



Yolande Chastellain

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Profile

Maitresse Yolande is a lady-in-waiting in the household of the duke and duchess of Burgundy in Dijon, France in the year 1453. Yolande has been active in the SCA since 1986 and enjoys being a lady-in-waiting, autocratting, running the Lists, waterbearing, shopping on merchants row, dancing, watching court, watching combat, Ithra classes, and helping others. Her interests also lie in research, persona development, costuming, period fabrics, spinning, embroidery, calligraphy, and period methods of waterbearing.

Awards

- Award of Arms May 22, 1993 / AS 28
- Lion's Claw Nov 18, 1995 / AS 30
- Goutte de Sang Jan 11, 1997 / AS 31
- Magistrae Ithra Apr 26, 1997 / AS 31
- Forget-me-not May 18, 1997 / AS 32
- Baroness' Champion of Service May 1, 1999 / AS 34
- Princess' Talon of Favour Jun 12, 2004 / AS 39
- Silver Pillar Nov 20, 2004 / AS 39
- Princess' Talon of Favour May 14, 2005 / AS 40
- Princess' Talon of Favour May 13, 2006 / AS 41
- Pelican Sep 3, 2006 / AS 41
- Princess' Talon of Favour Nov 17, 2007 / AS 42
- Raven's Blood Nov 24, 2008 / AS 43

Offices

- Pelican Secretary *Principality of Tir Righ* 2009 – present
- Royal Liaison *Principality of Tir Righ* 2007 – present
- Deputy Pelican Secretary *Principality of Tir Righ* 2007 – 2009
- Events Deputy *Principality of Tir Righ* 2007 – 2008
- Deputy Herald, OP *Principality of Tir Righ* 2003 – 2007
- Minister of Lists *Kingdom of An Tir* 2001 – 2003
- Waterbearer *Barony of Lions Gate* 1998 – 1999
- Demo Coordinator (*Interim*) *Barony of Lions Gate* 1997
- Deputy Seneschale *Barony of Lions Gate* 1996 – 1997
- Chancellor *Medieval Studium (UBC Medieval Club)* 1988 – 1993

Retinues

- Ducal Retinue *Darian Household of Dux Darius Corvinus, Duke of An Tir* 1995 – present
- Head-of-Retinue *Ulf IV & Caoimhinn, 10th Prince & Princess of Tir Righ* 2007
- Assistant Head-of-Retinue *Ulf III & Amanda, 6th Prince & Princess of Tir Righ* 2006
- Head-of-Retinue *Ulf II & Bernadette, 4th Prince & Princess of Tir Righ* 2005
- Head-of-Retinue *Ulf I & Celdae, 2nd Prince & Princess of Tir Righ* 2004
- Royal Secretary *Darius III & Morgaine, 31st King & Queen of An Tir* 1997

Autocratting

- Sea Lion War *Barony of Lions Gate* May 29-31, 1998
- Baronial Banquet *Barony of Lions Gate* November 5, 1994

- Baronial Banquet *Barony of Lions Gate* November 6, 1993
- Festival of Colours & Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* March 23, 1993
- Grand Ithra Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* November 28, 1992
- Grand Ithra Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* November 16, 1991
- Festival of Colours & Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* April 6, 1991
- A&S Display and Grand Ithra Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* November 17 & 18, 1990
- Grand Ithra Tavern *Barony of Lions Gate (Medieval Studium)* February 3, 1989

Committees

- Laws Committee *Northern Region (Principality of Tir Righ)* October 2001
- Northern Region Census Team *Northern Region (Principality of Tir Righ)* September 2001
- “Star Chamber” discussion group *Northern Region (Principality of Tir Righ)* 1999

Ithra Instructor

- Basic Dance
- Drop Spindle Spinning (x3)
- How to be on Retinue
- How to Run Court
- How to Run Lists (x2)
- Medieval Architecture
- Research Techniques

Handbooks

- Royal Retinue Handbook *Principality of Tir Righ* May 11, 2006
- Minister of Lists Handbook (unfinished) *Kingdom of An Tir* 2003
- Autocrat’s Handbook *Barony of Lions Gate* September 1998
- Waterbearer’s Handbook *Barony of Lions Gate* 1998

Articles

- “How Can I Tell if Someone is a Member?” for An Tir Autocrat’s website May 11, 2004
- “How to Write and Invitation to Royalty” April 15, 2004
- “Retinue Job Descriptions” October 10, 2003
- “Tips for Being on a Royal Retinue” October 5, 2003
- “The Magic of Yes: Serving on a Royal Retinue” June 1, 2003

Other Documents

- Developed Principality of Tir Righ Order of Precedence and Awards Roster website April 1, 2003
- Devised kingdom forms: 2002 – 2003
 - Court Report Form for Royal Secretaries
 - Lists Reporting Form for List Keepers
 - Royal Correspondence Tracking Form
 - Royal Gift Tracking Form
 - An Tir Combat Authorization Forms and Fighters Cards
 - Lists Reporting Form
 - Forms and checklists for List Ministers
- “Entrants in Tir Righ’s First Coronet Tournament Lists Processional” June 14, 2003
- “Medieval Forms of Address” October 10, 2003
- “Points to Consider for the Northern Region on Being a Principality” October 29, 1999
- “Draft Laws for the Principality of Tir Righ” (co-wrote) October 2001

Tidbits

- Attended her first SCA event one week shy of her 16th birthday.

- Has waterbeared and run the Lists at more events than she can remember.
- Fell in love with her Lord husband at Autumn War AS 29.
- Co-ran the Lists for An Tir's Tournament of Armies at Thirty Year Celebration.
- The King of the East proposed marriage on bended knee while she was waterbearing Him during a tournament at Thirty Year Celebration.
- Became known as 'Yolande Thirst-Slaker' while waterbearing.
- Taught the Queen of An Tir how to run the Lists while consecutively running the Lists for Crown Tournament.