



# Ductus

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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	140	51
Assigned	123	117
Recently Imported	0	248
Caidan Scrolls	11	11
Recently Completed	43	46
Given Out	892	889
On Hold	1229	1136

#### Available & Assigned Scrolls

Award	Now	Oldest	Last
Pelican	35	07-1997	25
Knight	17	04-1994	16
Laurel	34	03-1997	30
Duchy	2	06-2012	0
County	8	01-2003	2
Viscounty	6	01-1995	6
Grant of Arms	143	04-1995	27
Award of Arms	103	06-1986	61

During July, 279 records were imported from the Canon database, updating scribes assignments to the end of June 2013, increasing the overall number of assignments to be completed. These scrolls were given the status “Recently Imported” until it could be established whether or not the recipients have registered armoury. This task has been completed with the help of the Rocket Herald, Thyri skjaldmaer, hence the drop in the “Recently Imported” figure. These scrolls have had their status changed to “Available”, “On Hold” or even “Assigned”.

Thyri was also able to re-examine the scrolls that were on hold and some of these have been reassigned to “Available” due to having had armoury registered. This process would have been very time consuming if I had had to carry this task out myself and I am very grateful for the help I have received.

The Southern Ward of the Crescent Isles has recently changed Wardens.

### 1.2 Beginners’ Kits

Stocks for the beginners’ kits are currently adequate. No kits requested this quarter.

### 1.3 *Recently Completed Scrolls*

The following scrolls have been completed and / or given out over recent months:

Recipient	Award	Date	Calligraphy	Illumination	Status
Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg	OP	5/04/2007	Branwen of Werchesvorde	Branwen of Werchesvorde	Given Out

## 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, including what they could see and how the database works in general. I have created Warden accounts for Aneala and Mordenvale as these wardens have volunteered to assist in testing prior to roll-out.

It has been noted that Branwen (Aneala) was able to change some data in the database which should not have been possible. After examination, the data change was not carried through in the database, which clarified the access of the Warden level accounts.

### 2.2 *Scribes’ Flicker Site*

The Scribes’ Flicker site was last updated on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013. This site will be updated as more assignments are given out to the recipients.

### 2.3 *Scribes’ Mailing List*

The mailing list is currently experiencing problems in changing moderators and approving pending requests. A request for assistance has been sent to the [mailman@lochac.sca.org](mailto:mailman@lochac.sca.org) address in order to resolve the issue.

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