

13 December, 2008

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its considerations at the meetings in August, 2008. The results for this meeting were contained in a letter from the Laurel Office received in Atlantia on 11 December, 2008.

### ACCEPTANCES:

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

**Adeliza of Bristol and Thorgrimr inn kyrri.** Badge. Pean, in fess an owl contourny maintaining an acorn argent and a boar rampant Or.



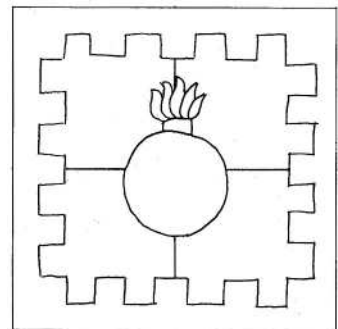
**Aldric Smith of Exeter.** Name.

**Angélique Dragon.** Name. The Laurel Office changed the name from the submitted *Angélique da Dragoni* because the submitter requested authenticity for fourteenth century French and Italian and specified that the given name *Angélique* was most important to her.

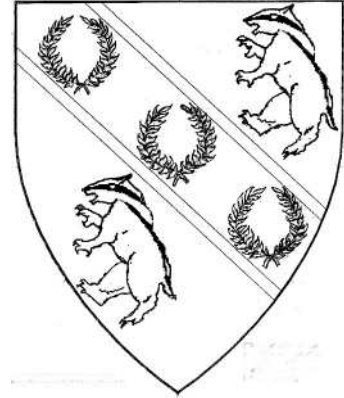
In doing so, it was explicitly stated that the combination of French and Italian was inherently inauthentic so the name was changed to make it wholly French to partially meet her request for authenticity and retain the given name which was important to her even though this required that the name be made authentic for France in the period around 1600. (*Angélique* can be dated to 1606 and *Dragon* to 1601.) It was suggested that, if having an authentic fourteenth century name was more important to the submitter, she could request that the name be changed to *Angela da Dragoni* which would be an authentic fourteenth century Italian name.

**Bonaventura da Castelfranco.** Change of name from Ávangr Kársson.

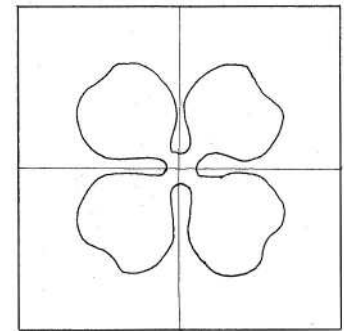
**Brian Killian the Red.** Badge. Quarterly gules and Or, a grenade within a bordure embattled sable.



**Brockore Abbey, Canton of.** Name and device. Purpure, on a bend sable fimbriated between two brocks rampant argent marked sable three laurel wreaths palewise argent. The Laurel Office modified the name from the submitted Canton of Brockshore Abbey because they ruled that the use of *shore* in the name of *Pershore* used as documentation for the first element of the name did not actually document the use of *shore* as a second element in names like this and therefore that *shore* may not be used as a second element in such two-part place names. So ruling, they changed the second element to the form they they felt was the actual second element in *Pershore* (*ore*) making the name *Brockore*.

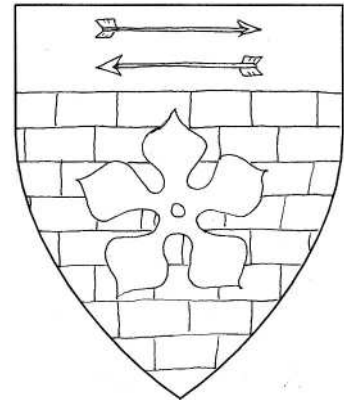


**Cairistiona de Coueran.** Badge. Quarterly vert and Or, a quatrefoil saltirewise counterchanged.



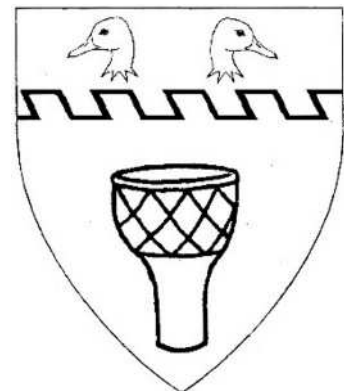
**Edmund Hawkesworth.** Name.

**Esperanza Susanna Flecha.** Name and device. Argent masoned gules, a cinquefoil pierced sable and on a chief gules in pale an arrow fesswise and an arrow fesswise reversed argent.

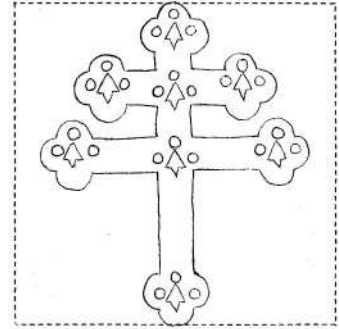


**Gawain MacDonald.** Name and device. Purpure, a doumbek and on a chief raguly argent, two duck's heads erased addorsed vert.

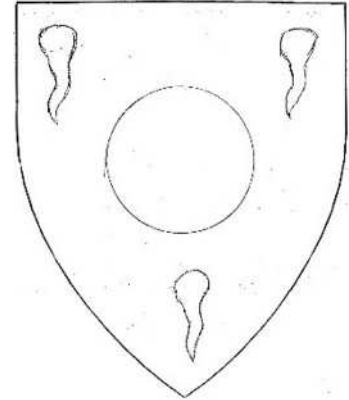
The Laurel Office modified the name from the submitted Gawain MacDonald the Artificer because a Laurel precedent now forbids the use of literal occupational bynames with *le* or *the* following a patronymic byname using *mac*. It was indicated that, if the submitter wished to use the byname "the Artificer", he could do so if he dropped the patronymic byname and simply used "Gawain the Artificer".



**Highland Foorde, Barony of.** Badge. (Fieldless) A patriarchal cross bottony counter-ermine.

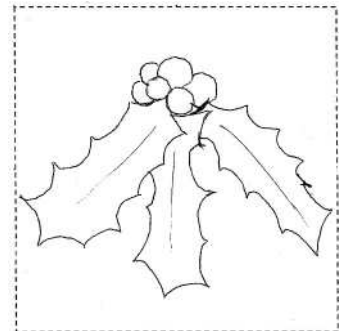


**Jökull landi Haraldsson.** Change of device. Vert, a plate between three gouttes inverted argent. As the submitter requested, his old device (“Per bend sinister Or and vert, a bendlet sinister between a trefoil and a sword, all counterchanged.”) has been retained as a badge.

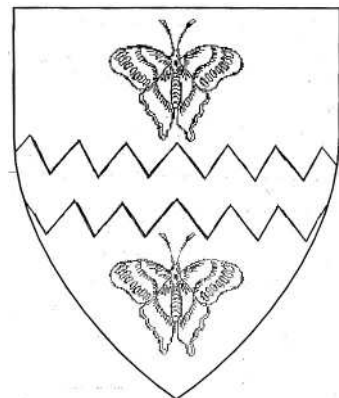


**Katyn of Black Forest.** Name. The Laurel Office changed the name from the submitted form of *Kateryn of the Black Forest*. The given name was changed because Atlantia had noted that the submitter preferred the given name *Katyn* and members of the College of Arms were able to find support for the plausibility of this spelling as a short form of *Kateryn* in period. The article was dropped from the locative byname because the Laurel Office ruled that the correct *lingua anglica* rendition of *vom Schwarzwald* by Laurel precedent should be “of Black Forest: which is also a legitimate English place name construction.

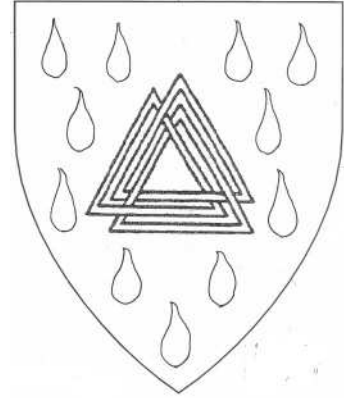
**Margaret of Hollingford.** Change of badge. (Fieldless) A sprig of holly inverted and fructed Or.



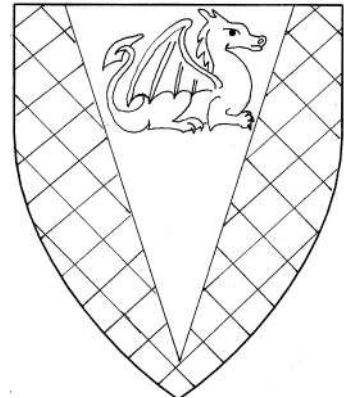
**Nicolosa de Isenfir.** Name and device. Argent, a dance vert between two butterflies azure.



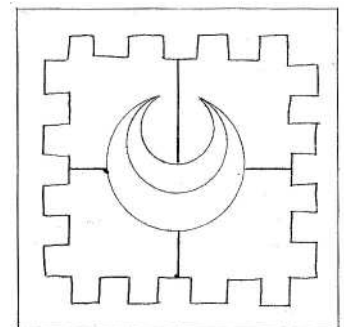
**Ragnarr rifsbrjótr.** Name and device. Argent goutty de sang, a valknut vert. The Laurel Office modified the submitted *Ragnarr rifbrjótr* to make the descriptive byname *rifsbrjótr* because virtually all of the examples of Old Norse bynames constructed with *brjótr* used the genitive form of the thing broken which in this case would be *rifs* (ribcracker).



**Rakel Kyrre.** Device. Lozenge azure and argent, on a pile Or a dragon couchant contourny purpure, winged gules.

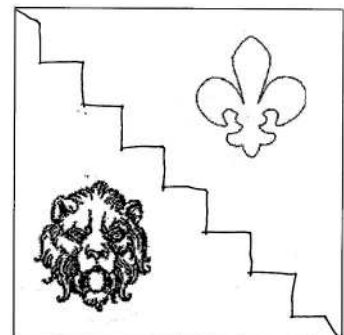


**Randal Sinclair Hawkins.** Badge. Quarterly azure and Or, a crescent within a bordure embattled sable.

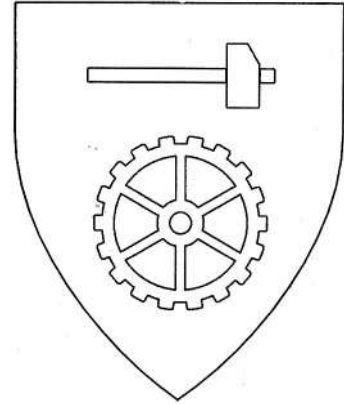


**Rheinwlydd verch Einion Llanaelhaearn and Galeran Chanterel.** Change of badge to a jointly held badge. Per bend indented argent and sable, a fleur-de-lys azure and a lion's head cabossed argent.

**Rose Wynd of Cydflan Downs.** Name. The Laurel staff changed the spelling from the submitted Rose Wynd of Cyddlan Downs because the spelling of her canton's name registered with the College of Arms is Cydflan Downs rather than Cyddlan Downs.



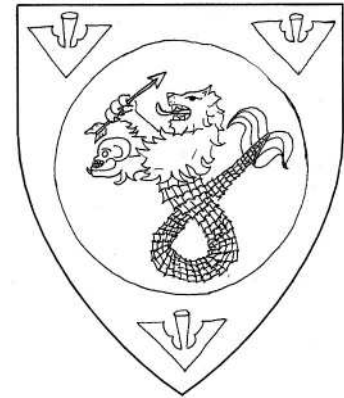
**Seamus the Tinker.** Device. Sable, a cog wheel and in chief a hammer fesswise reversed argent. He has permission to conflict with the badge of Iathus of Scara (“Sable, a roundel embattled voided argent.”)



**Umm Hurayrah bint Khalid.** Name.

**Una Freyviðardóttir.** Name.

**Valgard av Mors.** Device. Sable, on a plate between three pheons argent a sealion erect maintaining with its dexter paw an arrow inverted bendwise sinister and with its sinister paw a skull gules.

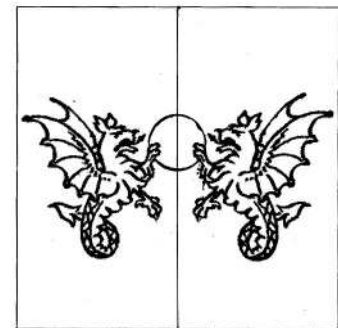


**Wenllyan Goch.** Name.

## RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

**Björn inn hávi.** Badge. Per pale sable and Or, two wyverns combatant maintaining between them a roundel counterchanged. Unfortunately, the Laurel staff returned the badge for conflict with Aeruin na Cantairechet Sreagan (“Per pale sable and Or, two dragons combatant within a bordure counterchanged.”). Since the College of Arms considers dragons and wyverns to be essentially the same charge and ignores maintained charges in calculating difference, they ruled that there was only one clear visual difference for the removal of the bordure and two are required between pieces of protected armory for registration.



**Ricard Tanner.** Name. Unfortunately, the Laurel Office staff returned this name for conflict with the registered Society name of Richard von Tanne, ruling that the byname *Tanner* was not only an English occupational name but a German byname for a man from *Tanne* and so the two names are in conflict because they look and sound alike if the “von” is removed from Richard's name. (Laurel precedent indicates that locative bynames must be considered for similar appearance and sound both with and without any prepositions such as “of” or “von”.)

Your servant,

**Alisoun**