

## **Kingdom of Atlantia Letter of Decision, APRIL, 2013**

Dame Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, sends humble greetings to her fellow heralds.

I wish to thank these commenters for all of their advice and aid in making the decisions concerning this month's submission, and their kindness in offering 'fixes' for those submissions which must be returned for further work. The commenting heralds were Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alys Mackyntoich (Eastern Crown), Beatrice Shirwod, Ealasaid MacDonald, Eoin Mac Eideard, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Herveus d'Ormonde (Morsulus), Isabella Delfino (Sable Trident Pursuivant), Lillia de Vaux (Diademe), Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain, Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Aldyrne), Murienne l'aloiere (Kraken Pursuivant), Odierne Lion (Red Hawk), Patricia of Trakai (Drakkar/Manticore Pursuivant), Sabine Berard, Sovany Barcsi Janos (Black Raven Herald/Mantee Herald), and Atlantian Online Commenting Group consisting of Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, Sara Nayl Bendare, and Catguistl of Tintagol (Silver Shark).

### **ACCEPTANCES**

#### **Alys of Elliot - New Name**

Consulting herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don group herald

#### **Aye der Dunkele Rotvogel - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Sherwod

#### **Beatrice Shirwod - New Name Change**

The client wishes to release "Alainne de Troyes" submitted by Atlantia in 2012-12-31 and then changed to an alternate name in Feb 2013, and also releases "Sólveig eyverska", submitted by Atlantia in Feb 2013, which had then become the primary name. Her previous name, "Æscwyn of Mercia" was withdrawn during kingdom commentary in September 2012.

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwood

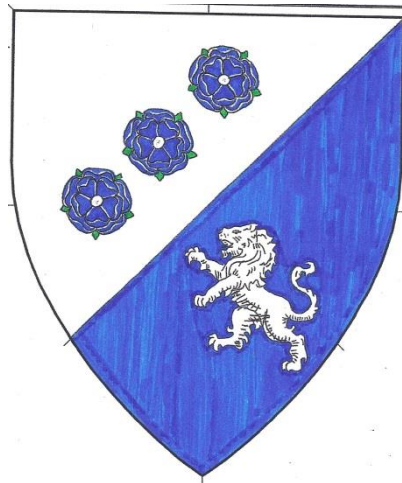
#### **Brigit Griphyne - Resub Name**

This is a resubmission following the Dec., 2011 return by Atlantia of "Brigid Gyllfinnan", as it did not meet the client's request for authenticity for fourteenth century Irish.

Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Heraldic Work Night

#### **Edan Lowery - New Device Change**

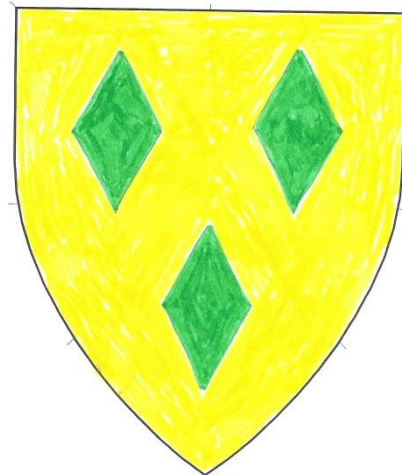
*Per bend sinister argent and azure, three roses azure barbed vert and seeded and a lion rampant argent.*



Consulting Herald: Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain

### **Eleanor Leygh - New Name & New Device**

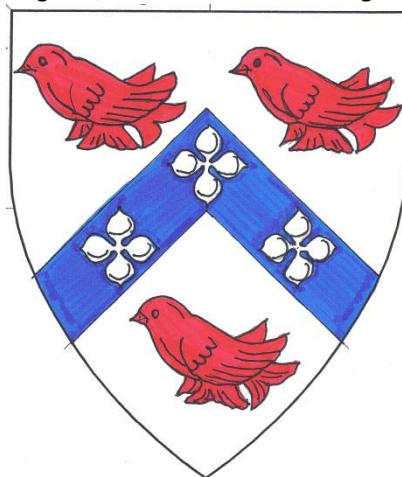
*Or, three lozenges vert.*



Consulting Herald: Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday Consult Table

### **Elizabeth of Sumersæton - New Name & New Device**

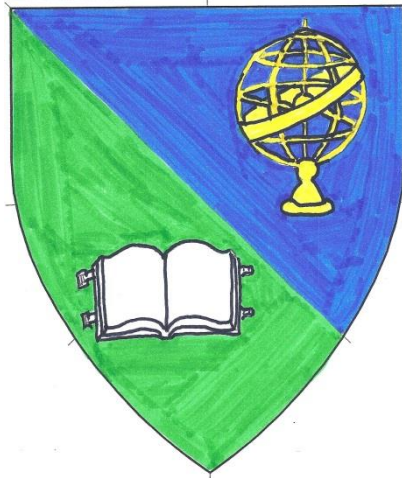
*Argent, between three martlets gules, a chevron azure charged with three quatrefoils argent.*



Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell

**Eoin Mac Éadbháird - New Device**

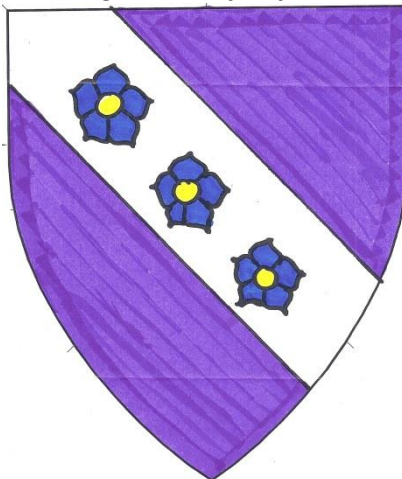
*Per bend azure and vert an armillary sphere Or and an open book argent.*



Consulting herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don group herald

**Grazia Morgano - New Device**

*Purpure, on a bend argent three flax flowers azure seeded Or.*



Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane

**Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir - New Alternate Name: Rosine Rosenveld**

Consulting Herald: herself

**Morwenna Trevethan - Resub Badge**

*Gules, on a bear statant erect argent maintaining a pitcher Or distilling three gouttes d'eau, a goutte de sang.*



Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol

This is a resubmission of an Atlantian return dated Oct. 2013, for ""Gules, on a bear statant erect argent maintaining a pitcher Or distilling three gouttes d'eau, a goutte d'eau", returned for violating SENA A.3.B.2: "Good contrast between two tinctures means that they are not from the same classification." , drawn with azure gouttes on a gules field. We suspect, by the blazon, that the three gouttes were meant to be argent ("gout d'eau") while the single one on the bear's shoulder was to be blue."

#### **Naila al-Zarqa' - New Name & New Device**

*Per chevron inverted azure and sable, in pale a dove volant and a compass star elongated to base argent.*

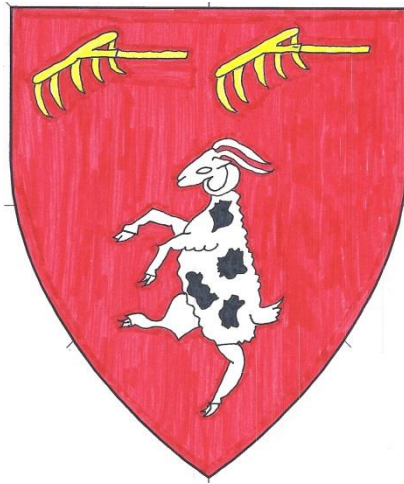


Consulting Herald: Maaline Renard

[Note: the emblazon was redrawn by Golden Dolphin to change the per chevron to a more registerable form.]

#### **Oda Wlslagre dicta Widoeghe - New Device Change**

*Gules, a musimon rampant argent spotted sable and in chief two wool combs Or.*



Old Item: *Gules, a musimon rampant argent spotted sable and in chief a comet fesswise Or to be released.*

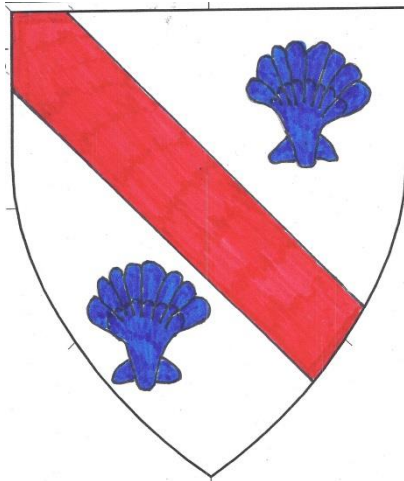
Consulting Herald: Hróðný Rognvaldsdóttir, Golden Dolphin Herald

### **Poline l'oubliere - New Name**

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Sherwod

### **Rachel the Younger - Resub Device**

*Argent, a bend gules between two escallops inverted azure.*



Consulting Herald: Patricia of Trakai

This is a resubmission of a Sept. 2012 return by Atlantia for having too narrow of a bend, which has been nicely redrawn. (Argent, a bend gules between two escallops inverted azure.)

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A raven within an annulet sable.*



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Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Heraldic Work Night

This submission is to be associated with Award of the Black Gull. The artwork on this badge was redone as a result of commentary in Kingdom, using a design suggested by Orle Herald. The original emblazon is included on the right.

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - New Order Name (Order of the Golden Bucker)**

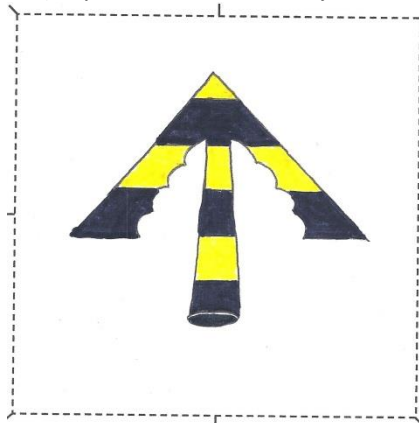
Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Baronial Heraldic Work night

This name is intended to be used for the barony's higher level award for rapier fighters, hence the use of the buckler commonly used in rapier combat. Approval of the Order name and badge was indicated by a verbal populace vote (which included the Baron & Baroness, seneschal, and other officers) in the presence of Golden Dolphin during the work night.

See "returns" for the badge.

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - New Order Name (Order of the Gilded Pheon) & New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A pheon inverted barry Or and sable.*



Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Heraldic Work night

This name is intended to be used for the barony's higher level award for archery. Approval of the Order name and badge was indicated by a verbal populace vote (which included the Baron & Baroness, seneschal, and other officers) in the presence of Golden Dolphin during the work night.

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - Resub Badge**

*Or, a drakkar's prow reversed sable*



Consulting herald: Raven's Cove Heraldic Work Night

This submission is to be associated with Award of the Drakkar's Prow

This is a resubmission of a badge pended by Atlantia for redrawing in Dec, 2011, both for style and to clear conflict with Sigmund the Wingfooted (Fieldless) A drakkar's figurehead couped to sinister Or, maintaining a "dag" rune gules. and (if this is not considered `reversed to sinister'), for conflict with Celesta Vianello, (Fieldless) A gondola prow Or. as well as with Bjorn inn gauzki, Sable, in bend a compass star and a drakkar prow Or.

#### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - Resub Badge**

*Per bend sinister sable and Or a double-armed anchor counterchanged.*



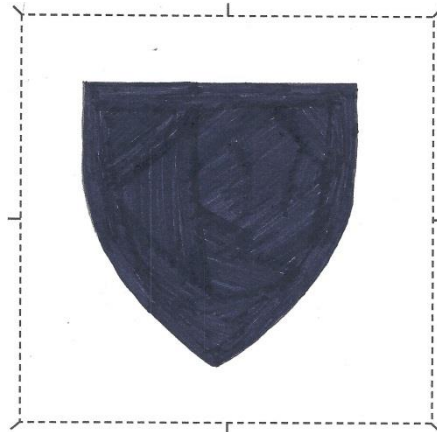
Consulting herald: Raven's Cove heraldic work night

This submission is to be associated with Award of Saint Clement's Cross

This is a resubmission of a badge ((Fieldless) A St. Clement's anchor Or maintaining on the flukes two ravens addorsed close sable.) pended by Atlantia for redrawing in Dec, 2011. The award name "The Award of St. Clement's Cross" was registered by Laurel in July, 2011.

#### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - Resub Order Name (Order of the Sable Shield) & Resub Badge**

*(Fieldless) An inescutcheon sable.*



#### Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove heraldic work night

This name is intended to be used for the barony's higher level award for heavy fighters. Approval of the Order name and badge was indicated by a verbal populace vote (which included the Baron & Baroness, seneschal, and other officers) in the presence of Golden Dolphin during the work night. It is a resubmission from the Order of the Dirk which was returned by Laurel in July, 2011.

Until recently, there had been a ban on using heraldic tincture adjectives as opposed to "plain English" color adjectives. However, in the Cover Letter to the April, 2012, LoAR Pelican ruled that heraldic tinctures terminology could be used in Society order names:

"In January 2012, we asked commenters to consider the current precedent regarding the use of color words in order names. In February 2003, Pelican ruled that "no evidence has been found that heraldic tinctures (rather than common color terms such as bleu) were used in order names." Since that time, our knowledge of period order names and heraldic titles has expanded considerably, in large part due to articles like my "Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance" (found at <http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitlesSCA/index.shtml>) and my "Medieval Secular Order Names" (found at <http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/> or at <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/order/new/>).

The color terms used in order names and heraldic titles are summarized in the May 2009 Cover Letter. They are the everyday terms for heraldic tinctures, mostly in French, but also in German, English, and Spanish.

Several French terms are identical to the terms used for heraldic tinctures, including vert, or, and argent (which is found in sign names but not order names). This means that half the colors used in order names (vert, or and argent) are at least sometimes identical to the heraldic terms. Even vaire is found in French inn signs. Similarly, early blazon seems to have sometimes used the everyday color terms rouge and noir. Given the variability in the use of heraldic and everyday terms, and the confusion this causes for submitters and commenters, we are hereby allowing the use of heraldic color terms in order names as well as the everyday terms. However, no convincing evidence has been presented for the use of non-heraldic color names, including the names for particular shades of a color, like scarlet or crimson."

This is a resubmission of a badge pended by Atlantia in Dec., 2011, "*(Fieldless) Two dirks in saltire argent, in chief a raven volant to chief sable.*" when its accompanying Order name was pended. In reference to the unusual emblazon, we cite the April 2002 LoAR:

"[April 2002 LoAR, A-Æthelmearc] Solveig Thronardottir. Badge. (Fieldless) A lozenge Or. We do not register fieldless badges which appear to be independent forms of armorial display. Charges such as lozenges, billets, and roundels are all both standard heraldic charges and "shield shapes" for armorial display. The SCA has never protected armory consisting of plain tinctures, except for two examples that are particularly famous: the (important non-SCA) arms of Brittany, Ermine, and the (important non-SCA) flag of Libya, Vert. If we do not protect, and have never protected, the arms Or, we should not be concerned about the possible appearance of a display of Or by using a single lozenge Or as a fieldless badge. This is parallel to our practices concerning inescutcheons of pretense. To quote RfS XI.4, Arms of Pretense and Augmentations of Honor, "Similarly, an augmentation of honor often, though not necessarily, takes the form of an independent coat placed on an escutcheon or canton. Generally, therefore, a canton or a single escutcheon may only be used if it is both uncharged and of a single tincture." This rule demonstrates that an uncharged escutcheon shape in a single plain tincture does not appear to be a display of an independent coat of arms. Therefore, a "shield shape" which is also a standard heraldic charge will be acceptable as a fieldless badge in a plain tincture, as long as

the tincture is not one of the plain tinctures that is protected armory in the SCA. This explicitly overturns the precedent "We do not normally register fieldless badges consisting only of forms of armorial display, such as roundels, lozenges and delfs in plain tinctures, since in use the shape does not appear to be a charge, but rather the field itself" (LoAR January 1998). Note that this does not change our long-standing policy about such "shield shape" charges used in fieldless badges if the tincture is not plain (thus, divided or with a field treatment), or if the charge is itself charged. Such armory will continue to be returned for the appearance of an independent form of armorial display."

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - Resub Badge**

*Or, a compass rose sable within a bordure sable masoned Or.*



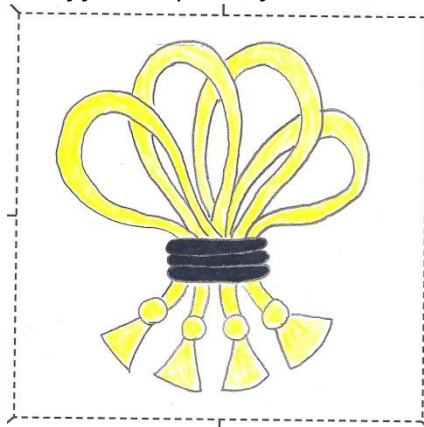
Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Heraldic Consult workshop

This submission is to be associated with Order of Pelorus

This is a resubmission of a badge *Or, a raven volant within a compass sable* pending for redrawing by Atlantia in Dec, 2011. The order name was registered by Laurel in July, 2011.

### **Raven's Cove, Barony of - Resub Badge**

*(Fieldless) A knot of four loops and four tassels Or bound sable.*



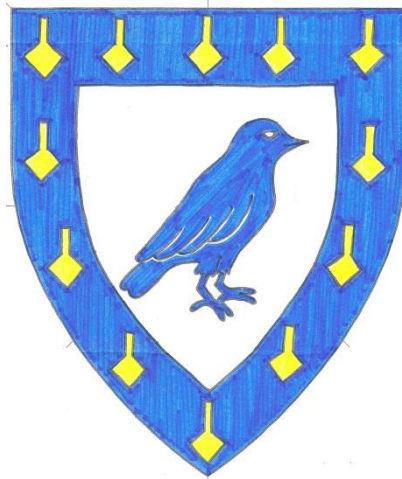
Consulting herald: Raven's Cove heraldic work night

This submission is to be associated with Award of the Winkle

This badge is to be associated with the Award of the Winkle, registered via Atlantia in July, 2011. This is a resubmission of a badge *Sable, a coil of rope Or.* pending for redrawing in Dec, 2011.

### **Tarquinia Maida - Resub Device**

*Argent, a bird contourny azure within a bordure azure semy of musical notes Or.*

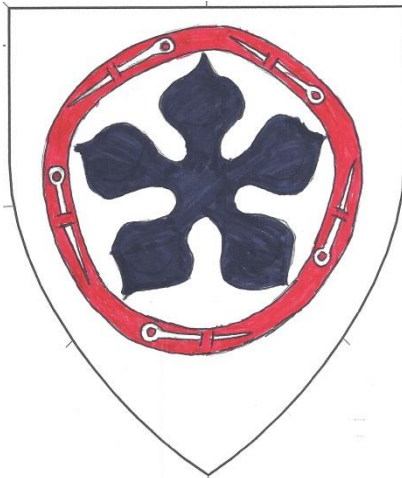


Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod

This is a resubmission of the Feb 2013 Atlantian return of "*Azure, a singing bird close to sinister argent within an argent bordure a semi of notes azure*" which needed redrawing to correct the flags on the notes to a period style. That followed a Aug 2012 return by Atlantia for being in conflict with Keziah Gildea (Sep 1995 via the Middle), "*Azure, a dove argent within a bordure argent semy of crosses Moline azure*" as there was only a difference in the semy charges on the border.

#### **Póra Hrafnisdóttir - Resub Device**

*Argent, a cinquefoil sable within an annulet gules, transfixed by five needles in annulo argent.*



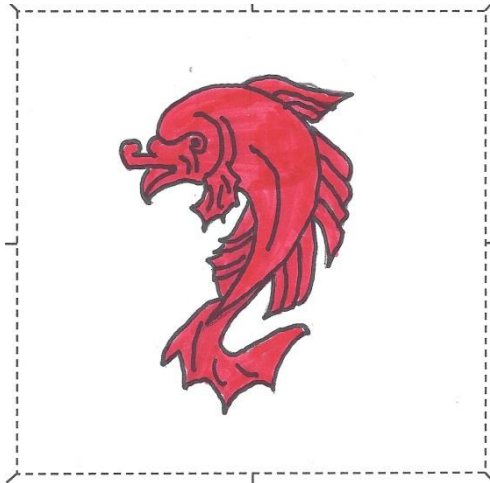
Consulting herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don group herald

This is a resubmission of a Feb 2013 Atlantian return of the badge "*(Fieldless) A cinquefoil sable within and conjoined to an orle of five needles eye to tip gules*" for a strong possibility of conflict with the badge of Elizabeth Scott of Berwick, reg. 9/89 via Caid: "*(Fieldless) A rose sable, barbed and seeded proper, within a pentagon voided gules.*". Even though Elizabeth's roses are barbed and seeded proper, barbing and seeding does not count for difference and cinquefoils and roses are generally considered more or less interchangeable.

Upon follow-up with the submitter, the group herald learned that she had meant to register a device rather than a badge so this has been corrected.

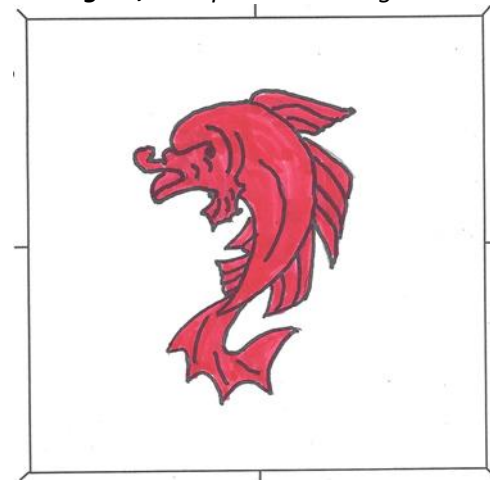
#### **Tir-Y-Don, Barony of - New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A dolphin haurient gules.*



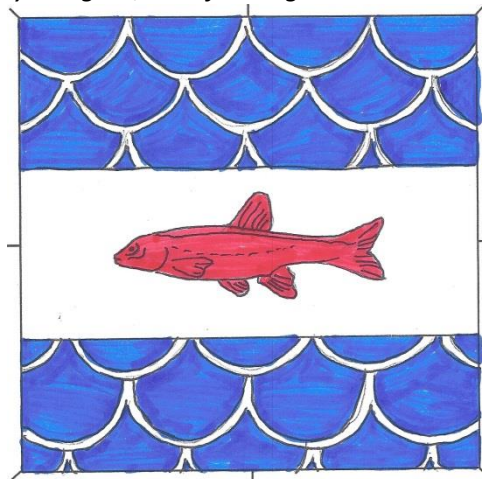
Consulting herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Barony of Tir-Y-Don herald

**Tir-Y-Don, Barony of - New Badge**  
*Argent, a dolphin haurient gules.*



Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don Baronial herald

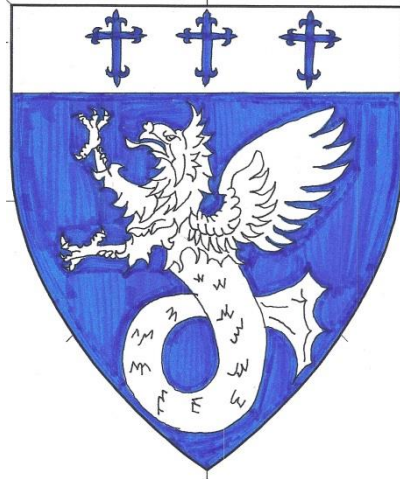
**Tir-Y-Don, Barony of - New Order Name Order of the Minnow) & New Badge**  
*Azure scaly d'argent, on a fess argent a minnow niant gules.*



Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don Baronial herald  
This is to be the barony's youth award.

## Vittoria Cavalieri - Resub Device

*Azure, a sea-griffin argent, on a chief argent three Latin crosses azure.*



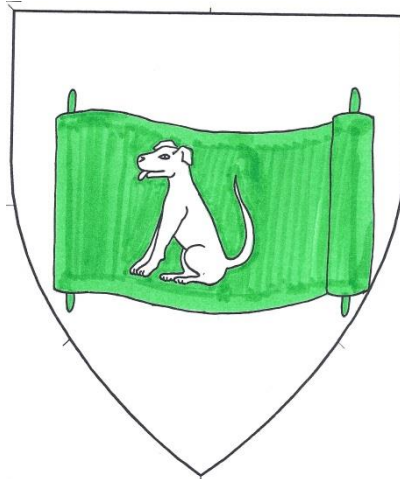
Consulting Herald: Vittoria Cavalieri

This is a resubmission of the June 2012 Atlantian in-kingdom return of "*Azure, a seagriffin and on a chief gules a winged scarab argent*", for violation of tincture rules and to correct the depiction of a sea-griffin followed by the March 2013 Atlantian return for a further redrawing of the sea-griffon so it may have internal detailing to make it distinguishable from a sea-dragon.

## RETURNS

## Isabol di Portofino - New Name & New Device

*Argent, on a scroll fesswise vert an alaunt sejant argent.*



Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell

The documentation creates a Welsh/Italian combination name, which is not permitted by SENA. <Isabella> is found in "Names from Sixteenth Century Venice," by Juliana de Luna (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/16thcvenice.html>) so we could create an Italian name if reliable documentation from the period could be found for the desired place name.

For lack of a registerable name, the device must also be returned.

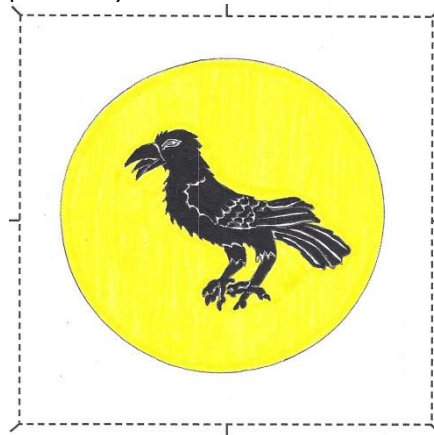
### Jacobi Conrad Muni - New Name Change

(*Torcail Ó Maonaigh* to be retained as an alternate name)

Unfortunately, this name combines both Latin and German elements. The Latin experts, of which Golden Dolphin is not one, had this to say, "Isn't <Jacobi> a Latin declined form? That would match up with this spelling being found in a byname. If memory serves, the Latin nominative form (which would be used in the given name position) is <Jacobus>.", " <Iacobus> is the most normal form of the name in the nominative case, with <Jacobus> being equally acceptable. If the given name is in Latin, so too should the rest of the name be. I would expect <Jacobus Conradus Muni>, perhaps. I'm truthfully not certain how a scribe would Latin that surname. Alternatively, <Jacobi> and <Jacobus> indicate an underlying vernacular <Jacob>, so he could also be <Jacob Conrad Muni>."

### Raven's Cove, Barony of - New Badge

(*Fieldless*) *On a bezant a raven sable.*



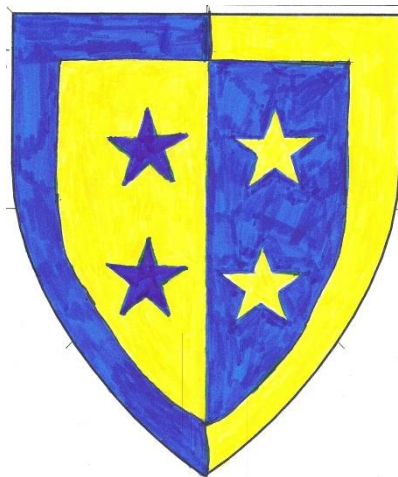
Consulting Herald: Raven's Cove Baronial Heraldic Work night

This name is intended to be used for the barony's higher level award for rapier fighters, the Order of the Golden Bucker, hence the use of the buckler commonly used in rapier combat.

Unfortunately, in the rush at the end of the consult night, we missed the conflict with Isabella de Corbie, whose device registered in May of 1999 (via the Middle) is *Or, a corbie close sable, a bordure embattled per pale sable and gules*. Because a charged simple shape (a circle) is considered a 'field of display', the badge must be returned.

### Sarre de La Mare - New Name & New Device

*Per pale Or an azure, four mullets two and two and a bordure counterchanged.*



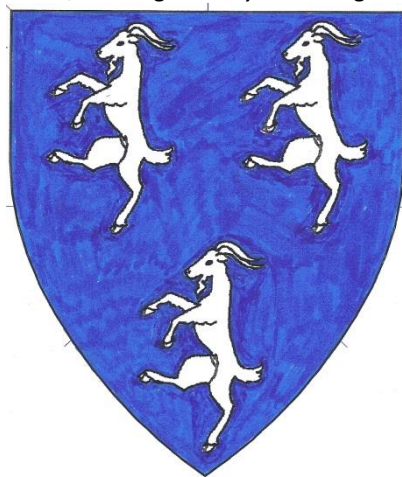
Consulting Herald: Maire inghean Dhunchain mhic Oisdealbhaigh

Unfortunately, during in-Kingdom commentary we found that there was a conflict with the name “Sarra de la Mer” registered in April 2009 via the East.

Without a registerable name, we have to return the device at this time.

### **Pryðwulf of Eoforwic - Resub Device**

*Azure, three goats clymant argent.*



Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol

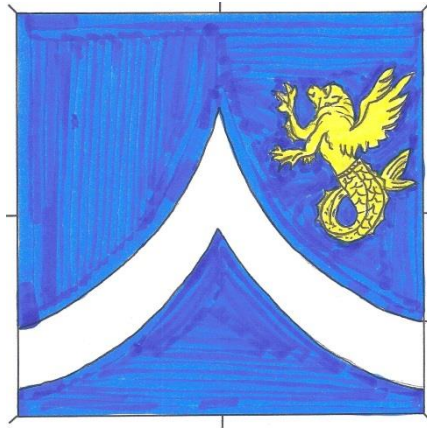
This is a resubmission following the withdrawal by submitter of "Azure, a goat clymant argent" during the Atlantian commentary period of Nov., 2012.

We were dismayed to find that it is in conflict with Jean Claude de Calais' device registered in May of 2010 (via Atlantia), *Azure, two rams salient respectant and a cross flory fitchy argent*. The third goat in the bottom half of the field gives one difference from Jean Claude's device, but the two goats at the top of the field do not count for a difference since only one has a different posture ("clymant" being equal to 'rampant'). For reference, here is Jean Claude's device:



### **Tir-Y-Don, Barony of - New Order Name (Order of the Flying Sea-Monkeys) & New Badge**

*Azure, a chevron ploye argent, in canton sinister a winged sea-monkey Or.*



Consulting herald:Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Tir-Y-Don group herald

This is to be the barony's rapier award. It is a resubmission from the name "Compagne du Singe Volant de Mer" which was returned by Golden Dolphin in 2006 for lack of documentation that the flying sea monkey (albeit in French) was a valid pattern for order name formation under our current standards.

It is being returned for documentation of the pattern of the name as well as a redraw of the badge to clear conflict with the device of Johanne i Visby, registered through the East in August, 2008 (*"Azure, a chevron argent and in sinister chief a mullet Or."*).

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