



Moresca

Clothing & Costume

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Welcome to:

Spring Open house

A new faire

Our new Website!

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DEAR FRIENDS AND PATRONS, WE'RE UP, I THINK, NOW.

Depending on our host, internet traffic, your server, your equipment, your settings,

the weather and what you had for breakfast, you should be able to browse our site reasonably well and hopefully enjoy your trip.

Given innumerable rambunctious, uncontrollable variables and people all over the planet; -Kurt, Robert and Monique (Rotterdam and Eindhoven, Holland), (Kurt being mostly in the way) and me (Ulster Park, New York) (initially illiterate) trying to wrestle a cohesive design out of unprecedented components; -Joel (Tasmania) building a monstrous database. Hideous choices involving image quality vs. download time; -130 products, each with 5 pictures and up to 100 swatches, building mannequins for 7 or 8 separate photo

sessions and then all the OTHER pages. It was all a bit much, really. We did the best we could, and will update ever after. If you ever see a comparable e-commerce site, please let me know, I want to see it.

Johanna tells me you are 98% geeks with 22" monitors and cable, let me know if this is true, -I'll make the pictures heavier!

Kurt thought we should accommodate people with 14" monitors who shop at work, what do YOU think?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS,

1) We designed for 800x600 and a 56K modem, - a bit slow, but what isn't?

2) You'll have to download flash (free), if you don't have it.

3) We decided we don't want your money until we know we have what you want, in the size/s you need, so, -no online charges, we'll take your information via encrypted email, and proceed as usual.

4) We decided to size you or your recipient based on the measurements you provide, -our sizing is too complex and item-specific for most of you to determine size. So, no scroll-downs for sizes, or colors.

5) As for colors, since there are so many, and mostly combined, our unique feature is a very comprehensive swatch collection for each product; -many show actual scans of the items. The swatch number on your order form shows us your preference. It should be an immense improvement on the typical phone-call attempts (by both parties) to describe a particular brocade: "...well, it kind of has little cranberry diamonds over purplish flowers and mustardy swirls..."

6) Some of our items on the same product page have several different prices depending on size or quality. Rumour has it the database crashed trying to route these to the order form. At the time of this writing I'm not sure how this will handle. Hopefully you can just type in what you want on the order form.

7) We'll continue to mail out our annual flyer and postcard to all who want them, but NEWS, on the INSIDE banner, will have very frequent postings on all new items, sales, changes, etc. Email subscribers will get updates automatically.

8) The website will be available on disc at a minimal charge and postage.

9) TEXT is LIGHT! That means I get to talk to you again, without bothering those who aren't interested, or having to pay the postage!

Click VIEWS on the INSIDE banner.

10) It was fun, it was AWFUL, it ate up a year! But now I'm that rare thing; -an old dog who has learned something new. It will be nice to hold something other than a mouse, like scissors!



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NORFOLK, a new shirt with trimmed front and back panels, ruffs and buttons, goes well with the new doublet. In gauze; white, natural and black. S, L, \$65.00

RICHMOND, a new doublet, is a fancy development of our **PANE DOUBLET** (which will also be available this spring by request). It has a longer, pieced peplum, deeper neck, antique gold trim and buttons, alternating panels of corduroy and jacquard in many color combinations. Both sleeves and body have inserts of a softer jacquard. Comes in S, M, L, XL, \$295.00



RICHMOND, slops to go with the doublet, in the same corduroy/jacquard combinations. Side lacing and antique gold trimmed cuffs. Sizes S, and L, \$80.00. Here shown with our **VELVET HOSE**, \$35.00, but cotton hose are equally appropriate. Our **CORDUROY KNICKERS** (not shown), are another good match for the doublet, as are our new hats (see back cover).

A beautiful match for our new **JACQUARD MEGA**, also available in many colors in our usual 12 sizes. **JACQUARD MEGA** is \$250.00

The humble **FALDA**, now in taffeta as well as new cotton colors, makes a perfect underskirt for the new Mega, the width being ample to cover the large hoops.

Comes in many colors and 4 sizes. Still only \$35.00.

A matching hue **OFF-SHOULDER BLOUSE, LONG**, still \$40.00, completes the reasonable and versatile underpinnings.

Below is the **TAFFETA FALDA** with a **MAX 2**, This bodice is now \$195.00.





TAFFETA SCROLL SKIRT,
Gorgeous new skirts in innumerable color combinations. They work well with any of our bodices (here with **MAX**, now \$125.00), **TRUFFLES**, or **SKYE CLOWNS** (below). Come in S/S, S/L, L/S, L/L. \$65.00

SKYE CLOWNS, our 7-year cicada, are back, in 3 women's sizes: M, L, XL (they run small), and four men's: S, M, L, XL. Among our messiest items to make, -each one assembled and coded for trim and beads by myself, personally, one of a kind, after many separate cuttings of three different types of material, they are still some of our most exciting pieces. \$275.00, any size.

WOOL SKIRTS, are back, here shown with **WOOL BODICE**, **POCHE**, **WOOL BAG** and **MULLAH BAG** (l. to r.)
WOOL SKIRT, one size, M, until further notice. \$75.00
WOOL BODICE, S, M, L, XL. Still \$55.00
POCHE, \$25.00; **WOOL BAG**, \$25.00;
MULLAH BAG, \$30.00
DOVER BERET, \$15.00, also comes in velvet,
VELVET BERET: \$18.00



A VERY STRANGE YEAR, wasn't it? For us it was productive; -I hold with the I Ching: "In the final analysis, the only way to resist evil is by energetic progress in the good." This one looks to be a year of changes, completions and new ventures. We finally took time to go over our prices/costs, and you will find some changes there; - some of our prices have not changed since the 80's, but costs certainly have. All things considered, manufacture in the US not least, we crank out some rather extraordinary handcrafted pieces for the same price as made-in-China "designer" sweatshirts.

GUARDIAN, (on the right has split into 3 prices; olive is still \$130.00, light-weight black wool is \$150.00, heavy black, dark green and burgundy (shown) are \$175.00 each, reflecting material costs and **FREIGHT!** S, M, L, XL.

THUNDERWORM INN is now open for rental by parties up to 150 with outside catering. Bookings will be negotiated individually. The facility is finished and needs to be test-run before I can do my fully fledged events. Open House is the best opportunity to view the premises. Call 845-338-4528 10-5 Eastern, to talk to Lena or leave a message.



SCARBOROUGH, a new little dress for hot weather. Simple but beautifully finished! After it's sewn we machine wash and dry it into a very crinkly, almost shibori-like texture with a swishy drape. Here worn with a blouse, but can be worn with nothing underneath. Washable. Two flexible sizes: M, L, \$115.00.



MORESCA 2002 SEASON

SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT MORESCA - MARCH 31 thru APRIL 14. Open 11 AM to 6 PM daily. Call (845) 331-6012 for directions and information. moresca.com

SCARBOROUGH FAIRE at Waxahachie, TX - OPENS APRIL 13 thru JUNE 2, weekends, including Memorial Day. Hours are 10 AM to 7 PM. We're in booth #182 in Pecan Grove. Call (972) 938-3247 for information. scarboroughrenfest.com

GEORGIA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL near Atlanta, GA - OPENS APRIL 20 thru JUNE 2, weekends, including Memorial Day. Hours are 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM. We're on the right as you enter. Call (770) 964-8575 for information. garenfest.com

STOCKWOOD RENAISSANCE FAIRE at Twin Lakes Resorts, Hurley, NY - MAY 4 and 5. Hours are 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM. Look for our tent with the bright bell banners. Call (908) 638-4107. for information. stockwoodfaire.com

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE AT MORESCA - JUNE 8 thru JUNE 16. Opens 11 AM to 6 PM daily.

BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE at Kenosha, WI - OPENS JUNE 29 thru AUGUST 25, weekends. Hours are 10 AM to 7 PM. We're in booth #716 on Washwell Way across from the Queen's Glade, straight up from the gate. Call (847) 395-7773 or (414) 396-4320 for information. renfair.com/Bristol

THE NEW YORK RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL at Tuxedo, NY - OPENS JULY 27 thru SEPTEMBER 15, weekends, including Labor Day. Hours are 10:30 AM to 7 PM. We're by the Ploughman's Inn. Brochures usually available in June. Call (845) 351-5171 for information. renfair.com/NY

MARYLAND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL at Crownsville, MD - OPENS AUGUST 24 thru OCTOBER 20, weekends, including Labor Day. Hours are 10:30 AM to 7 PM. We're on Valley Meade, just down from Middleton's Tavern. Call (800) 296-7304 or (410) 226-7304 for information. rennfest.com

KING RICHARD'S FAIRE at Carver, MA - OPENS AUGUST 31 thru OCTOBER 20, weekends, including Labor Day and Columbus Day. Hours are 10:30 AM to 6 PM. We're in booth #51 across from the dance stage. Call (508) 866-5391 for information. kingrichardsfaire.com

THE TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL near Houston, TX - OPENS OCTOBER 5 thru NOVEMBER 17, weekends. Hours are 9 AM to dusk. We're in booth #304. Call (800) 458-3435 for information. texrenfest.com

WINTER OPEN HOUSE AT MORESCA - NOVEMBER 29 thru DECEMBER 8. Open 11 AM to 6 PM daily.





RICHMOND CAP, a new hat in corduroy/jacquard combinations to match RICHMOND DOUBLET and SLOPS, and our new jacquard MEGAS, (see inside) The hat is wired in brim and crown and fits most. RICHMOND CAP, \$30.00. Optional FEATHER BOUQUET with pin, \$15.00

SCHOLAR CAP, another new hat, same materials as above, but with a soft edge instead of brim, crown is wired. SCHOLAR CAP, \$20.00



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