

# **Atlantia Letter of Decision**

## **October 2022**

Unto Gisela Triton, Roderick Opal, and the Atlantian College of Heralds,  
Greetings!

Below are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of August. This list includes the second half of this year's Pennsic submissions. Items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items listed under "Pends" will be decided on next month. Return notices will be sent out and will be available for resubmission. My thanks as always to all those who took the time to comment in OSCAR: Iago ab Adam (Boar), Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Palimpsest), Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Seraphina Delphino (Purple Dolphin), Juetta Copin, ffride wlfssdotter (Morelle), Nest verch Gwilim (Crane), Etienne Le Mons (Nereid), Shannon inghean Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, Catguistl of Tintagol, Alys Mackyntoich (Ogress)

### **Acceptances**

1. Arianna Morgan - New Alternate Name

Krystyna of Kyiv

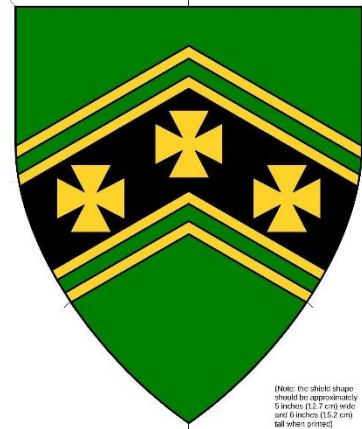
2. Astriðr i Hlymriki - New Name

See return for device

3. Baldric of Stierbach - New Name

4. Baldric of Stierbach - New Device

Vert, on a chevron sable fimbriated and cotised three crosses formy palewise Or



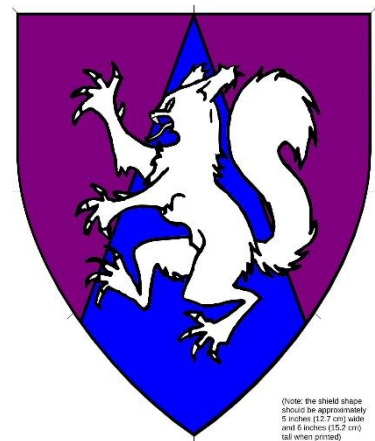
5. Bogoslov Vynohrad - New Name

6. Bronwyn Hewlett - New Name

See returns for device

7. Demetrios Argyros - New Device

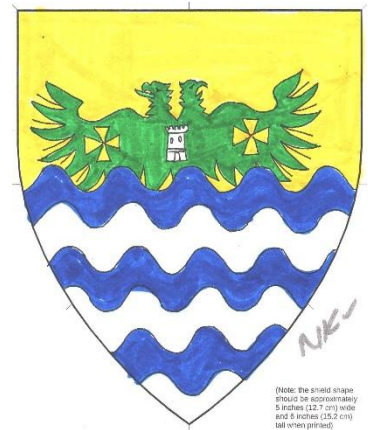
Per chevron throughout purpure and azure, a squirrel rampant argent



8. Elrik van Reimerswael - New Name

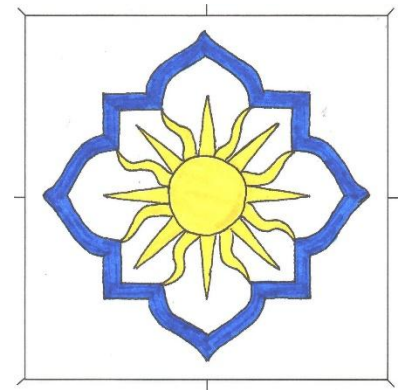
9. Elrik van Reimerswael - New Device

Per fess wavy Or and barry wavy azure and argent, issuant from the line of division on a double-headed demi-eagle vert in fess a tower argent between two crosses formy Or



10. Emilia di Nicastro - New Badge

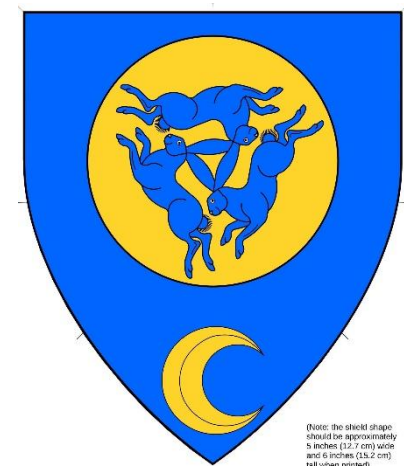
(Fieldless) A sun Or within and conjoined to a four-lobed quadrate cornice azure



11. Ezter bint Amat al-Qadir - New Name

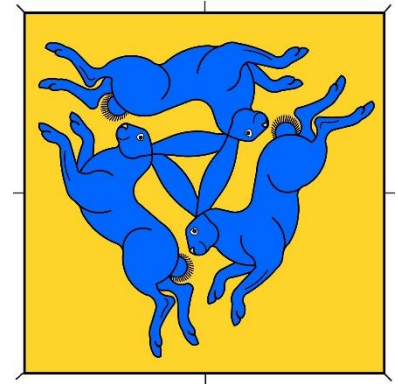
12. Ezter bint Amat al-Qadir - New Device

Azure, on a bezant in pall inverted three rabbits courant conjoined by the ears, in base a descrescent Or



13. Ezter bint Amat al-Qadir - New Badge

Or, in pall inverted three rabbits courant conjoined by the ears azure



14. Haukesgate, Canton of - New Branch Name

15. Haukesgate, Canton of - New Device

Per fess enarched azure and sable, a laurel wreath Or and in chief a swallow-tailed kite volant argent



16. Haukesgate, Canton of - New Badge

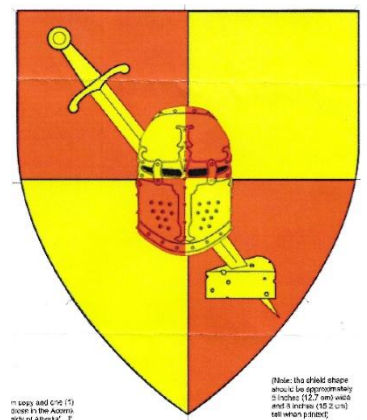
Per fess enarched azure and sable, a swallow-tailed kite volant argent and in dexter chief a decrescent Or



## 17. Kelson Mor - New Name

## 18. Kiernan of Highland Foorde - New Device

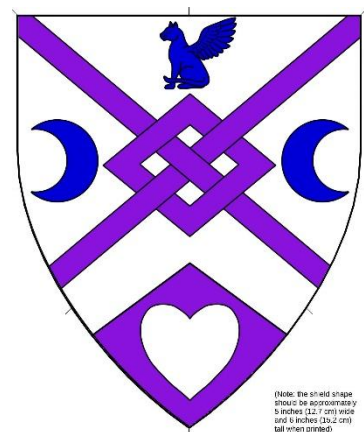
Quarterly gules and Or, in bend a sword bendwise the point piercing a wedge of cheese overall a helm all counterchanged



## 19. Kitty of Black Diamond - New Name

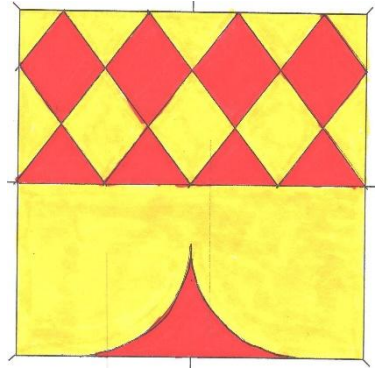
## 20. Kitty of Black Diamond - New Device

Argent a fret purple between in chief a winged domestic cat sejant and in fess a decrescent and an increscent azure and on a point purple a heart argent



21. Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau - New Badge

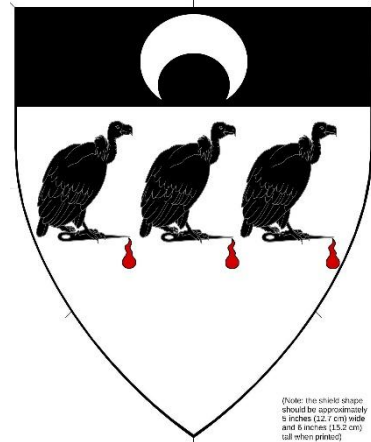
Per fess lozengy Or and gules and Or, a point pointed gules



22. Muirgheal the Wanderer - New Name

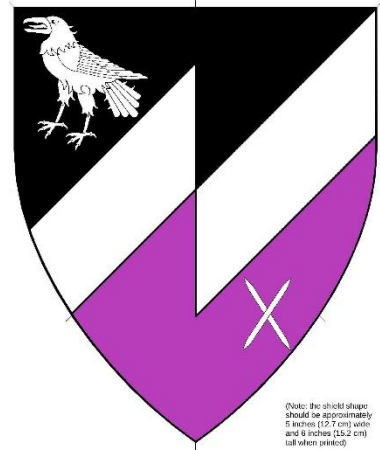
23. Muirgheal the Wanderer - New Device

Argent, in chief three vultures contourny each maintaining a needle sable distilling from the end a gout du sang, on a chief sable a crescent pendant argent



24. Raven de Partone - New Device

Per bend sinister sable and purpure, a bend sinister bevilled between a raven and two knitting needles in saltire argent



25. Seamus Mor - New Name

26. Seraphine of Stierbach - New Name

27. Tarke z Bralina - New Name

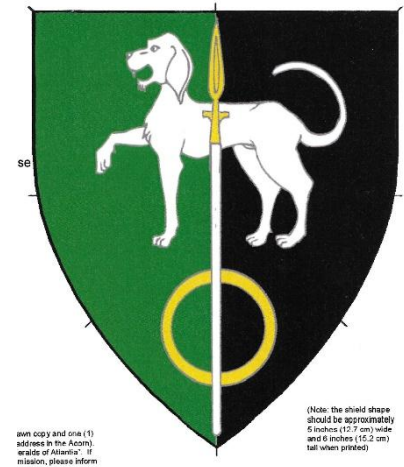
28. Tarke z Bralina - New Device

Vert, on a fess indented Or, a raccoon courant sable and in chief two eyes in fess Or.



## 29. Tegan of Anglesey - New Device

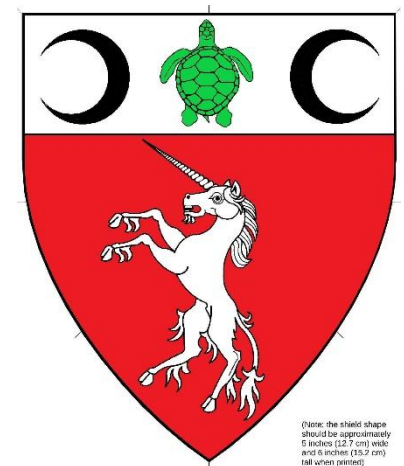
Per pale vert and sable, a talbot passant and in base an annulet Or, overall a spear argent steeled Or.



## 30. Þórví Sinsdóttir - New Name

## 31. Þórví Sinsdóttir - New Device

Gules, a unicorn and on a chief argent a natural sea-tortoise vert between an increscent and a decrescent sable



## 32. Ursula of the Towers - New Name



# Returns

## 1. Astriðr i Hlymriki - New Device

Per chevron embattled sable and argent, three hibiscus flowers argent and an owl gules.

This device is being returned for a redraw and blazoning. The flowers need to be corrected in position. If the client is going for in chevron the outer two need to be lowered, to more reflect the line of division. If the client wishes for them to be in fess they need to be raised to be in line with the center flower. The blazon needs to include whichever position the submitter chooses.



## 2. Bronwyn Hewlett -New Device

Argent, on a pile inverted throughout sable five billets in pale Or, in canton a book proper, overall a double-bitted axe bendwise sinister purple.

This device is being returned for redraw and reblazoning. An open book takes its tincture contrast from the pages, not the outer binding. Being argent this has poor contrast with the field. One option would be to use a closed book. They would need to make sure that the emblazon listed the book as sable, (as the current blazon shows), and not proper. The tincture of a book proper is brown. This would add another color to complexity count making it nine. Eight is max for complexity. { five tinctures , (with brown) + four charges =nine}.



### 3. AElfric Ecgeling -New Device

Or, on a cross vert, a satyr sable, pizzled gules, maintaining in his sinister hand a quill pen azure

This device is being returned for several reasons:

The first is that there was no accompanying line drawing submission with the colored submission for this device. This is required by the College of Heralds.

The second is that the satyr is sable and had poor contrast with the vert cross, color on color. This could be corrected by making the cross smaller and having the satyr overall which would be acceptable as an overall charge takes its contrast from the field. Another would be to make the satyr argent which would contrast with the cross as metal on color.

The third is the quill pen. Neither tertiary or overall charge can maintain another charge. It was suggested that the quill could be put in canton, (dexter chief).

The fourth is the pizzle. While the SCA College of Heralds has registered animals pizzled, the charge here is considered as humanoid. Plus the fact the pizzle is colored different may add to fact to make it being viewed as offensive. The final decision for that would rest with Laurel at the College of Heralds, but the submitter should be aware that it could be returned for that reason.

There are no Pends for this letter.

In service to Kingdom and College

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