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***The Official Mercedes Lackey Fan Club***  
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Heyla, Misty fans!

Herald Auryn (Amber Taufen) has still not contacted us. If anyone has heard from her, please let me know. Until she resurfaces, would someone care to take over the writing of the Publication News column, letting us know what books by Misty are up and coming? Moonstar is taking care of Faires and Cons and Persona Approval, and I'm too swamped answering e-mail and tending to real life (see my letter below) to handle that column as well. Also, if anyone would like to write a book, Faire, con, or movie review and send it to me, I'd love to publish it!

If you happen to dress as one of Misty's characters for Halloween, do send me a photograph. When all the Back-to-School madness calms down, I'd love to publish it!

Hope you all have a Happy Halloween, Blessed Samhain, spectacular Autumn Festival and grand Fall!

Zhai'helleva,

Herald-Mage Adept Danya Winterborn



**Ren. Faires:**

Here are the Faires we know about for October. Faires are indexed alphabetically by state. Have any information about any other Renaissance Faires in your area? Send it to us at [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com).

## **Alabama**

### **ALABAMA RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website:

<http://www.alarenfaire.org/>. Email: [bwarren@fcs.k12.al.us](mailto:bwarren@fcs.k12.al.us). Address: Warren, PO Box 431, Florence, AL 35631. Site Address: Wilson Park, downtown Florence. Dates: October 24 - 25, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**ANNUAL GATALOP (SCA).** Website: web: [www.dauphinisland.org](http://www.dauphinisland.org). E-mail: [lord\\_tommaso@yahoo.com](mailto:lord_tommaso@yahoo.com). Address: 315 Ace Ave, Mobile, AL 36611. Site Address: Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island. Dates: October 30 - 31, 2009. Open/Close: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**RENAISSANCE FEAST.** Website: [www.alarenfaire.org](http://www.alarenfaire.org). E-mail: [bwarren@fcs.k12.al.us](mailto:bwarren@fcs.k12.al.us). Address: Warren, PO Box 431, Florence, AL 35631. Site Address: Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Dates: October 17, 2009. Open/Close: 7 p.m.

## **Arkansas**

### **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website:

[http://comp.uark.edu/~dupton/NWA\\_Festival/](http://comp.uark.edu/~dupton/NWA_Festival/). E-mail: [nwarenfest@gmail.com](mailto:nwarenfest@gmail.com). Site Address: Pauline Whitaker Equine Pavilion, 1335 W Knapp Road, Fayetteville, AR. Dates: October 28 -29, 2009. Open/Close: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## **California**

**ALL HALLOWS FANTASY FAIRE.** Website: [www.sonoracelticfaire.com](http://www.sonoracelticfaire.com). E-mail: [blackirish28@hotmail.com](mailto:blackirish28@hotmail.com). Address: Bill Waters, 116 Dorado Terr, San Francisco, CA 94112. Site Address: Motherlod Fairgrounds, Sonora. Dates: October 24 to 25, 2009 Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**CALIFORNIA CITY RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.calcityrenfair.org](http://www.calcityrenfair.org). E-mail: [parksandrec@ccis.com](mailto:parksandrec@ccis.com). Address: 21000 Hacienda, California City, CA 93505. Site Address: 10460 Heather Ave., California City, CA. Dates: October 17 - 18, 2009. Open/Close: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sunday to 5 p.m.)

### **ESCONDIDO RENAISSANCE FAIRE AND SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK -- FALL.** Website:

[www.goldcoastfestivals.com/escondidoren/erenpg1.html](http://www.goldcoastfestivals.com/escondidoren/erenpg1.html). E-mail: [goldcoastfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastfestivals@gmail.com). Address: Condit Wixon, 2219 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #303, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. Site Address: Felicita Park, Escondido, CA. Dates: October 31 - November 8, 2009. Open/Close 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FOLSOM RENAISSANCE FAIRE AND TOURNAMENT.** Website: [www.folsomfaire.com](http://www.folsomfaire.com). E-mail: [lizm62@gmail.com](mailto:lizm62@gmail.com). Address: 116 Dorado

Terr, San Francisco, CA 94112. Site Address: Folsom City Lions Park.  
Dates: October 17 - 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**HANFORD CA RENAISSANCE OF KINGS CULTURAL ARTS FAIRE.**

Website: unknown. E-mail: [eholloway@ci.hanford.ca.us](mailto:eholloway@ci.hanford.ca.us). Address:  
Hanford City Recreation Dept., 317 North Douty St., Suite B, Hanford,  
CA 93230. Site Address: Civic Auditorium Park (400 N. Douty St.). Dates:  
October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL OF COURAGE.** Website:

<http://medievalfestivalofcourage.org>. E-mail: [rlh1td@suddenlink.net](mailto:rlh1td@suddenlink.net).  
Address: 42 Sunshine Wy, Eureka, CA 95503. Site Address: 3800 Janes  
Rd, Arcata. Dates: October 10 - 11, 2009. Open/Close 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
(Sunday until 6 p.m.)

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website:

[www.norcalrenfaire.com](http://www.norcalrenfaire.com). E-mail: [admin@playfaire.org](mailto:admin@playfaire.org). Address: 201-A  
McCray, PMB247, Hollister, CA 95023. Site Address: Casa de Fruta,  
10031 Pacheco Pass Hwy (Hwy 152), Hollister. Dates: September 12 -  
October 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SHASTA DRAGONWOOD CELTIC RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website:

[www.shastafaire.com](http://www.shastafaire.com). E-mail: none. Address: 116 Dorado Terrace, San  
Francisco, CA 94112. Site Address: Anderson River Park. Dates: October  
3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Connecticut**

**CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website: [www.ctfaire.com](http://www.ctfaire.com). E-

mail: [brian@ctfaire.com](mailto:brian@ctfaire.com). Address: 11 Llynwood Dr, Bolton, CT 06043.  
Site Address: Hebron Lions Fairgrounds, Route 85, Hebron. Dates:  
September 26 - October 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Illinois**

**OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE.** Website:

[www.strongholdcenter.org/englishfaire.html](http://www.strongholdcenter.org/englishfaire.html). E-mail:  
[pat@strongholdcenter.org](mailto:pat@strongholdcenter.org). Address: IL Route 2 N., Oregon, IL 61061. Site  
Address: Stronghold Conference Center, 1922 IL Rt 2 N., Oregon, IL.  
Dates: October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Indiana**

**FISHERS RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website: [www.fishersrenfaire.com](http://www.fishersrenfaire.com). E-  
mail: [amfivush@intrex.net](mailto:amfivush@intrex.net). Address: Fishers Renaissance Faire, 1  
Municipal Dr., Fishers, IN 46038. Site Address: Conner Prairie in Fishers

IN, I-69 and 116th St, NE side of Indianapolis. Dates: October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Iowa**

**KINGDOME OF RIVERSSANCE.** Website: [www.rivercade.com/riverssance.cfm](http://www.rivercade.com/riverssance.cfm). E-mail: [pclaeys@dybb.com](mailto:pclaeys@dybb.com). Address: 5600 Harbor Dr., Sioux City, IA 51111. Site Address: Riverside Park, Sioux City. Dates: October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Sunday until 4 p.m.)

### **Kansas**

**KANSAS CITY RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.kcrenfest.com](http://www.kcrenfest.com). E-mail: [generalmanager@kcrenfest.com](mailto:generalmanager@kcrenfest.com). Address: 628 N. 126th St., Bonner Springs, KS 66012. Site Address: 628 N. 126th St. Dates: September 5 - October 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Massachusetts**

**KING RICHARD'S FAIRE.** Website: [www.kingrichardsfaire.net](http://www.kingrichardsfaire.net). E-mail: [info@kingrichardsfaire.net](mailto:info@kingrichardsfaire.net). Address: King Richard's Faire 235 Moun St, Carver, MA. Site Address: Rt. 58, S. Carver. Dates: September 5 - October 25, 2009. Open/Close: 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Maryland**

**THE MARYLAND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.rennfest.com](http://www.rennfest.com). E-mail: [cspedden@erols.com](mailto:cspedden@erols.com). Address: Intl. Renaissance Festivals Ltd., PO Box 315, Crownsville, MD 21032. Site Address: Crownsville Rd., Crownsville. Dates: August 29 - October 25, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Michigan**

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.gvren.org](http://www.gvren.org). E-mail: [info@gvren.org](mailto:info@gvren.org). Address: GVRen, 008 Kirkhof Center, 1 Campus Dr., Allendale, MI 49401. Site Address: Grand Valley State University, Allendale. Dates: October 17 - 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to dusk

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.michrenfest.com](http://www.michrenfest.com). E-mail: [Katparker47@aol.com](mailto:Katparker47@aol.com). Address: Michigan Renaissance Festival, 12600 Dixie Hwy., Holly, MI 48442. Site Address: Exit 106 (Grand Blanc) on I-75 and head S on Dixie Hwy, located bet. Pontiac and Flint. Dates: August 15 - October 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## **Minnesota**

**MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.renaissancefest.com](http://www.renaissancefest.com). E-mail: none. Address: Mid-America Festivals, 1920 1244 Canterbury Rd. S., Ste 306, Shakopee, MN 55379. Site Address: Shakopee. Dates: August 22 - October 4, 2009. Open/Close: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## **Nebraska**

**MIDLANDS PIRATE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.festint.com](http://www.festint.com). E-mail: [greg@festint.com](mailto:greg@festint.com). Address: Festivals International, 508 4th Ave., N. Clear Lake, IA. 50428. Site Address: Bellevue Pumpkin Ranch, Papillion. Dates: October 10 - 11, 2009. Open/Close: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## **Nevada**

**AGE OF CHIVALRY RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.lvrenfair.com](http://www.lvrenfair.com). E-mail: [salibab@co.clark.NV.US](mailto:salibab@co.clark.NV.US). Address: Clark County Park & Rec, 2601 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120. Site Address: Sunset Regional Park, Las Vegas. Dates: October 9 - 11, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Sunday until 5 p.m.)

## **New Mexico**

**FARMINGTON RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website: [www.farmingtonmuseum.org](http://www.farmingtonmuseum.org). E-mail: [ddoggett@fmrtn.org](mailto:ddoggett@fmrtn.org). Address: Farmington Museum, Debbie Doggett, 3041 E Main St, Farmington, NM 87402. Site Address: Rocky Reach Landing, off Browning Pkwy, in Farmington. Dates: October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **New York**

**THE MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL AT FORT TRYON PARK.** Website: [www.WHIDC.com](http://www.WHIDC.com). E-mail: [songbird@uptownwench.com](mailto:songbird@uptownwench.com). Address: 57 Wadsworth Ave., New York, NY 10033. Site Address: Fort Tryon Park, around Manhattan's Cloisters. Dates: October 4, 2009. Open/Close: 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**HUDSON VALLEY PIRATE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.hudsonriverpiratefestival.com](http://www.hudsonriverpiratefestival.com). E-mail: [captain@hudsonriverpiratefestival.com](mailto:captain@hudsonriverpiratefestival.com). Address: Joyce Durand, PO Box 519, Sugarloaf, NY 10981. Site Address: Riverfront Park Beacon, New York. Dates: October 3 - 4, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## **North Carolina**

**CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.royalfaires.com/carolina/default.asp?page=1](http://www.royalfaires.com/carolina/default.asp?page=1). E-mail: [carolinarenfest@royalfaires.com](mailto:carolinarenfest@royalfaires.com). Address: Matt Siegel, PO Box 165, Davidson, NC 28036. Site Address: Huntersville, NC, Hwy 77 to exit 25 east (NC 73) 5 miles or Hwy. 85 to exit 55 west (Poplar Tent Rd) 5 miles. Dates: October 10 - November 22, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ELIZABETHAN TYMES: A COUNTRY FAIRE.** Website: [www.roanokeisland.com](http://www.roanokeisland.com). E-mail: [rifp.information@ncmail.net](mailto:rifp.information@ncmail.net). Address: One Festival Park, Manteo, NC 27954. Site Address: Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo. Dates: October 10 - 11, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Ohio**

**OHIO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.renfestival.com](http://www.renfestival.com). E-mail: [info@renfestival.com](mailto:info@renfestival.com). Address: Cheryl Bales, PO Box 68, Harveysburg, OH 45032. Site Address: State Rte. 73, Harveysburg, OH between I-71 & I-75. Dates: September 5 - October 25, 2009. Open/Close: 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## **Pennsylvania**

**WILD ROSE RENAISSANCE FAIRE.** Website: [www.wildroserenfaire.net](http://www.wildroserenfaire.net). E-mail: [wildroserenfaire@yahoo.com](mailto:wildroserenfaire@yahoo.com). Address: Debby or Jessica, PO Box 380, Columbus, PA 16405. Site Address: RR 1, Box #51, (Route 957), Columbus. Dates: October 3 - October 18, 2009. Open/Close: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Texas**

**TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Website: [www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com). E-mail: [shelly@texrenfest.com](mailto:shelly@texrenfest.com). Address: 21778 FM 1774, Plantersville, TX 77363. Site Address: 21778 FM 1774 Plantersville. Dates: October 10 - November 29, 2009. Open/Close: 9 a.m. - dusk.

## **Virginia**

**ANNUAL HARVEST FAIRE.** Website: [www.harvestfaire.org](http://www.harvestfaire.org). E-mail: [amy@harvestfaire.org](mailto:amy@harvestfaire.org). Address: Amy Reineri, PO Box 2069, Newport News, VA 23609. Site Address: Mariners' Museum Park, Warwick Blvd at J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Dates: October 9 - 11, 2009. Open/Close: Fri: Noon - 11 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sun: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Washington

**PENUMBRA FANTASY FAIRE.** Website: [www.penumbrafaire.com](http://www.penumbrafaire.com). E-mail: [ironwolfe@seattleknights.com](mailto:ironwolfe@seattleknights.com). Address: Dameon Willich, 20330 60th Ave West #215, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Site Address: 20613 SE 436th St, Enumclaw, WA (Hwy 164 at 208th Ave SE). Dates: October 10 - 11, 2009. Open/Close: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## Conventions:

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Here are the conventions we know about in October:

#### California

2009 WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION. Website: <http://www.worldfantasy.org/>. Address: The Fairmont Hotel, San Jose. Dates: 10/29/09 – 11/1/09.

#### Colorado

MILEHICON. Website: <http://www.milehicon.org/>. Address: Hyatt Regency - Tech Center, Denver. Dates: 10/23/09 – 10/25/09.

#### Maryland

CAPCLAVE. Website: <http://www.capclave.org/capclave09/>. Address: Hilton Washington DC/Rockville, Executive Meeting Center, Rockville. Dates: 10/16/09 – 10/18/09.

#### Michigan

CONCLAVE 34. Website: <http://www.conclavesf.org/cc34/index.htm>. Address: Crowne Plaza Hotel Detroit Metro Airport Romulus. Dates: 10/9/09 -10/11/09.

#### Minnesota

GAYLAXICON 2009. Website: <http://gaylaxicon2009.org/>. Address: Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis - Park Place. Dates: 10/9/09 – 10/10/09.

## Missouri

ARCHON 33. Website: <http://www.archonstl.org/>. Address: Collinsville Gateway Center, Ballwin. Dates: 10/2/09 – 10/4/09.

## New York

ALBACON. Website: <http://www.albacon.org/>. Address: Best Western Sovereign Hotel Albany, Albany. Dates: 10/9/09 – 10/11/09.

## Ohio

OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST. Website: <http://www.ovff.org/>. Address: Crowne Plaza Dublin Hotel, Dublin. Dates: 10/22/09 – 10/25/09.

## Tennessee

ADVENTURECON. Website: <http://www.adventurecon.com/home.html>. Address: Grand Resort Hotel, Pigeon Forge. Dates: 10/24/09 – 10/25/09.

## Virginia

COMIC BOOK AND POP CULTURE CON. Website: [http://www.capicons.com/091004\\_ty.htm](http://www.capicons.com/091004_ty.htm). Address: Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Department, Tyson's Corner. Dates: 10/4/09

## Australia

SYDNEY DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE 2009. Website: <http://www.boardgamegeek.com/thread/409300>. Address: Summer Hill Community Centre, Sydney. Dates: 10/3/09 – 10/4/09.

## Belgium

F.A.C.T.S. 2009. Website: [http://www.facts.be/fa\\_index.html](http://www.facts.be/fa_index.html). Address: Flanders Expo. Dates: 10/17/09 – 10/18/09.

## Canada

PURE SPECULATION. Website: <http://purespec.org/>. Address: Shaw Conference Center, Edmonton, Calgary. Dates: 10/2/09 – 10/4/09.



VCON 34. Website: <http://www.vcon.ca>. Address: Marriott Pinnacle Downtown, Vancouver, BC. Dates: 10/2/09 – 10/4/09.

Ireland

OCTOCON 2009. Website: <http://www.octocon.com/>. Address: Camden Court Hotel, Camden Street, Dublin. Dates: 10/10/09 – 10/11/09.

Isreal

ICON FESTIVAL. Website: <http://www.icon.org.il/2009/en>. Address: Tel-Aviv Cinematheque. Dates: 10/4/09 – 10/10/09.

United Kingdom

THE FESTIVAL OF FANTASTIC FILMS 2009. Website: <http://fantastic-films.com/festival/>. Address: Day's Hotel, Sackville St., Manchester. Dates: 10/16/09 – 10/18/09.

For more information, try

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_science\\_fiction\\_conventions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_science_fiction_conventions).



## **Member News:**

For definitions of our fannish jargon, read the 12-page booklet "Pros & Cons: An Introduction to Fandom" written by Elizabeth Barrette. Send \$1.00 and a \$0.37 stamp (or \$1.00 and 2 IRCs) to Queen's Own, P.O. Box 749, Laguna Beach, CA, 92652. Make checks payable to "Linda Malcor" in US funds only.

## **Local chapters:**

- **Arrows OnLine:** Contact: Adept Grayfeather k'Varis (Kristi Reed). E-mail: [DragonMamaK@aol.com](mailto:DragonMamaK@aol.com). Arrows OnLine is the AOL chapter of QO. Chats will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 8-10 PM ET. Topics will be posted prior to chat, hopefully as soon as a month in advance for book discussions. Although we have the scheduled chat, the Companion's Grove is open 24/7, and anyone can come in for informal chat. As far as instructions on how to get there . . . there are lots of hoops to jump through now. Go to the books community, find the message board link, then find the "Author A-Z" message board, and find your way to the Mercedes Lackey

boards from there. She's no longer a keyword, but hopefully with more traffic in the future that will change. If you don't want to jump through hoops, you can e-mail me directly, and I'll give you the links. The links to the chatroom will be on my "signature" on the boards.

- **Friends of the Pelagirls:** Contact: Morghan Savistr'i. Website: <http://www.freewebs.com/unchainedatlantic/index.htm>. E-mail: [elfchilde@gmail.com](mailto:elfchilde@gmail.com). Under new care! Friends of the Pelagirls, the Mid Atlantic Chapter of Queens Own, is looking for new members, co-moderators for Lists and Subgroups, as well as those who would like to attend Writers groups in their area! Please e-mail Morghan Savistr'i at [elfchilde@gmail.com](mailto:elfchilde@gmail.com) or visit our new site <http://www.freewebs.com/unchainedatlantic/index.htm> for more information! We look forward to growing with you!
  
- **German Heartstone:** Website: <http://www.heartstone.de>. E-mail: [Sunny@heartstone.de](mailto:Sunny@heartstone.de) or [Shae@heartstone.de](mailto:Shae@heartstone.de). A new chapter of Queen's Qwn started in Germany for all German-speaking people within a brand new Misty-Fanpage on <http://www.heartstone.de>!
  
- **Golden Grove:** Website: <http://reawildfire.com>. E-mail: [evillurking@gmail.com](mailto:evillurking@gmail.com). Snail mail: 5774 Mareta Lane, Loomis, CA 95650. Golden Grove is back! For those not in the know, GG is the California chapter of QO, which I (Aurora Nelson) ran for a couple of years back in 2000. If you missed out back then, now's your chance to be a part of this great chapter. Dues are \$5 a year to cover mailing fees, and we desperately need submissions. Artwork, poetry, stories, book reviews, crossword puzzles, recipes . . . Heck, if you think it's interesting, I probably will to, so send it in. If you send in a lot of stuff you get free issues of the newsletter! You can contact me at [evillurking@gmail.com](mailto:evillurking@gmail.com) (put GG in the subject line please). Feel free to ask for a copy of the guidelines--it might give you an idea! Don't delay, write today!



- **Heartland Arrows:** Contact: Earthshower k'Valdemar. Website: <http://www.angelfire.com/falcon2/heartlandarrows>. E-mail: [thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com](mailto:thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com).

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- **Queen's Own (Valdemar Fan Club):** Are you on Facebook? Looking for cool groups to join to discuss Mercedes Lackey's Valdemar works? Join the Queen's Own Chapter on Facebook. We are always looking for new members and have several discussion boards including one to help members create their personas for Formal Queen's Own approval. Our link is: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2202088363> feel free to contact Officer Healer Adept Moonstar with any additional questions at [healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com).
- **Sapphire and White:** Contact: Ronald Glaser. E-mail: [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). We accept members from all over the United States, but we technically cover the Great Lakes region, including South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. Heyla there, everyone! Sapphire and White is looking for people who are interested in Mercedes Lackey and her works such as the Valdemar series and the many other books that she has written. We accept both members and non-members of QO. You can contact me for more info at [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). I hope to have a chat list and maybe a fanzine going soon, but I am looking for submissions for that when it gets up and running.
- **Valdemar Estate Waystation:** Contact: Herald Lily. Website: <http://valdemarwaystation.iwarp.com/index.html>. E-mail: [kalendral\\_tarma@hotmail.com](mailto:kalendral_tarma@hotmail.com). Valdemar Estate Waystation has expanded. Due to low numbers of anything in Perth, it is also now the largest cosplay club in perth We have cosdays every month and Ramen Nite is the first Thursday of the month. We now cover 3 sections. Valdemar, Horses, Costuming/anime. Online forum is open to all! (come on, we even have a member from Golden Grove...:hugs to you:) Find us at <http://vewaystation.proboards100.com/index.cgi>. There are recent pics of Misty and Larry and some dodgy fun so don't be shy . . . your mothers weren't, and pay us a visit!
- **The Vanyel Fan Club:** Contact: Herald Bastian. Website: <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/vfcindex.htm>. E-mail: [Herald\\_Bastian@hotmail.com](mailto:Herald_Bastian@hotmail.com). The *Vanyel Fan Club* is a chapter of QO that started out as an independent fan organization. The chapter is devoted to fans of Herald-Mage Vanyel Ashkevron from The Last Herald-Mage Trilogy by Mercedes Lackey.

## **Zines and Newsletters:**

- **Children of Velgarth:** Editor: Kendra Renaud, aka Healer Adept Moonstar, P.O. Box 749, Laguna Beach, CA 92652. E-mail: [healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com). I publish new and old personae, even previously published persona if asked by members in this new, official QO zine. I will only accept what was sent in for your persona to Queen's Own to be recognized. Any fan fiction written later should be sent to one of the other zines who really need it to keep their zines going. This fanzine will be published periodically when it reaches 80 pages or so. Zines will be available by e-mail only, and completely free. The zines will be in PDF format, which use adobe reader available for free from the Adobe website. Watch the Queen's Own newsletter for release dates. Issues 5 and 6 are currently in the editing stages! For the contents list for issues 1 - 4 and additional information, visit <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qozine.htm>.
- **Companions' Grove** still needs stories, and artists to illustrate stories! (Remember, all contributors get a free copy of the zine in which their work appears.) Volume Eight is full, and awaiting the illustrations and final layout. **\*\* If you contributed a story or promised me artwork for Volume Eight and have not heard from me recently, please get in touch with me, as I had to reformat my hard drive and lost my zine correspondence and address book earlier this year. If I don't hear from you by September 2003, I will have to drop your contribution from the zine. \*\*** Volume Nine is open to submissions. Current prices (not including shipping) are:

  - *Companions' Grove Volume One - \$4.75 (40 pages, color cover)*
  - *Companions' Grove Volume Two - \$6.35 (56 pages, color cover)*
  - *Companions' Grove Volume Three - \$5.95 (51 pages, color cover)*
  - *Companions' Grove Volume Four - \$4.95 (42 pages, color cover)*
  - *Companions' Grove Volume Five - \$7.75 (69 pages, color cover)*
  - *Companions' Grove Volume Six - \$6.55 (57 pages, color cover)*

- *Companions' Grove Volume Seven* - \$5.95 (52 pages, color cover)
- *The Danya Winterborn Saga* - \$5.20 (52 pages, b/w front and back covers)
- *Endgame* - \$3.85(36 pages, b/w cover)
- *Fire Eyes* - \$4.40 (43 pages, b/w cover)
- *Shards of Autumn* – out of print, see note below
- *The Sum of Duty* - \$5.80 (57 pages, b/w cover)
- *Do or Dye: A Guide to Companion Camouflage* - \$1.25 (20 pages, digest size, b/w cover, saddle stapled)
- *Cat's Cradle* - \$7.60 (76 pages, monochrome green cover)

For orders shipping in the US, I've instituted a maximum shipping cost of \$3.85. Multi-zine orders, which can be shipped in a flat rate envelope (usually 3 of the smaller zines, or 2 of the larger zines), will be sent Priority Mail; larger orders will be sent Media Mail Insured, which is only slightly slower and doesn't have the zone rates (which wouldn't work with my shopping cart). Smaller orders will be sent First Class.

I take credit cards via PayPal, which is the cart's only payment option, but the cart can be used to calculate shipping, and checks/money orders mailed to Green Dragon Press, c/o Devin Harris, 4531 N. Kelishan St., Pahrump, NV 89060.

Except as noted, zines are printed on high-quality, bright white paper, comb bound, with cardstock covers. Story excerpts and cover art—as well as submission guidelines and PayPal ordering information—can be found at <http://www.greendragonpress.net/misty.htm>. To order via snail mail, send check or money order (payable to Devin Harris; US funds only) to Green Dragon Press, c/o Devin Harris, 4531 N. Kelishan St., Pahrump, NV 89060.

**Note regarding *Shards of Autumn*:** While this zine is officially out of print and no longer available on the website, a few copies are left over from convention appearances. Any remaining copies from MediaWest will be available at that con until they sell out; the others are being returned to me and will be auctioned off at <http://www.auctionfen.com> until they are gone. I also occasionally auction off zines which returned from cons a bit shopworn, so it's a good site to check periodically.

- **Golden Grove:** Editor: Aurora Nelson. E-mail: [evillurking@gmail.com](mailto:evillurking@gmail.com). Snail mail: 5774 Mareta Lane, Loomis, CA 95650. *Golden Grove* needs your submissions! I'm taking stories (Velgarth and otherwise), poetry, crosswords, recipes, artwork, editorials, personas, reviews (books, movies), and whatever you can think of that you find interesting! Guidelines are available for those who wish to request them, as are release forms. Send your submissions to [evillurking@gmail.com](mailto:evillurking@gmail.com). Subscriptions are \$5 a year, with your first issue free. Publication starts in March, so don't delay! We accept members from every state and country (Other countries, please write for subscription info.)!
  
- **Herald's Companion:** Editor: Karen Bertke, 5694 Scarborough Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45238. If anyone has friends stationed overseas for the war, let us know and we'll send them a feezil mascot (to make anything feezilable). E-mail: submission instructions:
  - 1) Subject line must read "For Karen." (Anything else will be erased as a potential virus hazard.)
  - 2) Do not use strange fonts, which my computer will not recognize.
  - 3) E-mail: it to [gbertke@fuse.net](mailto:gbertke@fuse.net). (This is my father's e-mail address. Use it for submissions for Herald's Companion only.)
  
- **Sapphire and White:** Editor: Ronald Glaser, 1202 S. 2nd St., Aberdeen, SD, 57401. E-mail: [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). Sapphire and White's fanzine is accepting submissions at [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). All forms of material can be submitted; format-wise if you use Word Perfect please use Notepad. Fan fiction, book reviews and movie reviews are greatly appreciated.

### **Other Fandoms:**

- Lois Bujold: Lois Bujold can be reached at [lois@dendarii.com](mailto:lois@dendarii.com). "The Bujold Nexus" is at <http://www.dendarii.com>. You can receive information about their newsletter, the *Dendarii Dispatch* by contacting Lyn Belzer, Editor, 25-16 18th St., #2 Long Island City, NY 11102.
  
- CrossGen Comics: Exciting New Fantasy Comic Books. Follow Prince Ethan's adventures the third Wednesday of each month as he gains

the powerful sigil and accidentally puts his world on the brink of war. Meridian, on sale the fourth Wednesday of each month, is the fantastic saga of a teenage girl and her plight to save her floating island home. Go to <http://www.crossgen.com>, or call 1-888-COMICBOOK for details on a retail location near you.

- Tanya Huff: **Nine Above!** is a list for fans of author Tanya Huff. This list provides announcements about Tanya's latest work, publication dates, and personal appearances. NA! also provides a forum for Tanya's fans to communicate with each other, and will have discussion as well as announcements. Lurking is fine, but participation is encouraged. When you join, we'd love for you to send a "hello" to the group at large, telling us who you are! To start sending messages to members of this group, simply send e-mail to [nineabove@egroups.com](mailto:nineabove@egroups.com).
- L.A. Malcor: **Dragonlords of Dumnonia:** L.A. Malcor, <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com>, [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com).
- Adrian Paul of Highlander: <http://www.adrianpaul.net>.
- Michael Praed: *Michael Praed Network Newsletter*, <http://fanfare.michael-praed.com>.
- Melanie Rawn: **Pandemonium** - The official Melanie Rawn club invites you to join their ranks. SASE for more information: Irena Pereira, P.O. Box 18A146 , Los Angeles, CA 90018.
- **N3F** is one of the oldest general interest SF/F clubs, started in 1941. Members meet by snail mail and E-mail:to discuss SF, Fantasy, and Horror genres. (Some gather at cons, too.) We have plenty to offer the hungry SF/F/H fan! Members receive *Tightbeam*, the club's quarterly zine, and *The National Fantasy Fan*, our bi-monthly zine. For inquiries, please snail mail me at N3F Secretary, Dennis Davis, 25549 Byron Street, San Bernadino, CA, 92404-6403. Check out our website at <http://www.simegen.com/fandom/n3f>.
- Doctor Who and other Media: **The Prydonians of Prynceton**, P.O. Box 3194, Princeton, NJ 08543-3194.



**Collegium News:**

We have individual handouts for aspiring Heralds, Healers, Bards, Blues, Mercenaries, Tayledras, Shin'a'in, and White Winds Sorcerers/Sorceresses and instructions on how to work for Herald-Mage status if you are already a Herald or for a Kal'enedral if you are already a Shin'a'in. You can find these handouts online at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qohandouts.htm>.

You need a release form (online at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qomlrel2.htm>) if you write a story set in Misty's worlds or using any of her characters. You do not need a release for a character sketch, poem or filk. All Misty wants to do is protect her characters and her worlds. Send the release form (you do NOT need to include the story) to Misty c/o Paul Fisher, 16525 E 470 Rd., Claremore OK 74017. Do NOT include the release form with your persona material; send it to Misty. Send a *copy* to us.

All personae materials should be sent to the QO address or submitted by e-mail to [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com) and [healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com). We have no new personae to announce at this time, but several submissions are being reviewed. (I apologize profusely to everyone who is patiently waiting for me to have enough time to review the submissions! I've actually managed to read about half a dozen of my backlog. I now have to find the time to type the responses back to the people who submitted the personae. Progress is being made . . . slowly, but progress none the less.)

We have no new personae to announce this month; however, Healer Adept Moonstar is trying to sort through the stack we have in our inbox. Thank you for being patient with us!

If you were working on a persona who is no longer listed at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qochat.htm> that means we have not heard from you in over a year. To revive your persona, simply message Danya at [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com) and tell her that your persona is in "Deep Storage." She will pull it out for you and reactivate your submission. I do not have any new personae to announce this month (though a couple of rewrites are sitting in the stack on my desk). Hopefully we'll have some next month.

If you are a returning member who has recently activated your membership in Queen's Own and we have forgotten to list your welcome message, contact Danya at [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com), and she'll make sure you are greeted in the next newsletter.

**Lost . . .**



One of the challenges running an online club is that people don't always leave a forwarding address when they move <g>. We are missing current e-mail addresses for the following members:

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- Blue Devyn Aeryn ([devin@greendragonpress.net](mailto:devin@greendragonpress.net))
- Guardsman Faolan Ixran ([Timmeu@scubadiving.com](mailto:Timmeu@scubadiving.com))
- Guardsman Vena LaRue ([eflynt@starrtech.net](mailto:eflynt@starrtech.net))
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- Herald Areolyn T-rel ([chucky@localaccess.com](mailto:chucky@localaccess.com))
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- Tayledras Healer Adept Winterfire k'Tayle ([garou@netspeed.com.au](mailto:garou@netspeed.com.au))
- Tayledras Healer Adept Willowstar k'Vala ([minna@adelphia.net](mailto:minna@adelphia.net))
- White Winds Sorceress Cime Shadow Weaver ([cimeshadow@aol.com](mailto:cimeshadow@aol.com))

If you know any of these folks, please have them contact Danya at [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com) with a current e-mail address.

### **From Herald-Mage Adept Danya Winterborn:**

Heyla, Folks!

Let's see . . . Fall Fundraiser (Wanna buy some chocolate bars?), Girl Scout Fundraiser (Wanna buy some nuts or magazines? We do booth sales, too.), Food Drive, Community Discount Cards (Wanna get great deals at restaurants and other businesses in your area?), PTA membership drive (Wanna join PTA?), Back-to-School Night, Book Fair, Costume Sale, Storytellers to entertain kids with characters from books, Holiday Night, Science Workshop, Songfest (Caroling), Acorn Day, History Workshop, Clown Training, Ballet, Albertsons Tour, Midway Fieldtrip, auditions, LA Zoo Fieldtrip, Wild Animal Park Fieldtrip, School Board meetings, Superintendent meeting, PTA Board meetings, PTA General Association meetings, School Picutres, . . . oh, and there's that book I'm supposed to be in the final stages of writing while trying to teach my eldest son Seventh Grade coursework. At least we found a Recording Secretary for PTA so I don't have to wear that hat, too! Then the husband was home sick for two days . . .

Sorry the newsletter was late yet again, but I really did have a (few thousand) good excuse(s) <g>!

Have a great Autumn!

Zhai'helleva,

Danya



## Personals:

- ❖ **From Ellen Million:** *EMG-Zine.com* is in its seventeenth month as a fantastic resource for fantasy and science fiction writers and artists! Every month there are features on the business of art, tips and tutorials, an art gallery, fiction, and reviews related to the genre or creative pursuits. Some of our columnists include Ursula Vernon, Janet Chui, Annie Rodrigue and Marina Bonomi. If you are an artist or writer, please see our guidelines for submission information! Find it all at <http://www.emg-zine.com> and enjoy!
- ❖ **From Aurora Nelson:** Heyla! Rea Wildfire (aka Aurora Nelson) is looking to contact her penpals old and new. If you remember her or would like to say, "hi," please contact her at [Evillurking@gmail.com](mailto:Evillurking@gmail.com).
- ❖ **From Cliff Hunter:** I'm looking for a penpal I used to know through QO. Her name is Dara Murphy. Anyone with information about how I can contact her, please e-mail me at [DeathrockCliffy@aol.com](mailto:DeathrockCliffy@aol.com).
- ❖ **From Jennifer M. Mackay-Galicia (Herald Mallea D'Lar):** I have a new email address: [mackayjenn@yahoo.com](mailto:mackayjenn@yahoo.com)! SNAIL MAIL: PO BOX 66408, Portland, OR 97290. If you like to read, I'm your girl. Just give me a book and a quiet nook--I'm happy! Misty, Tad Williams, J.R.R. Tolkien, Mindy Klasky (Glasswright series), DragonLance (the M. Weiss/T. Hickman original books and new), SF Classics like H.G. Wells, George Orwell, ect., ect. I'm about to sink my teeth into David Eddings on my sister's recommendations. I just finished watching SEVEN seasons of Buffy the Vampire Slayer. That was fun! I've gone through all NINE years of The X-Files. I'm a huge X-Files fanatic. (Did I forget to mention my love affair with box sets on DVD?) I'm a fan of every Star Trek show made, Star Wars, Battlestar Galactica (got my box set), Babylon 5,

Quantum Leap, and just about anything else that grabs my attention. If you wish you could take a trip to the moon, or just get out of Mundania for awhile, please feel free to drop me a line!

- ❖ TO EVERYONE who enjoys Misty's creations and the vast realm of Fantasy in general... ANGELA K. SCOTT CREATIONS has moved and is yes, still alive and kicking! You may recall my humble business from past QO (snail mailed) newsletters. I sell fantasy and M. Lackey-related stationery and bookmarks; Heralds, Shin'a'in, faeries, unicorns, dragons, myths, magic and more! I offer card packs with 22 fantasy and sci-fi designs to choose from, as well as as a special line of cat angel cards I call my "Furry Angel Series". I offer gift certificates and I do commissioned artwork/designs (specific stationery, cards, pet-portraits, illustrations, etc. even tattoo designs). Please contact me for further details! Unfortunately I do not have an online version of my business and I know "snail mail" may be a foreign concept to some, though I know I enjoy receiving things other than bills and junk mail in my mailbox! If you would like to receive my 6+ page merchandise booklet please contact me at : **Angela K. Scott-Cox, 216 Dingo Rd. Apt. D, Spring Lake, NC 28390.** *\*Please enclose SASE*, which is a self-addressed stamped envelope. I also would appreciate any feedback and/or ideas from people. Thanks to all my past, current, and potential customers, and I hope to hear from you soon! (\*Please check out some of my artworks at *www.Elford.com under Angela K. Scott...*)

- ❖ **From White Winds Sorceress Cime Shadow Weaver. To All.** Shadows of Goddess is now an online store. I offer a free pouch with every purchase to Queen's Own members. Be sure to tell me you are though. (:) I offer new items weekly. The URL is <http://www.ebaystores.com/shadowsofthegoddess>. My e-mail address is [cimeshadow@aol.com](mailto:cimeshadow@aol.com).

- ❖ **From Herald-Mage Danya. To: All. Re: Cookbook.** Our version of a Misty-related cookbook is still in progress. We are compiling a cookbook based on meals that Misty describes in the Velgarth series. If anyone is currently reading the books, could you note the book and page any food items are mentioned on and send them to me at [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com)? (We've been pulling some information from *The Valdemar Companion*, and we're getting quite a nice little list!) Thanks!



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The featured artist for the online version of the newsletter is still being recruited <g>. If you would like your art to be featured in the online version of the QO newsletter, send .gifs or .jpgs to [Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com) or hardcopy to Queen's Own, P.O. Box 749, Laguna Beach, CA 92652.

**Fanmail Note:** Mercedes Lackey does not receive mail at the Queen's Own address. Fanmail to Mercedes Lackey and releases for fan fiction should be sent to:

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The online version of this newsletter will be available with artwork at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qonews.htm> within a few days.

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Herald-Mage Adept Danya Winterborn