

TO: All participants in Marcellus Library Wassail Pageant & Revels Weekend Festivities
RE: Materials Kits for Costume Making Workshops – what to bring with you

Dear Wassail Revelers

If You Don't Make a Renaissance Costume for Marcellus Library Wassail Pageant & Revels Weekend, You're Just Plain Medieval!

Costume-From-Your-Closet Workshop, Saturday December 20, 2008

Sondra and John Bromka of Bells & Motley Olden Music, Dance and Storytelling will lead a Renaissance hat-and-accessory-making workshop for children and adults of ALL ages. Young children should be accompanied by an adult to assist them in this workshop day. Find other workshops in music, dance, and theater scheduled for that same day on our **website: www.bellsandmotley.com/wassailpageant.html**

First, we'll present a show of slides of Renaissance artwork and illuminations that show the wonderful variety of fancy headgear that adorned the period pater, as well as costumes & accessories that can be easily made without sewing - just a bit of creativity, and the following materials.

All participants should bring a "kit" from home in a plastic bag clearly marked with their names. These kits should include the following items:

- One or two pairs of solid color knee socks, old (note: holes in the toes ok!)
- And/or a pair of opaque tights or thick pantihose, any size, old or new (these won't be worn on your legs! tights may or may not be cut, your option-)
- 2 standard plastic grocery bags
- A scarf...either silky or winter, or a 6' long strip of plain colored fabric to wrap your hat
- To adorn your hat- another scarf, odd bits of ribbon, fancy trim, a long feather, a jewel..
- An solid color t-shirt, that could be cut up to make a tunic or dagged collar
- Something you can use as a belt, such as a long thin strip of fabric, leather, or rope
- Also helpful: a few safety pins, a pair of sharp scissors (write your name on them!)

EXTRAS? If it turns out you happen to have an abundance of extra old-but-clean socks, tights, solid colored t-shirts, odd bits of ribbons or trims you wish to share with others, they will surely be welcome. Please place in a plastic bag labeled "extra." (Materials may also be dropped off at the library in advance of the workshop, so we can sort them out.)

*We bid you please come wearing your costume at the
Wassail Pageant & Revels Event, Sunday Dec 20 at 3:00*

Sound mysterious? Come find out. Or come at 2:00 to rehearse and be in the show!
Just make sure you've got someone with a camera for when you're done!

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