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Newsletter of the Royal College & Confraternity of Scribes & Illuminators of the Kingdom of Lochac

1 Scribal Activity

1.1 General

The current standing of scrolls on record is as follows:

Scroll Status

Status	Now	Last
Available for Assignment	58	56
Assigned	107	116
Caidan Scrolls	11	11
Recently Completed	42	37
Given Out	887	876
On Hold	1142	1146

Available & Assigned Scrolls

Award	Now	Oldest	Last
Pelican	26	07-1997	28
Knight	16	04-1994	16
Laurel	29	03-1997	27
Duchy	0	04-2007	2
County	4	01-2003	7
Viscounty	6	01-1995	5
Grant of Arms	23	04-1995	24
Award of Arms	60	06-1986	63

The focus of the College seems to have shifted from the Patent competitions while scribes are slowly requesting assignments as scrolls are gradually completed. Work has slowed following the work done by the College in recent years. On a positive note, following the completion of Draco and Asa's Duchy scrolls we no longer have any Duchy scrolls awaiting assignment. The College continues to aim to complete Royal Peerage scrolls with the completion of each reign, with reasonable success.

These standings are likely to change dramatically as I am able to download information from the Canon Database. I am currently awaiting some minor changes in order to allow updates.

Some Wardens are reporting interest from new scribes, including Innilgard, Polit and possibly Southron Gaard. The Queensland groups have recently completed a large push for scrolls in the lead up to the Knights of the North Tournament event and another leading into Great Northern War.

1.2 Recently Completed Scrolls

A number of scrolls have been completed and / or given out over recent months. These include:

Recipient	Award	Date	Calligraphy	Illumination	Status
Baldwin the Wanderer	AA	01/04/1991	Keridwen the Mouse	Keridwen the Mouse	Given Out
Karl Faustus von Aachen	AA	20/02/1993	Jehan de Benne	Jehan de Benne	Complete
Wee Jamie Blakeondt	AA	7/12/1995	Maeve Iaschata	Elinae of Whitby	Given Out
Margarita de la Carrera	AA	20/06/1998	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Complete
Johne Honey of the Forest	AA	12/12/2000	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Complete
Elen Benet	AA	08/02/2004	Annabelle		Given out
Evala Harddfari	AA	07/03/2004	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Complete
Genevieve the Wanderer	AA	7/03/2004	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Need Photo
Robyn atte May	AA	13/06/2004	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Given out
Anna von Freiberg	AA	25/06/2006	Marguerite Clare Englehartz	Marguerite Clare Englehartz	Need Photo
Felicia ad Aquam	AA	17/12/2011	Maeve Iaschata	Maeve Iaschata	Given out
Nicola de Coventre	AA	10/06/2012	Aeron Lassair	Aeron Lassair	Complete
Asa Beiskalda	County	8/01/2005	Marguerite Clare Englehartz	Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora	Given out
Draco de Euruic	County	8/01/2005	Marguerite Clare Englehartz	Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora	Given out
Edmund of Shotley	County	15/01/2011	Aeron Lassair	Aeron Lassair	Given out
Asa Beiskalda	Duchy	07/04/2007	Aeron Lassair	Aeron Lassair	Given out
Draco de Euruic	Duchy	07/04/2007	Aeron Lassair	Aeron Lassair	Given out
Gui von Oberhausen	KSCA	12/01/2002	Caristiona nic Beathain	Caristiona nic Beathain	Given out
Siona of the Eagle's Nest	OP	16/06/2001	Maeve Iaschata	Maeve Iaschata	Complete
Corin Anderson	OP	08/06/2002	Caristiona nic Beathain	Caristiona nic Beathain	Complete
Antonia di Benedetto Calvo	OP	02/05/2009	Elinae of Whitby	Elinae of Whitby	Given Out
Elsbeth Caerwent	OP/OL	2000/2002	Tailtiu of Gortrua	Tailtiu of Gortrua	Complete
Alex the Potter	OL	04/04/1999	Tailtiu of Gortrua	Tailtiu of Gortrua	Need Photo
Edmund of Shotley	ORW	02/04/2011	Marguerite Clare Englehartz	Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora	Given out
Wee Jamie Blakeondt	OSP	12/04/2010	Caristiona nic Beathain	Tailtiu of Gortrua	Complete
Giles Leabrook	OSP	12/06/2011	Aeron Lassair	Maud le Letiere / Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora	Given out

1.3 Scribes' Activities at Festival

A three-hour Scribes' Workshop and a one-hour Scribes' Annual Meeting took place at this year's Rowany Festival.

The Workshop took place in the Tavern after the A&S tents were turned into dormitory accommodation following the floods. Approximately half a dozen people attended, including two new scribes. There was also a scribal presence at the Laurel Prize Tourney which was a pleasant surprise.

The Annual Meeting was attended by a small number of scribes from various groups around the Kingdom and a number of topics discussed. – minutes posted on the Scribes website and a

notification placed on the Scribes' List in order to open up the discussion on the current & proposed ranking system.

1.4 AoA Writs

The writs for the upcoming reign are to be designed and prepared by Mistress Muirghein ni Ghrainne, the Royal scribe for this reign. I am eagerly awaiting a copy of the design she prepares for Their Highnesses.

1.5 Financial

Following discussions on the status of the Scribes' Bank Account it will shortly be closed. Since my last report, the College has re-stocked supplies for the beginners' kits and the very few remaining funds have been transferred to the Kingdom.

1.6 Beginners' Kits

Stocks for the beginners' kits are currently adequate. Some kits have been sent to Innilgard and one to Okewaite.

1.7 Kingdom A&S Competition

There were 5 entries in the recent Kingdom A&S competition, "A Momento Mori", not all of which were scribal. I have been unable to get any kind of details on the quality of the entries.

2 Internet

The operation of the College is facilitated by a number of electronic means. Comments below.

2.1 Online Database

An update of the online database was carried out by Aeron Lasair regarding "Warden" access to the database since the previous report was submitted. Further updates are expected in due course.

2.2 Scribes' Flickr Site

The Scribes' Flickr site was last updated on 9th May 2013. This site will be updated as more assignments are given out to the recipients.

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