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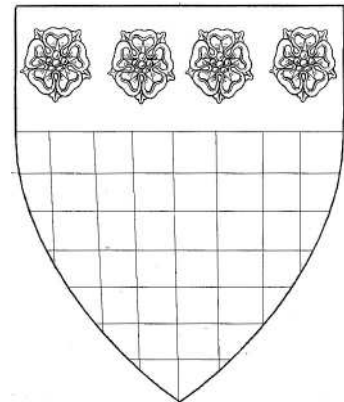
Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its considerations at the meetings in June, 2008. The results for this meeting were contained in a letter from the Laurel Office received in Atlantia on 21 November, 2008.

ACCEPTANCES:

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

Clare Garland. Name and device. Checky vert and argent, on a chief argent four roses proper.

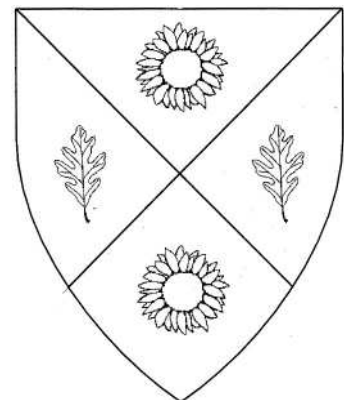


Emma verch Howell. Name.

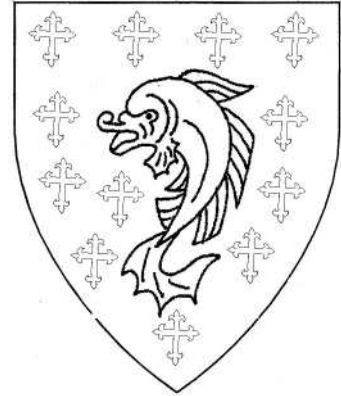
Gabrell Fairecloughe. Device. Per pale wavy vert and argent, a dragon and a lion addorsed counterchanged.



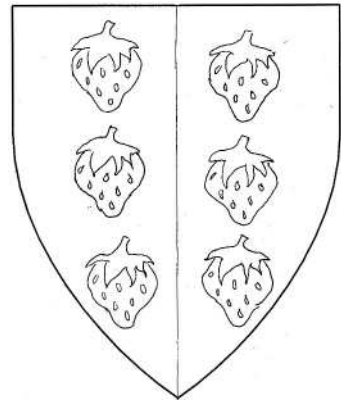
Giovanna Rossellini di Firenze. Name and device. Per saltire vert and Or, two sunflowers Or seeded sable and two oak leaves gules.



Marguerite d'Angers. Name and device. Azure crusilly Latin fleury , a dolphin haurient argent.



Mariana Francisco. Device. Per pale azure and argent, six strawberries, two, two and two, counterchanged.



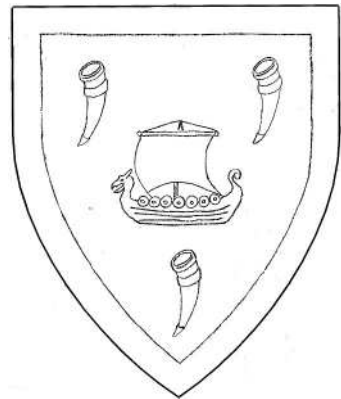
Rita de Tacoronte. Name.

Tailefhlaith ingen Ruaircc. Name.

RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

Randvér askmaðr. Device. Azure, a drakkar Or between three drinking horns palewise argent within a bordure Or. This was returned by the Laurel Office for conflict with a badge of the Barony of Stormhold (“Azure, a drakkar affronty within a bordure Or.”). In doing so, the Laurel staff made the following comments on the depiction of the drakkar affronty in the Stormhold armory: “the sails in both case are in the same position. The main way we can tell the orientation of a drakkar is by its dragon prow. In Stormhold's case, the prow is invisible: an Or prow against an Or sail. Also, the curving sides of the hull look like a bow and stern. The lack of a rudder is not an indication that the ship is affronty as the lack of rudder is frequent among profile renderings. Stormhold's drakkar is just too similar to a drakkar in profile to grant a CD; therefore, the submitted device does conflict with Stormhold's badge.”



Sorcha Préchán. Name. The name was returned by the Laurel Office on the grounds that while documentation was provided for animal names, the only documentation provided for the use of a descriptive byname derived from a bird (as opposed to a dog, wolf or fox, for example) was from a web page considered suspect by the Laurel staff and so did not support the use of the byname (which means “crow”), summarizing the return with the comment “none of our examples of animal bynames in Gaelic are based on birds. Lacking evidence for bynames based on birds in Gaelic, *Préchán* is not registerable.”

Your servant,

Alisoun