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### **Medieval Marketplace at Ohio Renaissance Festival welcomes 11 new shops**

July 8, 2009. . Harveysburg, OH. . One of the highlights of visiting the Ohio Renaissance Festival in Harveysburg is browsing the over 135 shops of unique arts and crafts that line the 30-acre village. This year, 11 new shops will be added to the Medieval Marketplace featuring clothing, jewelry, weaponry, home décor, dolls, doors, and more.

#### **Heirloom Jewelry – Don & Brenda Davidson – Spring Hill, Florida**

Features period and collectible jewelry in brass, sterling, copper and pewter custom designed by Don and Brenda.

#### **Lyonesse Faerie Doors**

[www.fairedoors.com](http://www.fairedoors.com)

The perfect way to welcome a faerie into your home is through a faerie door. Unique and doors with decorative accents made in all shapes and sizes.

#### **Goblin Road – Robert & Rebecca Turk**

[www.goblinroad.com](http://www.goblinroad.com)

One of a kind art dolls, *Gobbler Dolls* feature natural wood button eyes and accessories made from recycled wool sweaters, handspun yarn, leather, silk and found trinkets. Choose from one of three clans, or styles - Guru Gobblers, Homespun Gobblers, or Scrapper Gobblers – each with its own story to be developed.

#### **Ye Olde Worldtrendz – Mini Kaur – Medina, Ohio**

[www.worldtrendz.com](http://www.worldtrendz.com)

Wearable art designs with period influence featuring intricate beading, hand sequined, hand sewn and dyed hip belts, clothing, coin scarves, hair accessories, tote bags, tapestries, and belly dance dresses.

#### **K & B Enterprises – K & B Kollman – Reno, Nevada**

Featuring hand made beaded Elizabethan hair wraps.

#### **Crimson Chain Leatherworks – Virgil Jones – Toledo, Ohio**

See the time honored craft of leather-working as artists produce doublets, bodices, pouches, bracers, belts, masks, book covers, and armor.

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**Elder Forest Soap – Katherine R. Phillips & Fred Hoover, Jr. – Circleville, Ohio**

[www.elderforestsoap.com](http://www.elderforestsoap.com)

Features demonstration of old fashioned soap making using an open fire, ash hopper, rendered fat and water. High quality products include hand made soap, all-natural salve, body butter, pain relieving balm, pet soap, pet oil, and animal salve.

**M. Sotherden Art Glass – Molly Sotherden – Harmony, Pennsylvania**

[www.msotherdenartglass.com](http://www.msotherdenartglass.com)

Custom jewelry and glass designs by Molly Sotherden created using the processes of fusing, etching, painting, stained glass, and slumping.

**House of Steel – John D. McDonald – Montrose, West Virginia**

[www.house-of-steel.com](http://www.house-of-steel.com)

Blacksmithing demonstrations featuring hand forged iron products including blades, home and garden wares, coins, and other hardware.

**Fish River Crafts – Mark Aman – Fort Kent, Maine**

[www.fishriver.com](http://www.fishriver.com)

Makers of fine wooden marionettes featuring a tangle-proof string design that makes untangling easy as 1-2-3. Categories include Personalities, Animalities', Horses, and Dinosaurs.

**Father Son and Friends – Joey & Shawn Hall – Englewood, Ohio**

[www.fatherandfriends.com](http://www.fatherandfriends.com)

High quality, traditional Celtic items for your travels including wooden boxes, plates and bowls, lanterns, pewter wares, shoulder bags, hand woven wool socks, and sterling silver jewelry just to name a few.

*The 2009 Ohio Renaissance Festival opens September 5 and runs Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day through October 25. Open 10:30am to 6pm, rain or shine. Discount tickets are available at all Kroger stores or online at [www.renfestival.com](http://www.renfestival.com). The most affordable family adventure in your backyard!*

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