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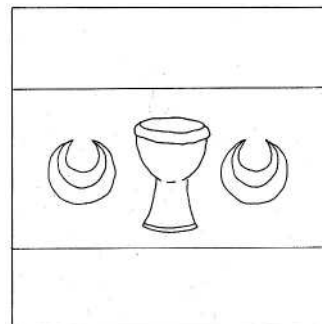
Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heralds of Atlantia during the month of December, 2009.

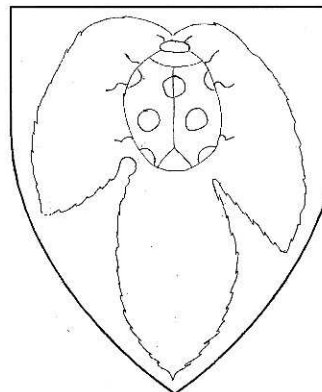
## ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 29 December, 2009:

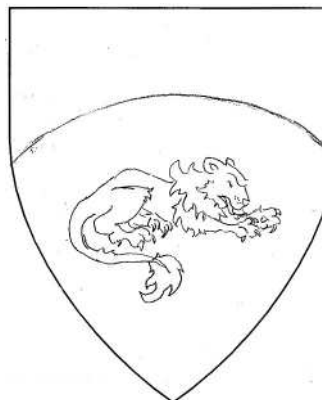
**Achbar ibn Ali.** Badge. Argent, on a fess vert a dombek between two crescents argent.



**Aine O Grienan.** Name and device. Gules, on a hop leaf inverted argent a ladybug gules marked sable. The name was submitted as A'ine O' Grian. Since the submitter strongly indicated she wished the sound rather than the meaning of the name as submitted, the name has been modified to match available documentation, retaining as much as possible of that sound requested by the submitter.



**Aleit de la Thomme.** Device. Vert, a lion dormant to sinister and a chief enarched argent. She has permission to conflict with the device of Thomas Longshanks ("Azure, a lion dormant to sinister and a chief enarched argent.").



**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Alcyon Herald.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Blue Shark Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Black Lozenge Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Bull Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Coral Branch Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Crane Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Green Shark Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Herring Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Manatee Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Manticore Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Opal Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Quintain Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Red Shark Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Sea Dragon Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Sea Tyger Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Sharks Tooth Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Silver Shark Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Undine Pursuivant.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Vexillum Pursuivant.

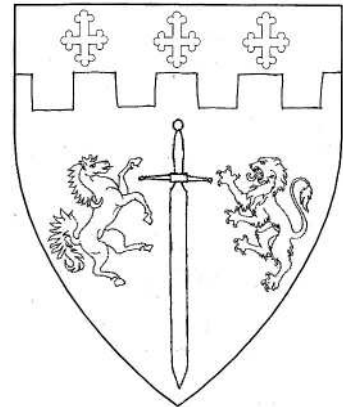
**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** Heraldic title for Yew Bow Pursuivant.

**Björn inn hávi.** Exchange of device and badge. This is a purely administrative action in response to the submitter's formal request by letter for an exchange of his currently registered device and badge. If accepted, his current badge (“Sable, on a pale endorsed Or three pellets.”) registered through Atlantia in September, 2009, will become his device. His current device (“Per pale sable and Or, two wyverns combatant and on a chief three roundels, all counterchanged.”) registered through Atlantia in December, 2007, will become a badge.

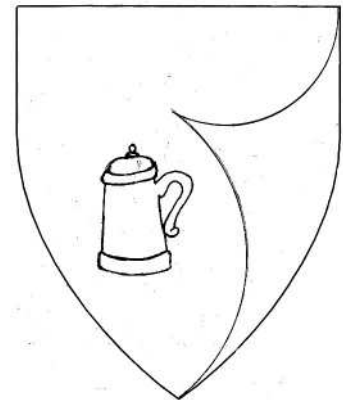
**Diederich von Basel.** Name.

**Eiríkr Þórisson.** The submitter’s original submission was pended by Golden Dolphin in November, 2009, for consultation with the submitter as to whether he preferred his patronymic to be *Þórðsson* or *Þórisson*. He has indicated that he wishes the latter patronymic.

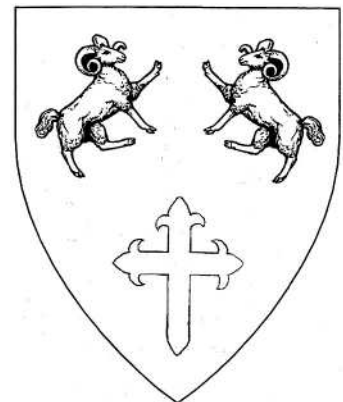
**Filippo Clemente degli Espositi.** Name and device. Sable, a sword inverted between a horse and a lion combatant and on a chief embattled Or three crosses bottony sable.



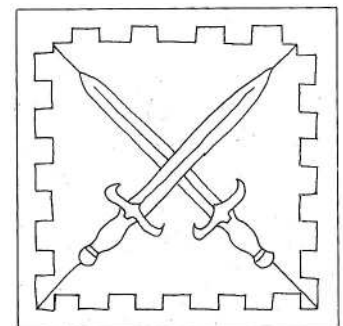
**Gregor Hendrich vom Stein.** Name and device. Purpure, a covered tankard and a sinister gore argent.



**Jean Claude de Calais.** Change of device. Azure, two rams combatant and a cross flory fitchy argent.



**John von der Velde.** Badge. Per saltire azure and vert, two swords in saltire within a bordure embattled argent.

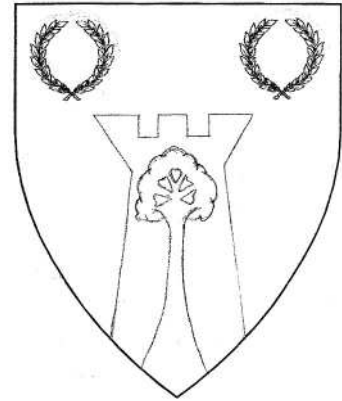


**Melodie of Buckenham.** Name.

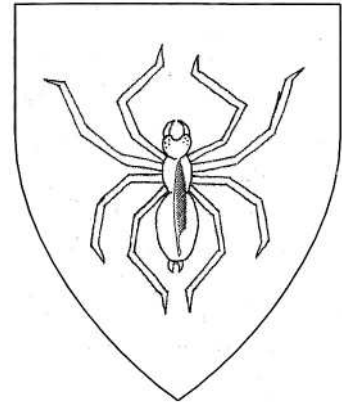
**Moorhaven, Canton of.** Name and device. Sable, on a tower issuant from base argent a tree issuant from base vert, in chief two laurel wreaths argent.

**Murienne l'aloiere.** Name.

**Óengus mac Gilla Crist.** Name (see RETURNS for device).



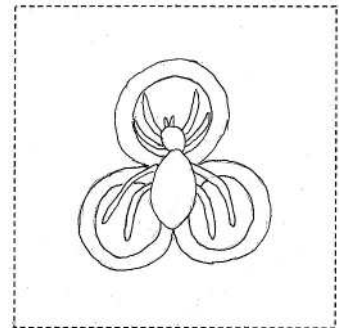
**Sabelina Portefleur.** Device. Sable, on a spider Or a quill pen purple. This device was pended by Golden Dolphin for redrawing in November, 2009.



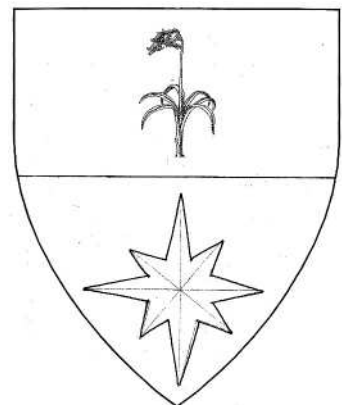
## RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

**Cassandra Arabella Giordani.** Badge. (Fieldless) Three annulets conjoined one and two argent surmounted by a spider sable. After extensive examination of prior registrations of fieldless badges, we have been unable to find any instances where a charge was superimposed upon multiple charges conjoined in this manner and are reluctantly compelled to the conclusion that it does not meet current standards for Society armory, even though commentary was divided on whether the spider fatally diminished the identifiability of the underlying charges.



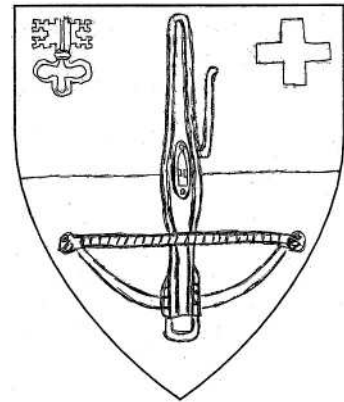
**Giacinta of Highland Foorde.** Device. Per fess argent and azure, an English hyacinth azure slipped and leaved vert and a compass star argent. While the submitter documented the form of the flower used in her proposed device as occurring in period, there was near unanimity among the commenters that it could not readily be identified as a hyacinth. Since the Society's rules for armory demand that all charges in a piece of armory be identifiable solely from their appearance without recourse to the blazon, we are compelled to return the device.



**Óengus mac Gilla Crist.** Device. Per pale vert and sable, a bull rampant maintaining a tankard argent. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with Edward of Blackthorn (“Per pale pean and gules, a bull rampant argent.”)



**Rudolph Von Nidwalden.** Name and device. Per fess gules and argent, a crossbow inverted proper between in chief a key and a cross couped argent. We felt compelled to return his name because there was considerable evidence that the forms he had selected may not be period forms. We were unable to find any clear examples of the spelling *Rudolph* for the given name although we were able to very solidly document the similar German spelling *Rudolf* in period German names. Likewise the preposition would not be capitalized in this context. Finally and most importantly, we were unable to find any clear evidence of the use of the term *Nidwalden* in period. All of the documentary forms we found used a much longer form of the name. (The source used to support the place name routinely uses the modern Swiss German forms for place names.) Moreover, we found no evidence for those longer forms used to form locative bynames in German, even in Swiss German, in period. We could document a period German form *Rudolf zu dem Walde* or *Rudolf von dem Walde*, but that was too great a change to make given his limitation on changes to the name. As the name had to be returned, the device must be returned as well as we cannot send armory to the College of Arms without a Society name. However, it should be noted that this form of the key only seems to appear in the arms of the canton and that the white cross couped on a red field is the flag of Switzerland and that the combination could be interpreted as a presumptuous claim.



## PENDS

No items were pended in December, 2009.

Your servant,

**Alisoun**