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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	106	138
Assigned	176	126
Recently Imported	0	46
Caidan Scrolls	11	11
Recently Completed	38	42
Given Out	898	902
On Hold	1287	1235

Available & Assigned Scrolls

Award	Now	Oldest	Last
Pelican	36	07-1997	36
Knight	22	04-1994	18
Laurel	36	03-1997	35
Duchy	0	N/A	2
County	2	01-2003	3
Viscounty	5	07-1989	4
Grant of Arms	74	07-2002	156
Award of Arms	100	06-1986	101

During the reporting period a number of records were imported from the Canon database, updating scribes assignments to the end of February 2014, increasing the overall number of assignments to be completed.

During March – 30 records – updated until the end of February

These scrolls were given the status "Recently Imported" until it could be established whether or not the recipients have registered armoury. These were then updated with "on hold" or "available" categories.

The following assignments have been downloaded from Canon but not yet uploaded to the Scries' database:

During April – 7 records - updated until the end of March

During May – 20 records – updated until end April, including a number of assignments that were not available in Canon during the last download.

1.2 Lochac Scroll Challenge

Following the announcement of the Lochac Scroll Challenge interest in scribing, particularly illumination, continues to be encouraging with a number of new and interested scribes requesting assignments. Typical requests involve the new scribe requesting the illumination only while existing / more experienced scribes take on the calligraphy.

The backlog of AoAs waiting for assignment has dropped dramatically (please see figures above) with 49 AoA assignments requested since the beginning of the Challenge.

1.3 Beginners' Kits

Stocks for the beginners' kits are currently running low. A number of kits were requested following the commencement of the Lochac Scroll Challenge & will need to be re-stocked.

1.4 Recently Completed Scrolls

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

Recipient	Award	Award Date	Calligraphy	Illumination	Status
Bryony Beehyrd	VIS	19/06/1999	Bryony Beehyrd	Bryony Beehyrd	Given Out
Haos Windchaser	VIS	19/06/1999	Bryony Beehyrd	Bryony Beehyrd	Given Out
Margarita de la Carrera	AA	20/06/1998	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Given Out
Johne Honey of the Forest	AA	12/12/2000	Caristiona nic Beathain	Dragana Roza	Given Out
Gui von Oberhausen	AA	11/03/1995	Catherine de Arc	Catherine de Arc	Given Out
Margie of Glen More	OL	3/07/1999	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Given Out
Steffan Glaube	OL	4/03/2006	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Given Out
Fineamhain an Einigh inghean ui Chonchobhair	OP	1/09/2007	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Given Out
Elsbeth Caerwent	OP/OL	10/04/2000 28/03/2002	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Tailltiu Ghoirt Rhuaidh	Given Out

Requires Signatures & Seals:

Jean le Horner	AA	01/12/2001	Katherine Alicia of Sarum	Katherine Alicia of Sarum	Complete
Catalin de Dalmatin	AA	11/09/2004	Katherine Alicia of Sarum	Katherine Alicia of Sarum	Complete
Vittoria del Fiore	OP	06/12/1997	Celestria Ashwood	Celestria Ashwood	Complete
Clara Bone-Aventure	AA	25/06/2011	Branwen of Werchesvorde	Catherine de Arc	Complete
Thomasina Coke	AA	04/11/2000	Ruben Tabuteau	Jon Dai of the Lane	Complete
Elinor Clifford	AA	06/11/2010	Slaine inghean mhic O'Ruadhain	Slaine inghean mhic O'Ruadhain	Complete
Ulfgeirr Refskegger	AA	10/06/2012	Kilic ibn Sungur	Kilic ibn Sungur	Complete
Gunther Boese	AA	09/04/2012	Jon Dai of the Lane	Jon Dai of the Lane	Complete

2 Internet

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

2.1 Online Database

Work on the Online database continues, with recent updates including the ability to perform "bulk edits" of assignments, meaning that multiple assignments can be updated simultaneously, rather than individually, saving much time.

A "sorting" feature has also been added to allow assignments in particular categories to be prioritised by a number of headings, such as name, award date, etc.

Site Visit Counters:

Unique Visitors	3,837	Last Report	>2,000
Total Visits	163,431		> 66,000

2.2 Scribes' Flicker Site

The Scribes' Flicker site was last updated in Feb 2014. This site will be updated as more assignments are given out to the recipients.

2.3 Scribes' Mailing List

Nothing to Report.

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