaches Isabetta before then.

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When Wednesday 19.00-21.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Ingrid Audardotter

Ages: 13+, 4-12 with an accompanying adult

Camino de Santiago in period clothing

In this class I will share my experience of walking the Camino Frances to Santiago in September 2022 wearing period clothing. I will go through what clothing and accessories I wore during the walk with historical examples of what medieval pilgrims wore. I will also talk about the Camino today, practical stuff like finding your way, where to sleep, where to eat and tips for planning if you are curious about going on a pilgrimage of your own.

When Thursday 10.30-12.30

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Isabetta del Verde

Ages: 13+, 4-12 with an accompanying adult

Quick & Easy Gilding

Learn how to apply gilding to your scrolls.

When Thursday 11.00-12.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Oriane d'Avallon

Medieval ink making

Come and learn how to make medieval gall ink and go home with your own bottle of ink.

When Thursday 15.00-17.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Alfhild de Foxley

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: 10

Black Hours -introduction and practical points

An introduction to the style, history and practical tips, possibility to try it out.

When Thursday 14.00-16.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Maerith aff Weselax

What to bring: Own illumination kit if they have, otherwise participants can use mine, pastel crayon.

Ages: 9+

Tablet woven band with tubular selvages

Learn to weave simple woolen band with tubular selvages as was use

When Friday 10.00-13.00

Where: Aarnimetsä Camp

Teacher: Alienor de Florentia

What to bring: All the equipment will be provided. Includes a ready to weave woollen weft about 2m and the tablets needed.

Materials fee: 10€

Ages: 18+

Maximum number of participants: 6

Make pattens together

Woodworking & leatherwork in a group of people to build pattens.

When Friday 10.30-17.00

Where: Mat & måva Camp

Teacher: Glop Sorgenfri

What to bring: Bring any fancy leather for uppers, we have relevant wood & tools to work it. Find pictures of the patten you want to make and bring the shoes you want them to fit on. The soul of this class is "practical work together", and the instructor is not a master, but a co-explorer of the footgear field.

Materials fee: 300:-

Ages: 18+, 13-17 with an accompanying adult

Maximum number of participants: 5

Buttonholes

I will teach you my secret how to make beautiful buttonholes

When Friday 11.00-12.00

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Mistress Anna Laresdotter

What to bring: If possible; bring a piece of cloth, needle, thread, otherwise you can borrow from me.

Ages: 9+

Maximum number of participants: 15-20

Bling your belt

Do you have a buckle and strap end you have been mean to use come along to get some ideas on how to make and decorate your new belt. The plan is to help a few people make their own belts but there will be a general introduction that will be useful for anyone who wants to make a belt.

When Friday 11.00-13.00

Where: Royal Sunshade

Teacher: Duncan Kerr

What to bring: Bring any buckles, strap end and belt mount you would like to use.

Materials fee: £15.00 to build a belt with materials supplied.

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: 5 people making belts any number watching

Knäckebröd war boardgames

Come and play a game to win points for the right side in the knäckebröd war.

When Friday 12.00-16.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Ingrid Audardotter

Ages: 9+, 4-8 years with an accompanying adult

How to make Posament

This is a workshop where you learn how to make the viking garb embellishment called posament. Posaments are a sort of viking makramé made out of tiny spun pewter/silver wire, also known as tennrad. It has been found in viking age graves at Birka, Sweden and was probably used on belts, purses, hats and outer garments.

Included in the price is 10 m of spun tennrad (7% silver) and some practice polyester cord that you get to keep.

When Friday 12.30-14.30

Where: A&S tent

Teacher: Agnes Odygd

Materials fee: 300:- Payment in advance for the materials is highly appreciated, please contact me (Agnes) if you want to pay that way via Swish or Paypal. Otherwise, bring even cash.

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: 5, class spots have already been filled

Pyssepicnic - sewing and crafts picnic

Bring your current sewing, needlebinding, leatherwork or whatever project and join us on the blankets in the sun for a few hours of pyssel (crafting). There will be some cookies and port wine but feel free to bring some snacks or drinks to share. I have a couple of blankets but you may want to bring one if you can. All are welcome to join for the whole time or just stop by for a short visit. If it rains we will figure out an alternate place to sit.

When Friday 14.00-16.30

Where: Banner Heights Camp

Teacher: Isabetta del Verde

What to bring: Bring your own craft project and something to share on the fika table. Chair or blanket to sit on if you want.

Ages: 13+, 4-12 years with an accompanying adult

Plausible Medieval Design

We'll look at pulling design elements from multiple sources to create a new (not exact reproduction) piece which incorporates elements in ways people in period would recognize. We'll be providing a framework to think about how to make SCA regalia more period looking and allow more creativity in artistic endeavors while still ending up with items that "could have" existed.

When Friday 15.00-17.00

Where: A&S Tent

Teacher: Aoibheann Pálsdottir and Grimwulf Harland

Ages: 13+

Maximum number of participants: Unlimited, there will be handouts for 25 people

Cotton in Europe in the Middle Ages

An introduction to the usage of cotton and cotton textiles in medieval Europe.

When Last Saturday 11.30-12.30

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Aleydis van Vilvoorde

Ages: 9+

Is it supposed to taste like this?

We discuss examples of typical flavour profiles in some periods of history, and how we can relate (or not) to them.

When Last Saturday 13.00-14.00

Where: Tavern

Teacher: Celemon Gwynedd

What to bring: If you have one, a recipe that tasted weird to you.

Ages: 13+

Help with Patterning Hot Pants

If you have always wanted your own pair of Landsknecht "Hot Pants" feel free to come find me to get some help! I am happy to help you pattern, cut, or fit, but you must come with your own materials. (I will have a tape measure and tailors chalk in my camp.)

When Any day, any time

Where: Come find Kat and agree upon a time, she lives in Banner Heights Camp

Teacher: M. Katherine von Heilige

What to bring: Bring all of your own fabric, pattern paper, etc.

Ages: 18+, 9-17 years with an accompanying adult