

Heraldic Banner Contest & Display at 12th Night

What would a Grand Heraldic Ball be without grand heraldic banners? So bring out those local branch, individual, group/ship heraldic standards, gonfalons, banners and pennons for the Twelfth Night Heraldic Banner Display and Contest. If you don't have a banner but want to cast a vote for your favorite one out there, a Populace choice voting will happen on Saturday from 12-6.

DEADLINE FOR DROP OFF: Banners must be turned in to the Ballroom Banner Contest table by 10 AM on Saturday--but dropping them off during the ball on Friday Night is highly encouraged and will come with a reward for all entries.

ENTRY INFORMATION: You may enter as many banners as you wish.

Branches, households, ships, and individuals are all welcome to submit.

Each entry must have a form card filled out completely. Documentation or notes to judges and Populace is limited to what will fit on a 3x5 card and still be readable.

JUDGING: The judging will be carried out Saturday Morning between NOON and 6 pm. There will also be a Populace Choice going on during the same time.

PRIZES & CATEGORIES: Prizes will be available to winners on Sunday anytime after 11 am when folks are welcome to pick up their banners as well---announcement on prizes will go out to the lists with a link to a website (hopefully) with photos. We have at least 5 very nice categories with prizes so far , which include **Best Machine-made** (machine finished); **Best Hand-finished/made** (all finished parts hand done), **Cleverest/nicest Adaptation for a culture without Heraldry** (pre-heraldic cultures: Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Nomadic,); **Judges favorite**, and **Populace favorite** (voted on by populace on Friday and Saturday). Other categories may be adapted based on entries.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES: All banners should be picked up no later than 3 pm on Sunday. During the Ball and Saturday's Courts the banners will hang in the ballroom on special banner stands created just for this event.

Contact Alexandria DK at [REDACTED] for other questions not covered. The goal is to cover the room with heraldry so don't be shy about bringing your banners out, even if you are not interested in competing.