

“Steppes Wool-Lord”

Embroidery Competition for Advanced Embroiderers

(More than 1 year of embroidering)

This year’s theme: “Inspiration Entwined”

Please register through EventBrite [HERE](#) and I will send you a link to a Zoom Meeting that will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 28, 2021 to explain the rules and a Beginner’s Embroidery Class!

Norse and Saxon twisting, entwining art is well-known and loved. Find an image of Norse or Saxon art in period and use it to inspire your own “twisty-beast!” Then, use at least three styles of embroidery stitches to bring your creature to “life:” Stem Stitch, Chain Stitch, and one other stitch that your Persona would have used in Period.

Note: You may omit Stem or Chain Stitch in favor of other stitches that would have been used by your Persona in Period, but please use a minimum of three styles of stitching.

The Rules:

- We will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 28.
- You are welcome to use any materials you choose!
- Please email a picture of your work to me at sandimac85@yahoo.com no later than **4:00 pm** on Saturday, May 29.
 - Be sure to include:
 - Your SCA name with honorifics
 - Your mundane name
 - Your email address
 - Your phone number
- A one paragraph description of your piece that includes culture, time period, a copy of the image that inspired you, what made you choose the image, what materials and Persona-period stitch(es) you used.
- Winners will be announced on the “Steppes Wool-Lord” Facebook page during Court on Saturday, May 29.

I am happy to answer any questions! Please email me at sandimac85@yahoo.com or text me at 972-742-0797 (*Between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm, please*).

Thank you for you joining me for the “Steppes Wool-Lord” Embroidery Competition!

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