BRYNJA KORTSDOTTIR

Barony of Lions Gate



Key Points

- Brynja is a combination of art, service and martial pursuits and has found ways to use all of these skills to serve.
- She is a gifted calligrapher and illuminator and has been responsible for the creation of many scrolls and charters.

- She is exceptionally talented with a needle and has designed, sewn and embellished garb for Kingdom and Principality Royals as well as Baronial Coronets.
- Squire to Viscount Sir Thorwulf Bjornsson.
- Protégé to Dame Arianna Freemont.
- Organized and contributed her artwork to the Tir Righ fundraiser "Beasts of Tir Righ" 2019 Scribal Calendar
- Brynja is tireless in her service, always finding ways to contribute and willing to step up in whatever capacity is needed.
- Calm, respectful and diplomatic in crisis

Events

Born into the SCA in AS XIX/1984 Brynja has been serving since she was a young child. Water bearing every year for tourneys and wars, she has also worked as a dish "pixie", server and page at Baronial Banquets and Baronial events for over 30 years.

Clinton (Lions Gate)

~ Event Team	1998-2020	Lions Gate Champions	
Ithra (An Tir)		~ Head of Gate	2018
~ Registration desk, organizing class		Lions Gate Trials	
packages	2002-2007	~Co-Event Steward	2018
An Tir September Crown		November Tir Righ Coronet	
~ Head of Gate	2014	~ Event Steward	2018
Lions Gate Canterbury Fayre		Lions Gate Baronial Banquet	
~ Co-Steward/Head of Gate	2016	~ Event Steward	2019
Lions Gate May Champions		Lions Gate Baroness' Inspirational	
~ Head of Gate	2016	~ Co-Event Steward	2021
Avacal/Tir Righ War		Lions Gate Sea Lion War	
~Head of Gate	2016	~ Co-Event Steward	2024
		Lions Gate – Lions War	

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~ Event Steward

Retinue

Ulf and Bernadette - Nov 2004 - May 2005 Ulf and Amanda Nov 2005 - May 2006

Due to real life obligations Brynja was unable to commit to an entire reign but worked whenever able as guard, liw and scribe among other things on multiple Tir Righ reigns from 2007 - 2014

2024

Vikingr and Lishinia I – August 2015– Feb 2016
Thorwulf and Wulfwyn – Feb 2016 – August 2016
Vikingr and Lishinia II Feb 2018 – August 2018
Havordh & Mary Grace August 2018 – Feb 2019
Sethric and Kolbera - Nov 2018 – Feb 2019
Vikingr & Lishinia – Coronet Scribe - Feb 2020 –
Nov 2021
Saif & Alessandra – Aug 2022 – Feb 2023
Arkill & Bernadette – Feb 2023 – Aug 2023

Mikolaj & Jadwiga - Feb 2024 - present

Offices

The University of Tir Righ - Dean of Humanities ~ August 2017 - 2020 Master of Stables (Lions Gate) ~ Nov 2018 - Nov 2021 Deputy Baronial Scribe (Lions Gate) ~ March 2020 - March 2022 Baronial Scribe (Lions Gate)

Classes taught

Oral History in the SCA **Bardic Rounds** Dance

~ March 2022 - April 2024

Awards

Baroness' Inspiration Archery (LG)	May 1995
Knott Yett (Lions Gate)	Nov 1997
Award of Arms (An Tir)	Sept 1999
Lions Claw (Lions Gate)	May 2004
Princess' Talon (Bernadette)	May 2005

Bardic Champion (Lions Gate)	March 2015
Goutte de Sang (An Tir)	June 2015
Jambe de Lion (An Tir)	Aug 2015
Prince's Favour (Vikingr)	Feb 2016
Lions Fang (Lions Gate)	Feb 2016
Princess' Talon of Favour (Wulfwyn)	Aug 2016
Prince's Favour (Thorwulf)	Aug 2016
Silver Pillar (Tir Righ)	Sept 2016
Bardic Champion (Tir Righ)	Sept 2016
Sergeant of Lions Gate	Sept 2017
Guardian of Tir Righ	Sept 2017
Etoile d'Argent	Sept 2017
Prince's Favour (Vikingr)	Aug 2018
Princess' Talon of Favour (Lishinia)	Aug 2018
Silver Lance (Lions Gate)	Nov 2019
Coronet's Favour (Tir Righ)	Nov 2021
Vikingr Eiricksson, Lishinia Aurelia	
Pelican (An Tir)	June 2022
Silver Heron (Tir Righ)	Sept 2022
Silver Lyre (Tir Righ)	Nov 2022
Amaranth (Tir Righ)	Jun 2023
Baroness' Inspiration in Rapier	Nov 2023
(Lions Gate)	
Hafoc (Tir Righ)	Apr 2024



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