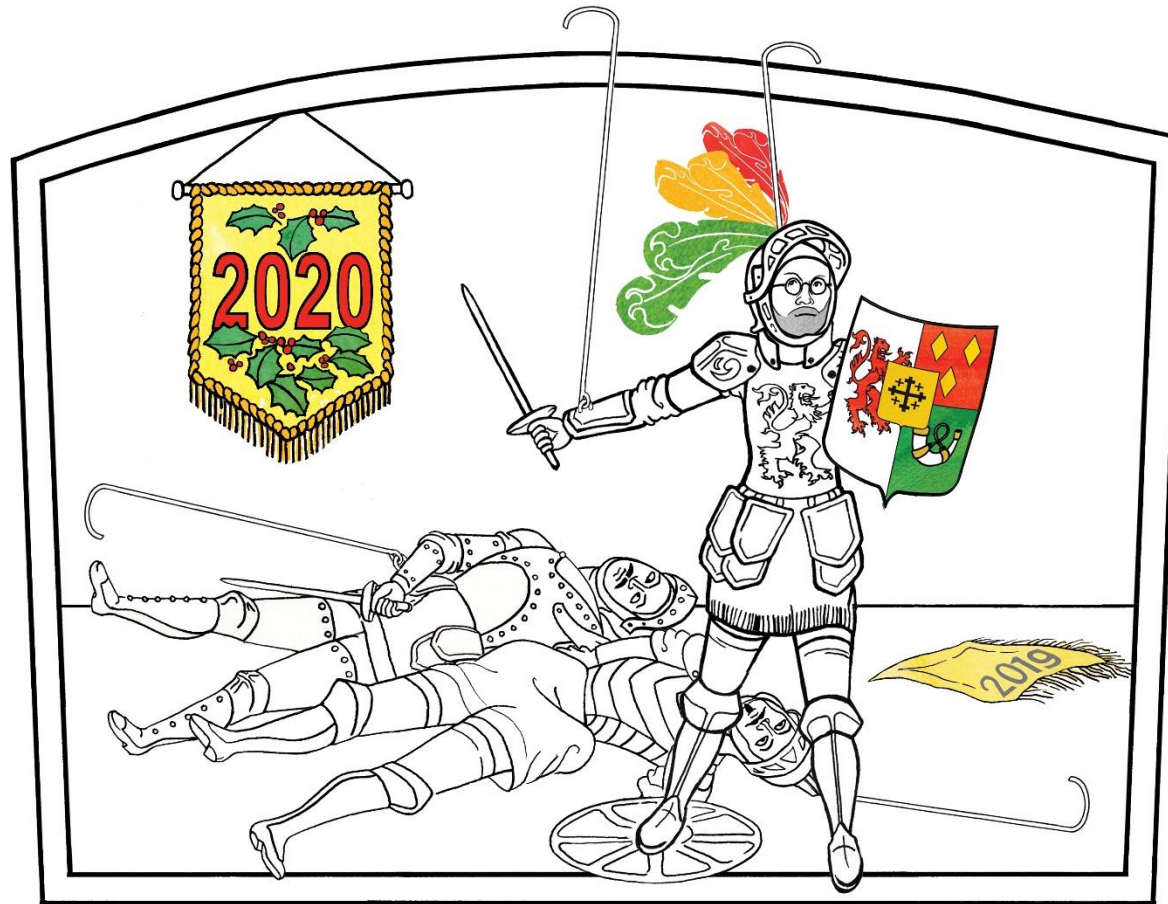


It is time to forget the past and celebrate a new start

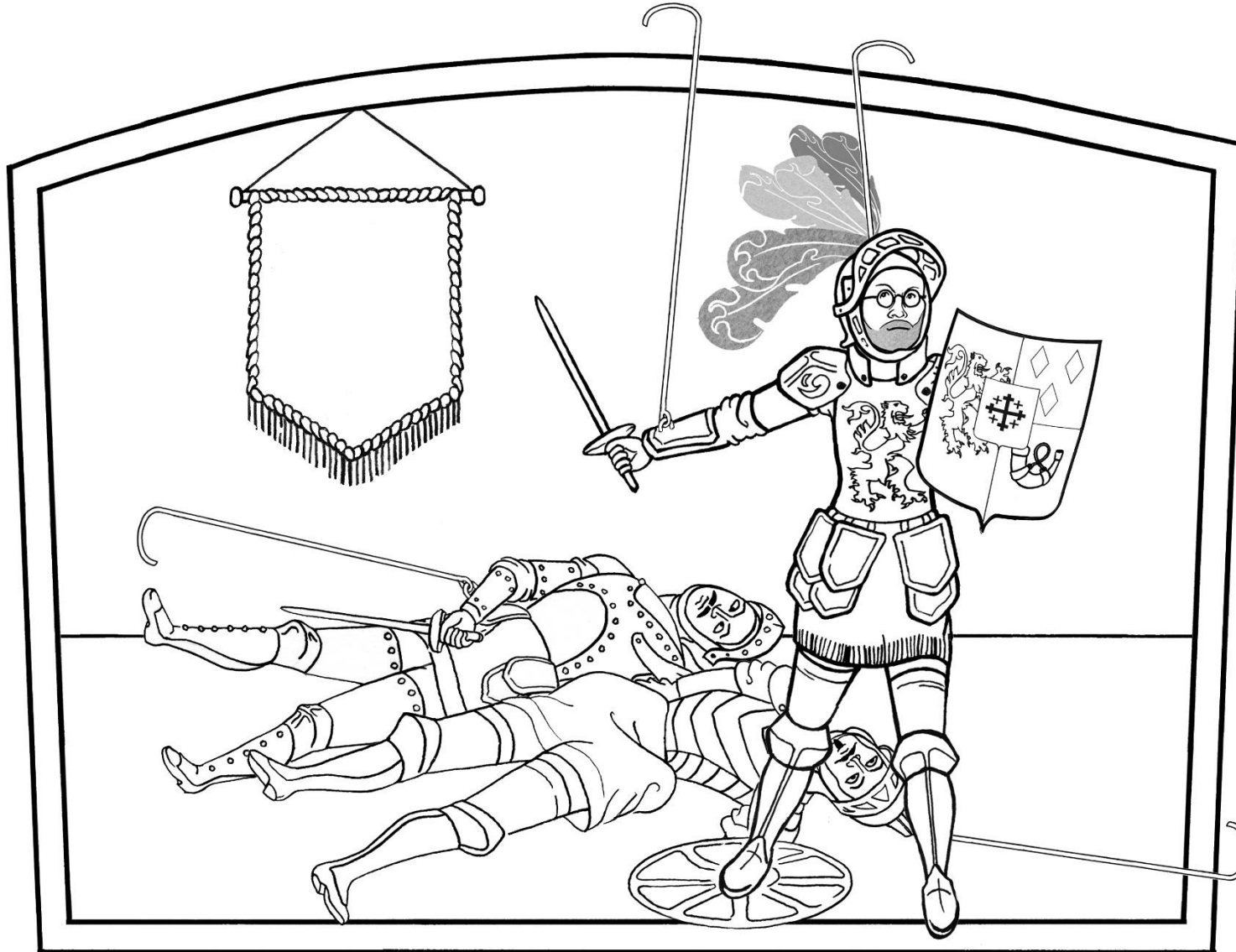
May the new year bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity. Wishing you a joyous 2020.



Rod marionette

Generally, a rod marionette is a very heavy marionette. The head is attached to a rod that is held up by the puppeteer. A second rod is often used to move an arm. Well-known varieties are the Sicilian, Czech, Antwerp and Liège rod puppets. The fight scenes are usually very wild and rowdy, with heads literally rolling. The rod marionette is operated from below.

Picture: rod marionette scene. Knight with 74-year-old Otto van der Mieden's face – Dutch Puppetry Museum director and curator.
The shield of the knight depicting the coat of arms of the Van der Mieden family. Illustration: Elsje Zwart.
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Rod marionette scene Colouring picture

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