

# Atlantian November 2013 Letter of Decision

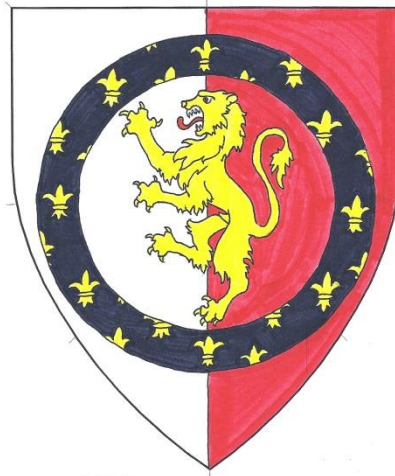
Unto Gabriel Laurel, Juliana Pelican, Emma Wreath, and the glorious body of the College of Arms, does Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia sends holiday greetings.

Here are the submissions we hope to have registered by you. They were reviewed by 21 heralds, which given the size of this thing made my job merely a breeze. These heralds were Alisoun Metron Ariston, Alys Eastern Crown, Beatrice Shirwod, Brunissende Dragonette, Catguistl Silver Shark, Gisela Triton, Gunnvor Orle, Herveus Morsulus, Isabella Sable Trident, Mari Aldyrne, Michael Gallo Canente (SO good to see him online!), the Middlegate Commentary Consortium, some of whom also commented separately (Ealasaid Finsterwald, Estienne Vexillum, Murienne Shark's Tooth, Reginald Green Shark, Lady Catherine Ambrose, and Dreux d'Anjou), the NE Calontir commenting group (Rohese Shadowdale Pursuivant, and Gawain Green Anchor), Ragnar Leifsson, Sabine Berard, and Janos Black Raven /Mantee.

## Acceptances

### Adeline of Burgundy - New Name & New Device

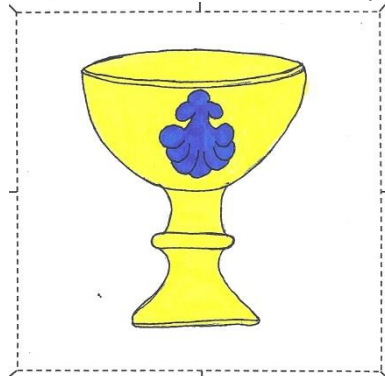
*Per pale argent and gules, a lion rampant Or within an annulet sable semy-de-lys Or.*



Consulting Herald: Pennsic Herald's Point

### Amos the Pious - New Badge

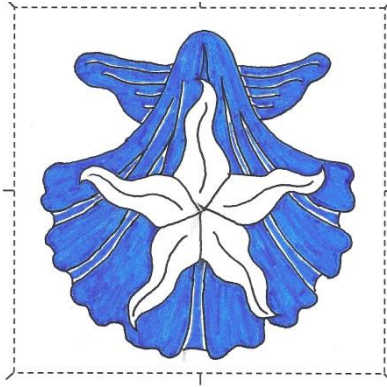
*(Fieldless) on a chalice Or an escallop azure.*



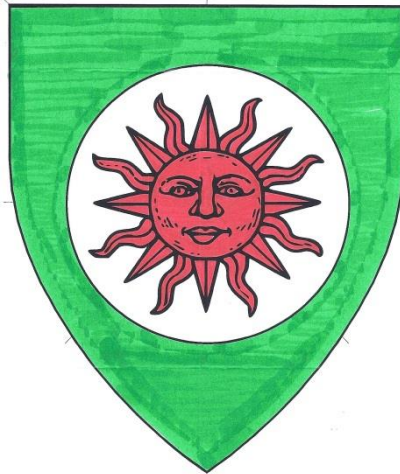
### Atlantia, Kingdom of - New Order Name & New Badge

Award of the Star of the Sea

*(Fieldless) On an escallop azure an estoile of five points argent.*

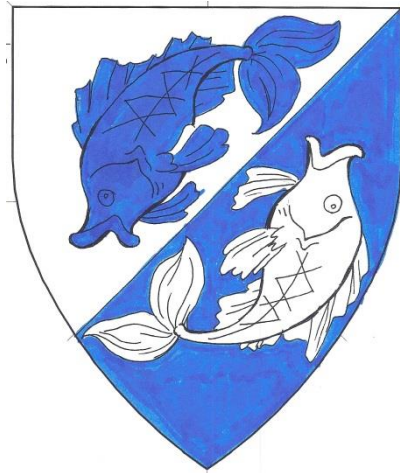


**Brian fitz Gerald - New Device**  
*Vert, on a plate a sun in splendor gules.*

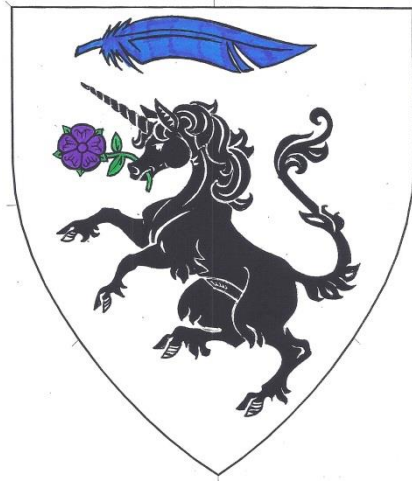


Consulting Herald: Ealasaid MacDonald, Pursuivant Extraordinary

**Broccán Cú - New Name & New Device**  
*Per bend sinister argent and azure, two fish in annulo counterchanged.*



**Cáelfind of the Shannon - Resub Device**  
*Argent, a unicorn rampant sable maintaining in its mouth a rose purpure slipped and leaved vert and in chief a feather azure.*



The original version of this device was returned by Atlantia in October 2012 for redrawing to enlarge the charges so the rose would not be overwhelmed by the darker unicorn, and the unicorn could fill more of the field.

**Caoilfhionn inghean Lochlainn - New Name & New Device**

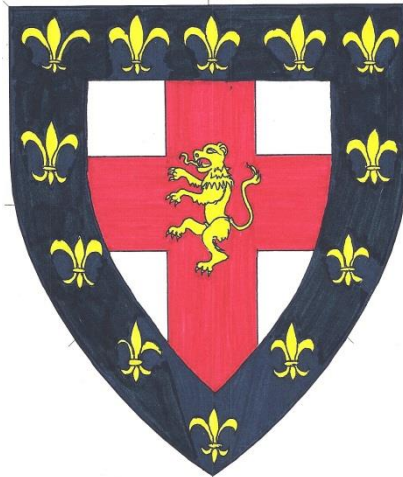
*Per chevron azure and vert, two owls affronty and a harp argent*



**Christian Saber - New Name**

**Colin Philippe de Lyon - New Name & New Device**

*Argent, on a cross gules a lion rampant Or and a bordure sable fleury-de-lys Or.*



**Cy the Bull - New Name & New Device**

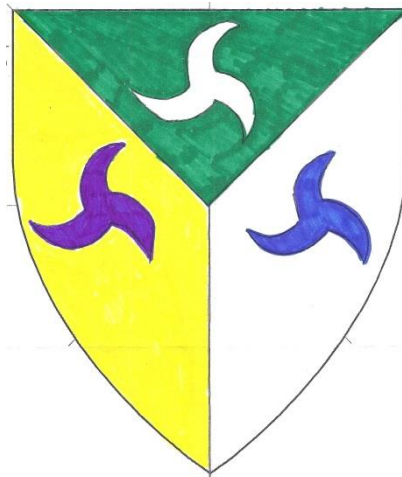
*Gules papelonné Or, a bull passant and a bordure sable.*



**Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh - New Alternate Name: Good Lord**

**Eleonora Pragensis - New Device Change**

*Per pall vert, Or, and argent, three triskeles argent, purpure, and azure.*



Old Item: *Per pall vert, Or and argent, three triskeles argent, sable and gules, to be released.*

Consulting Herald: Domenico Barbieri da Mantova, Boreas Pursuivant

**Elizabeth of Hawkeswood - New Name Change**

**Emma Rover - New Name & New Device**

*Per chevron vert and sable, two dogs passant respectant Or and a phoenix Or rising from flames proper*



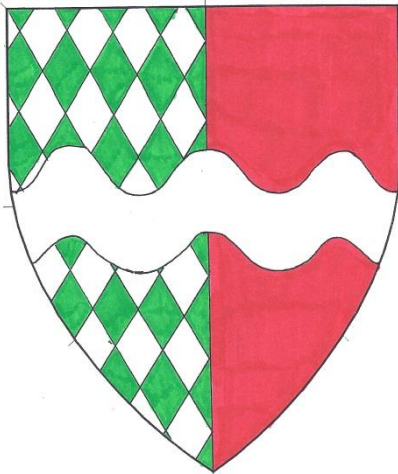
**Eyja Feilan - Resub Name & New Device**

*Vert, a wolf passant and on a chief triangular argent, a snake in annulo biting its tail sable.*



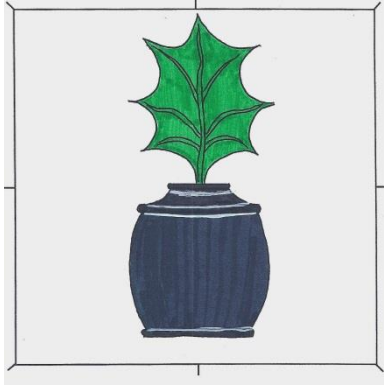
**Fionnghuala de Saint Barbe - New Name & New Device**

*Per pale lozengy vert and argent and gules, a fess wavy argent.*



**Fionnghuala de Saint Barbe - New Badge**

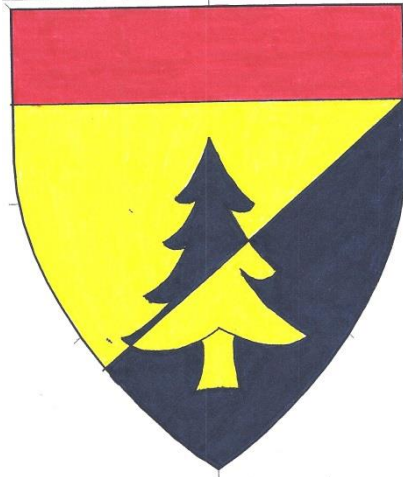
*(Fieldless) In pale a holly leaf vert conjoined to an inkwell sable.*



The name is submitted via this letter (see above).

**Geoffrey d' Honfleur - New Name & New Device**

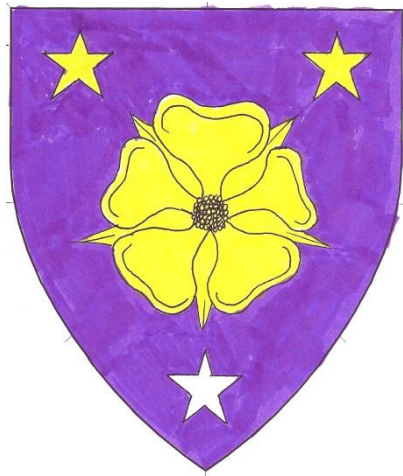
*Per bend sinister Or and sable, a fir tree counterchanged and a chief gules.*



**Gunnarr Karuson - New Name**

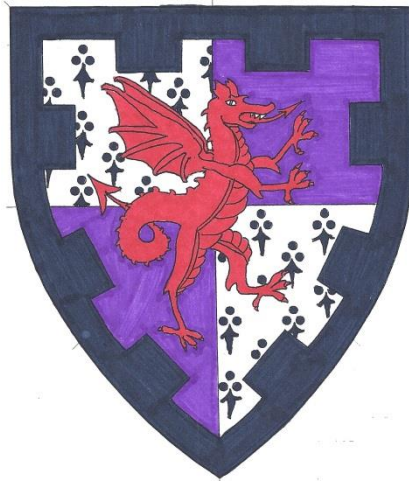
**Helena de Flores - New Name & New Device**

*Purpure, a rose between two mullets Or and a mullet argent.*



**Isemay the Nimble - New Device**

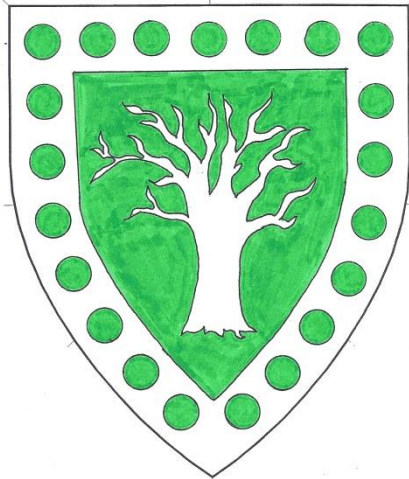
*Quarterly ermine and purpure, a dragon contourny gules and a bordure embattled sable.*



**Jona De Casta - New Name**

**Jóra í Holti - New Name & New Device**

*Vert, a tree blasted argent and a bordure argent semy of roundels vert.*



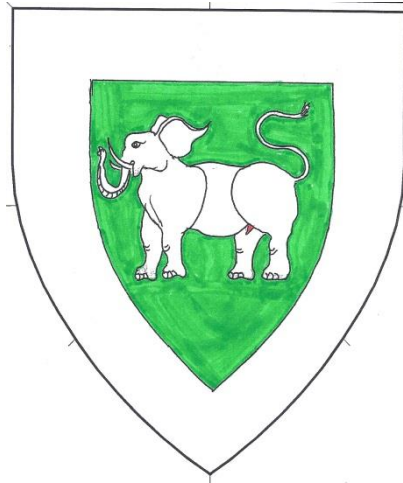
**Josce de Bretaingne - Resub Name**

**Khaula bint Isma'il ibn Mujahid al-Zarqa' - New Name Change**

Old Item: Helga Gunnarsdóttir, to be retained as an alternate name.

**Kiraanna Voskresenskoi - New Name & New Device**

*Vert, an elephant statant argent and a bordure argent.*



**Kryss Kostarev - New Name Change**

Old Item: Kristin Ailbe Anmclaid, to be retained as an alternate name.

**Lucius Fawle - New Name**

**Marc d'Aubigny - New Alternate Name (Jedidiah Knight)**

**Marion De Heriz - New Name**

Golden Dolphin note: this was submitted as "MARION DE HERIZ" with the name elements all printed in upper case. The documentation itself supports "de Heriz" (small "d"), so that is how it was submitted to Laurel.

Consulting Herald: MaryAgnes Costello

**Mora Mac Namara - New Name & New Device**

*Per bend sable and purple, a decrescent Or and a fox dormant argent.*

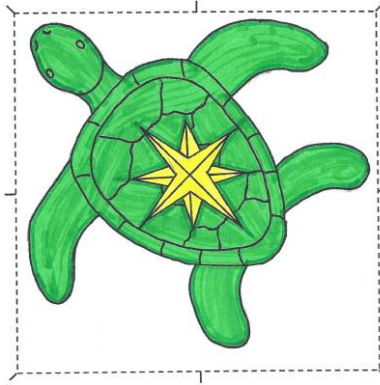


**Muirenn ingen Murchada - New Name**

**Nancy Mac Guyver - Resub Badge**

*(Fieldless) On a natural sea turtle vert a compass star bendwise Or*





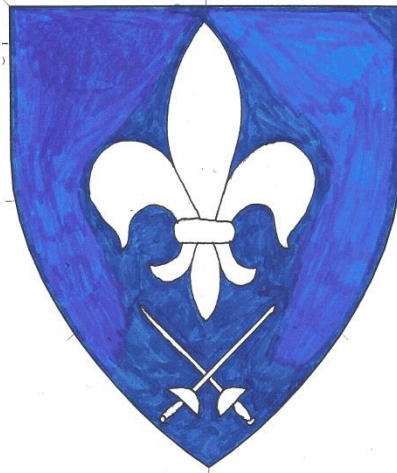
This is a resubmission at the kingdom level and is new to Laurel. The original badge, *(Fieldless) On a natural sea turtle bendwise vert a compass star bendwise Or*, had been submitted jointly with Duncan MacGuyver to be associated with their submitted household name of "Company of Port Tortuga", a household name which was pended by Laurel in January, 2013 and was returned by Laurel in June, 2013.

The badge was returned before then by Atlantia (October of 2012) for redrawing of the compass star, which had been drawn with a star at the end of the extended northmark.

There is a step from period practice for the use of a compass star.

### **Patrick Mullaghny - New Name & New Device**

*Azure, a fleur-de-lis, in base two rapiers in saltire argent.*



### **Rat Bastard - New Appeal of Laurel Return of Name**

Returned for offensiveness and obtrusive modernity by Atlantia in Oct, 2012. Submitter's position that the name does not rise to the level of items normally returned under those standards, and asks for consideration by a broader cross-section of the Society.

### **Rorik Fredericsson - New Heraldic Will**

I, [legal name redacted], known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (SCA) as Rorik Fredericsson, leave to [legal name redacted], known in the SCA as Barbara of Bonei, my armory registered in the SCA;

*Sable, a baton sinister argent, within a bordure compony argent and sable.,*

*Argent, a baton sinister sable within a bordure compony sable and argent.,*

and the household name, "Clan Cambion".

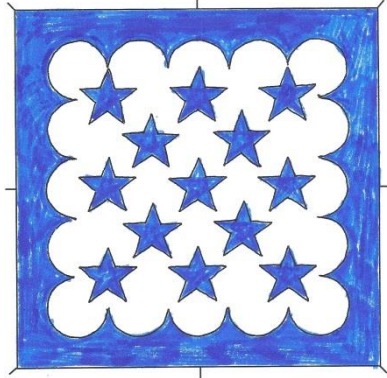
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Witness: Herveus d'Ormonde

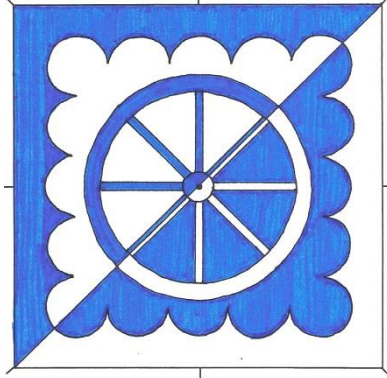
### **Rycherd of Caistron - New Badge**

*Argent mullety, a bordure engrailed azure*



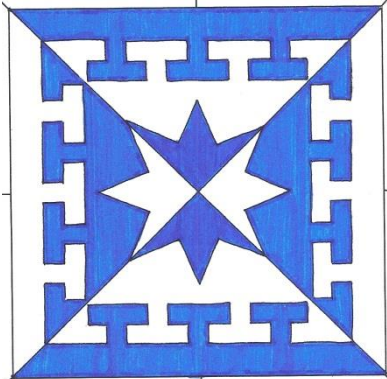
**Rycherd of Caistron - New Badge**

*Per bend sinister argent and azure, a wheel within a bordure engrailed counterchanged*



**Rycherd of Caistron - New Badge**

*Per saltire argent and azure, a mullet of eight points within a bordure potenty counterchanged*



**Safiya bint Yuhanna - New Name & New Device**

*Purpure, a wolf sejant ululant between five mullets in annulo argent.*

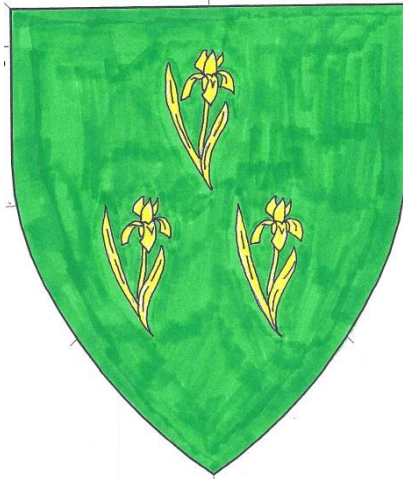


**Siobhán inghean Eoghain - New Name Change**

Old Item: Aziza al-Zarqa' bint Yusuf, to be released.

**Sionett Roberts - New Name & New Device**

*Vert, three irises, one and two, Or.*



**Sirius de Bretaingne - New Name**

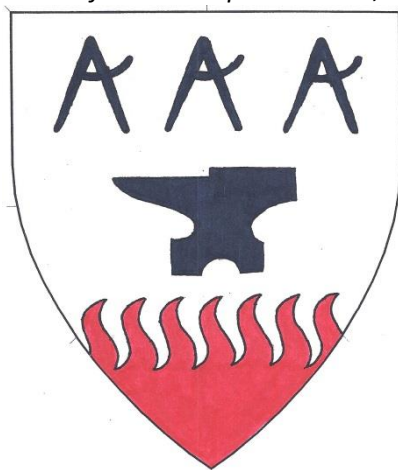
**Thora Heri - New Name & New Device**

*Argent, a coney rampant within the horns of a decrescent azure.*



### Tom Drum Builder - Resub Name & New Device

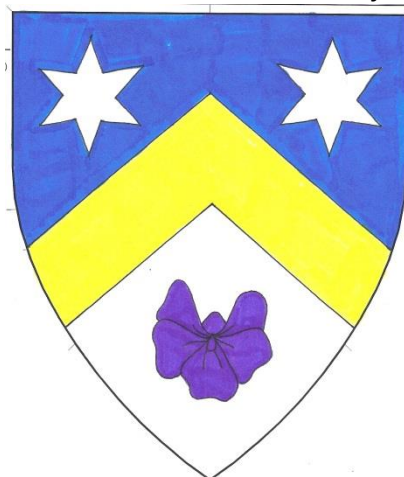
*Argent, an anvil and in chief three compasses sable, a base rayonny gules.*



### Varghöss Stál - New Name (see "returns" for device)

### Violetta Catalina de Bretaingne - New Name Change & Resub Device

*Per chevron azure and argent, a chevron Or between two mullets of six points argent and a violet purple.*



Old Item: Violetta Catalina de la Mar, to be released.

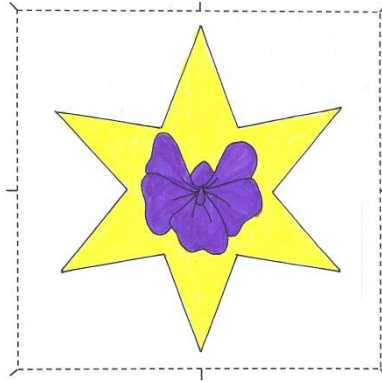
This device is a resubmission to kingdom and not to Laurel. Her original device submission ("Barry wavy azure and argent, six violets, two, two and two, purple, seeded Or.") was returned by Atlantia in September, 2005, with the following comments:

"Unfortunately, though the field would normally be neutral, the bottom violets are almost totally on the azure traits, while the top two are nearly so. This violates our longstanding rules on contrast so that the device must be returned. Were this drawn so the flowers lay evenly on the white and blue traits this problem would be resolved."

Commentary at the Kingdom level was concerned about the configuration of the petals on the flower, with some commenters feeling that it should have five recognisable full-sized petals. As not all natural violets do, however, Golden Dolphin has elected to send this up for further commentary and decision based on the August 2013 Laurel acceptance of Hildegard Bergerin's device, "*Sable, a crescent maintaining and issuant from between its horns a violet slipped and leaved all within an annulet of mullets of eight points in annulo argent.*" which featured a natural violet of a different style than previously registered by the College.

### Violetta Catalina de Bretaingne - New Badge Change

*(Fieldless) On a mullet of six points Or a violet purple.*



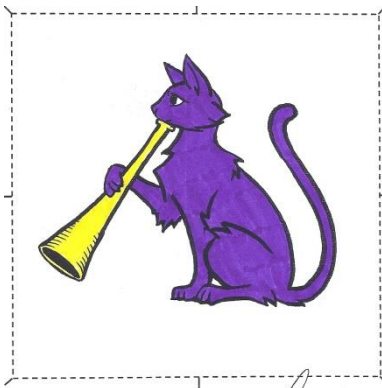
Old Item: *(Fieldless) A violet Barry wavy azure and argent, seeded Or.*, to be released.

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### Wilhelm Pfeffer - New Name

### Wynne ferch Rhodri - New Badge

*(Fieldless) A domestic cat sejant purple maintaining in its mouth and dexter forepaw a straight trumpet bendwise sinister inverted Or.*



Her first badge submission to Laurel "*(Fieldless) A domestic cat sejant erect affronty forelegs displayed per pale purple and Or.*" was returned in February, 2012, with the following comments:

"This device is returned for redraw, for violating section VII.7.a of the Rules for Submissions which requires that "Elements must be recognizable solely from their appearance." The odd sejant-like posture here, not seen in period heraldry, may be a step from period practice, if not entirely unregistrable. In this case, the posture prevents identification of the primary charge: some commenters confused the cat with a ferret or mink, or even a squirrel."

Her most recent badge submission "*(Fieldless) A domestic cat's head cabossed Or sustaining in its mouth a straight trumpet purple.*" was returned by Laurel in January, 2013, with the following comments:

"This badge is returned for blurring the difference between a sustained secondary and a maintained charge. The trumpet here is not quite large enough to be considered a sustained secondary charge. If it is considered a maintained charge, this badge is in conflict with the device of Catta of the Pyrfeld, "*Per fess, potency gules and Or, and azure a leopard's head cabossed Or*", the badge of the Kingdom of Meridies, "*Vair ancient, a lion's head cabossed Or, orbbed and langued gules*", the device of Murdoch Bayne, "*Per chevron ermine and vert, in base a lion's head cabossed Or*", and with the device of Margaret of ye Misty Moor, "*Per chevron azure and gules, a lion's head cabossed Or grasping a broken sword fesswise reversed proper.*" In all cases there is a DC for fieldlessness, but nothing for the maintained charges or lack thereof. No difference is granted between types of cat heads."

### Ysabel Aranda - New Name & New Device

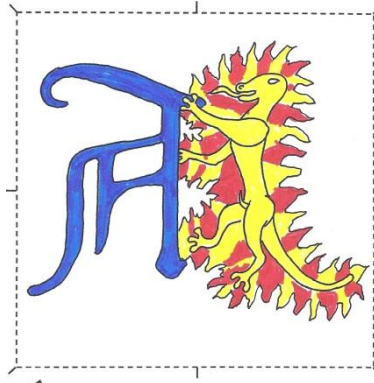
*Per chevron inverted argent and purpure, a peacock in its pride proper and five estoiles in chevron argent.*



## Returns

### Adina von der Heide - New Badge

*(Fieldless) in fess a capital letter A azure sustained by a salamander rampant Or flamed proper.*



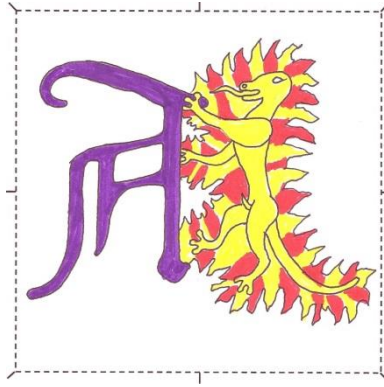
This is being returned for redrawing. The resubmission should show the letter "A" in a documentable period hand, as per SENA A2C1 ( <http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#A2C1> ) "Elements must be drawn in their period forms and in a period armorial style."

For aid in the redrawing, a salamander proper is depicted in this manner (although we were unable to find a registered one with the same posture):



### Adina von der Heide - New Badge

*(Fieldless) in fess a capital letter A purpure sustained by a salamander rampant Or flamed proper.*



This is also being returned for redrawing. Please see the comments above.

### Álvaro Rodrigo de León New Device Change

*Quarterly azure and argent, a goblet Or between and sustained at the stem by two lions sejant erect regardant respectant sable.*



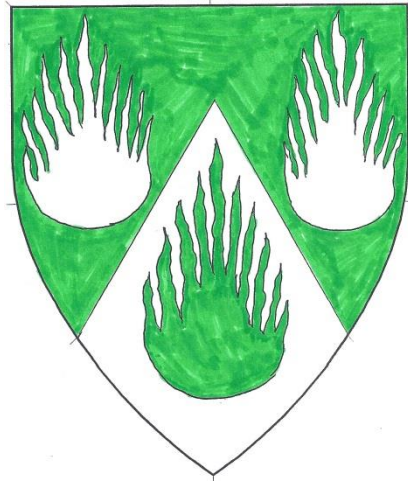
Old Item: *"Quarterly vert and argent, a goblet Or between and sustained at the stem by two lions sejant erect regardant respectant sable"*, to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Maire inghean Dhunchain mhic Oisdealbhaigh

This is being returned for a redrawing. The submitter's original device shows a goblet nearly the same size as the two lions while this one is small enough that it would have to be blazoned as 'maintained' rather than 'sustained', putting it in conflict with the device registered by Constance Caterina of Padua in February of 1995 (via Ansteorra): *"Argent chapé gules, two catamounts sejant respectant sable."* To clear the conflict, the goblet on this would have to be drawn considerably larger.

### Derbhiled ni Liadhnáin - Resub Device

*Per chevron vert and argent, three flames counter-changed*



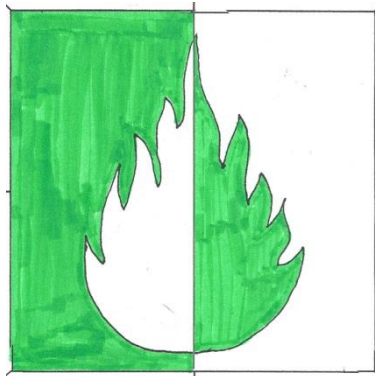
This is being returned for redrawing to add internal detailing to the flame as requested by Laurel in the October 2012 letter concerning the client's original device, "*Per chevron vert and Or, three flames counterchanged*",  
"This device is returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division.  
Please advise the submitter to draw the flames with some internal detailing."

To aid in the redrawing, we searched the OSCAR archives, finding these examples of flames with internal detailing in device or badges which have been accepted for registration by Laurel:



### **Derbhiled ni Liadhnáin - New Badge**

*Per pale vert and argent, a flame counter changed*



This is also being returned for redrawing to add internal detailing to the flame. When her badge "*Per chevron throughout Or and vert, a flame Or and a bordure counterchanged.*" was registered in October, 2012, the Laurel Office said that internal detailing was necessary: "Please advise the submitter to draw the flame with some internal detailing." The examples suggested in our return of her device (above) will relieve this difficulty.

### **Genevieve Dampier des Marches - New Name**

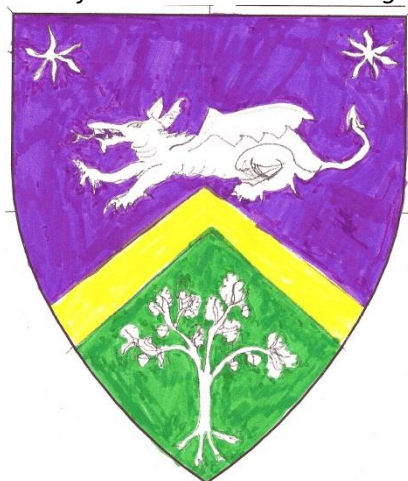


This is being returned as being unsupported by the provided documentation. It is strongly advised that the submitting herald read the comments at <https://oscar.sca.org/kingdom/kingloi.php?kingdom=9&loi=2123>, as those offer suggestions on how to create versions of the name which may be acceptable to the client. Via those comments, there may be a mixed French-English name with all elements from within 300 years of one another with a slight change to either Genevieve Dampier de la Marche or to Genevieve Dampier atte Marche.

The submitter had a device in submission via Atlantia (2013-06-13 internal letter) under the name of Genevieve Dompier du Marche which was reblazoned by commenters as "*Azure, a sun in splendor and on a chief Or three popinjays proper*". The device was pended so she could submit a documentable name but it too will require reworking to create more than one difference from the device of Edonea MacKay "*Azure, a sun in splendor and on a chief Or three ravens sable.*" as the only differences between the two is the tincture of the tertiary birds. Changing the number of birds or modifying their orientation would clear that problem.

#### **Inés de Avila - New Device Change**

*Purpure and vert a chevron Or, in chief a dragon passant argent between two estoilles of six points argent, in base an oak tree fructed and eradicated argent.*



Old Item: *Per chevron purpure and Or, five estoilles in annulo argent and a moose statant guardant proper., to be retained as a badge.*

Consulting Herald: Maire inghean Dhunchain mhic Oisdealbhaigh

This is being returned to correct some design issues. As the chevron is the primary charge it must be centered (higher on the device) to divide the field into two equal parts. Generally, there is not enough room above the point of a chevron to place a charge directly above it, making the placement of the dragon difficult. On the redrawing please have the estoilles matching each other in number of rays (they have six by default).

#### **James de Mantel - New Name**

Unfortunately, no letter documenting the byname "de Mantel" as being grandfathered to the submitter since it is included in his Father's registered SCA name, Dyon de Mantel, which was registered in February of 1980 (via the West) has been submitted to this office. Otherwise the name is fine. We hope that the submitter can gather the necessary paperwork so this can be registered.

#### **Varghöss Stál - Device**

*Sable, on a pale Or a wolf rampant sable*



This is being returned for redrawing of the wolf's form to render it more identifiable. This depiction is lacking the usual deep chest and well-developed forelegs and hindlegs of the typical heraldic wolf. Most fatally, however, it is missing the bushy tail that is one of the major identifying features of a wolf. Excellent drawings of the rampant herald wolf can be found in the Pennsic Traceable Art Project.

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