

Heraldic Costume Contest at Grand Ball

Show off your talents for costuming and heraldry – display your heraldic garb at this year's 12th Night. Personal heraldry should be registered with the College of Heralds or reasonably follow its guidelines -- if you have no armory registered or need an idea, consider the Colors and/or populace badges of your local branch, your Principality, our beloved Kingdom, or those of the Society. Prizes for Costume Contest will be awarded on Friday night before the end of the ball so we can see the costumes that are being awarded, if you leave please try and return to the ballroom by 10:00pm when we will take a break from dancing and award prizes for the Costume Contest. For further questions, contact Lady Carith deCuevas at gribbit@gmail.com

Categories:

- **Populace Choice of Best Heraldic Costume**
- **Best Use of Heraldry on a Garment or Ensemble** (using colors, device/arm, or badge)
- **Best Livery** (e.g., on retainers or retinue, one members of a branch, on members of an Order, or members of a household that has an approved device) – This would be a group award, and will only be awarded if a group of people arrives at the Ball together. Please let our judges know you wish to be judged in a group.
- **Best Marshaled Garment** (those who have one device on one side and another on the other side of their garment – each half on the front of the garment) This can be a couple's award, or if there is one person who has the best garment the award will go to them.
- **Best Canting on a Costume** (This is your chance to make a play on words with your heraldry)