

# Ambergard Scriptorium

2nd Sunday of every Month - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
(unless otherwise noted)

Hosted by

**The Shire of Ambergard**

and

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**Scriptorium** is a place for Scribes to gather, work and learn in the company of others scribes. It is a place where Scribes work on personal exemplars, Kingdom charters and assigned or commissioned Achievement Scrolls. It is a place where Scribes research, study and practice the ancient and SCAdian methods and techniques of their noble art and develop and hone their skills. It is a place for both the Master Scribe and the novice. It is a place to offer service to The Throne of AnTir – through artistic expression.

If you join us, you may learn things about:

- The history of manuscripts and the scribal occupations
- How to write with a calligraphy nib
- How to master a specific calligraphic script
- How and why to paint with gouache
- How to become a warranted scribe in AnTir
- What a Kingdom Charter is and How to illuminate one
- What an Individual Achievement Scroll is and How to design one
- Heraldry for Scribes
- How to research manuscript art
- How to document your artistic endeavors
- How to make vellum
- How to make period paints
- How to lay gold leaf
- Where to buy materials
- And even
- How to draw a straight line...

If you join us, you may be asked to teach or advise and we hope to offer you good company. As Ambergard Scriptorium grows in experience and when the attending artisans request, your host will endeavor to seek learning opportunities by making arrangement with AnTirian Scribal Masters to come and show us their ways.

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If you wish to attend, please contact the host so you can be sure that a scriptorium has not been cancelled due to an SCA event or other extenuating circumstance.

Please plan to bring your own drink and munchies for the day so you can sustain your creative energies. Pens, ink, brushes, paints and paper are available for those totally new to the art, but it is best to bring your own materials. At times, Kingdom charters may be available to work on, but please bring your own scribal projects to guarantee occupation for the day. (Please remember that scribal projects do not have to be Kingdom assignments, but can also be exemplars used to practice a new technique or to build your personal portfolio)

All are welcome to attend our scriptorium sessions. If you desire, arrangements can be made with local shire members for you to stay overnight either Saturday, (so you can start fresh in the morning without the drive) or Sunday, (so you don't have to drive home late) - or both nights - if that suits you better.