

History of the Thrones of Æthelmearc



Name:

Creation Date: July AS LV (2020)

Artisan: Duke Ullr Amaranthson of the Midrealm

The Kingdom's newest pair of thrones debuted during episode #4 of *Æ Live* for the enjoyment of the populace. Their Majesties Maynard and Liadain shared the pictures of the new Æthelmearc thrones along with the story of their creation. They also revealed that Her Majesty Liadain had significant involvement in the design, and work closely with Her talented co-designer, craftsman, and creator, Duke Ullr Amaranthson of the Midrealm.

These thrones are based on the The Coronation Chair at Westminster Abbey.

Source: https://aethelmearcgazette.com/2020/07/27/new-kingdom-thrones/?fbclid=IwAR1Qq_6Wc6nrkJ_iF9fnxZBf1vGhdRh3v4moA0HAT4uAsnQhKS-Mtsxmypc



**Name: Jeweled Thrones

Creation Date: December A.S. XXV (1990)

Baron Don Seamus O' Caireallain

The Reign of Alexander and Rainnveigr, 3rd Coronets, (December 1, A.S. XXV [1990] to June 1, A.S. XXVI [1991]). brought new thrones commissioned by Alexander for Rainnveigr for Their Investiture that came to be known as the Jeweled Thrones. They were carved by Baron Don Seamus O' Caireallain in less than a month's time. As of the writing of this paper in November, A.S. L (2015), these thrones are still in active service to the Kingdom of Æthelmearc.²⁰

An Introduction to the History of Æthelmearc

**The reign of Timothy and Gabrielle, 33rd Crowns, (September 21, AS XLVIII [2013] to April 12, AS XLVIII [2014]) saw Lord Robert of

Sugargrove named as the First Throne Maker to the King of Æthelmearc for his exemplary crafting of thrones, including the thrones currently in use by both Their Majesties Æthelmearc and Their Majesties East who were in attendance at the event, and a set to be presented to Their Highnesses, Magnus Tindal and Etain, upon Their Coronation as the 34th King and Queen of Æthelmearc on April 12, XLVIII (2014) in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle. ⁵⁶

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Æthelmearc History Facebook commentary:

Scott Werbin

While visiting relatives in Trimarís I attended a rapier practice coordinated by Baron Don Seamus O' Caireallain.. during our conversation he mentioned his involvement in crafting a set of Aethelmearc thrones (his quote was "woodcarved and jeweled"- so I must conclude these were the ones he spoke of...

Duane Wilkey

These thrones were commissioned by me for Rannveigr and my investiture that took place in December of 1990. Baron Don was the maker. He was living in Ostgardr (Staten Island) at the time of their manufacture. Instead of paying for them with cash, I traded two great helms of my making. The thrones were ready to ship 3 days before the day they were needed. There was no way they could get from Staten Island to Erie in that amount of time and so I drove down on a Thursday to pick them up (along with Viscount Edward Zifran who wanted to attend the

ceremony) so they could be used that Saturday. (Just n case there wasn't enough to do a couple of days before Investiture) A point of trivia - I also paid for two mini-thrones/high chairs that matched this set. My twins were three at the time and I thought it would be nice to have some seats of their own during the reign. I still have one of the mini-thrones. The other was lent out and never found its way back to me.

Tom Ireland-Delfs

They have lasted 23 years Wow! Still in use today, though looking their age. They're a wee bit cantankerous and can be stubborn, but they have aged well.

Phil Martino

In my first year in the SCA my friends Duke Christopher and Maurya sat these thrones. Being new I was given the task of taking them apart at the end of events. As those who put them together did not worry about them coming apart I do recall having to beat them apart once or twice



Name: Surfboard Thrones

Date of creation: Early 1990's

Artisan: Sir Haakon ???

Alexandra MacDonald

Æthelmearc History Facebook commentary:

Karen Arianna Kasper FWIW, the "Surfboard" thrones originally had no artwork on them. I *think* Sir Haakon made them, and then I painted the badge on the back, probably around 1992.

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Tom Pellitieri I recalled Sir Haakon being responsible for them as well. The design guideline was "they should fit in a Ford Pinto".

April 16, 2013 at 10:36am · Like · 4

Becky Sheehan I think they started in use in the first year of the Principality. My forearms seem to remember the feel of the sides but my fore-brain is just not certain.

April 16, 2013 at 11:51am · Like

Rachel Erin Stuart I'm surprised it's the populace badge rather than the kingdom arms on the back...but those are spiffy

April 16, 2013 at 11:53am · Like

Arianna of Wynthrope These were built to be the Heirs' thrones. The Heirs had no Arms at the time (those were registered later), and since they weren't the King and Queen, I couldn't put the Kingdom Arms on their thrones. Hence the populace badge.

April 16, 2013 at 11:54am · Like

Rachel Erin Stuart Ahhh, I didn't realize those were Heirs'. Fascinating.

April 16, 2013 at 11:55am · Like

Karen Arianna Kasper Also, to clarify - the "surfboard" thrones were **PRINCIPALITY Heirs'** thrones. We didn't become a Kingdom until 1996. I distinctly remember painting these on the front porch of an apartment I only lived in from 1992 to 1993, so there's no doubt as to their timeline.

Caryl Olesdattir

If you moved about in your seat much, the seat board would slide forward and suddenly collapse down into the box, leaving you in a rather undignified position.

Name: Armando

Creation Date:???

Artisan: Robert of Sugar Grove for the woodwork and Jacqueline De Molieres for the fabric and embroidery work

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/435213757103429>



Name: "Bear Thrones". Created by Viscountess Judith and carved by Master Charles

From a post on the Æthelmearc History group on Facebook from Alexandra MacDonald dated April 15, 2013 .



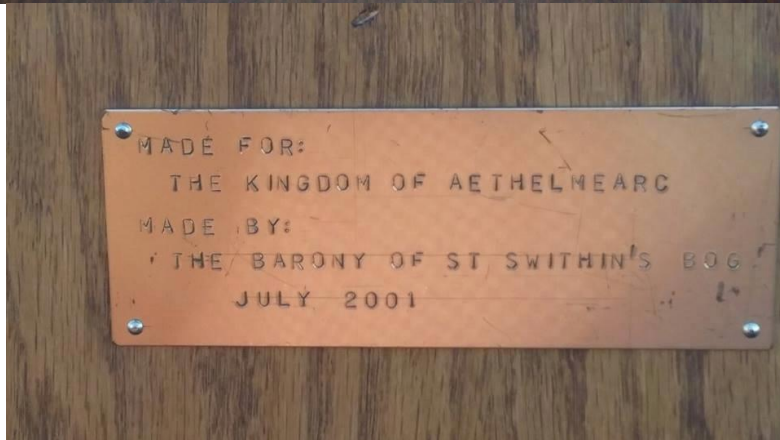
Name: Bog Thrones

Creation Date: July 2001

Artisan:

These were gifted to the Kingdom by the Barony on St. Swithin's Bog.

From a post on the Æthelmearc History group on Facebook from Alexandra MacDonald dated April 15, 2013 .



This is the engraved metal plate on the back of each Bog Throne.

Photo taken by: THL Grimolfr Ormalfrson

The Heirs Thrones



Newest Thrones - Heir's Glastonbury. Created by Sir Stephan.

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Name: Heir's thrones - not set up correctly in this picture.

Creation Date:

Artisan by Duke Malcolm.

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