

Greetings to the Illustrious Scribes of the Middle Kingdom,

**It's my pleasure to announce that we have two new Regional Signets!!!
Hoobah!**

Lady Elspeth Clerk has accepted the position of South Oaken Regional Signet, and Lady Cassandra du Belle Isle has accepted the position of North Oaken Regional Signet. It was decided that dividing the Oaken Region into north and south would be a Good Thing with the cost of travel these days, and in consideration of other factors involving coordination of scribal activities over such a large region. I hope you'll welcome Lady Elspeth and Lady Cassie with warmest appreciation for their willing service.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to THL Milesent Vibbert for serving as Oaken Regional Signet for many years. She is stepping down from the Regional Signet office to take on the responsibility of Baroness of the Cleftlands, and I know she'll be an inspiration to them as she has been to me.

Yours in Service,

**THL Mary Buchanan
Dragon Signet of the Midrealm**

Greetings All,

Quarterly reports were due June 30. If you have not already done so, please send your report to your Regional Herald so they may get their reports to me. Only incipient groups need to copy me on their reports.

Pennsic is upon us and the Middle Kingdom will be accepting submissions at Herald's Point this year. Please be aware that the cost is a little more and the process is not faster than normal submissions. However, the wealth of knowledge and resources cannot be beaten. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn from senior heralds from across the known world. Herald's Point is always looking for help, whether it is consultations, artists, or helping to color all of the submissions. Stop by anytime to volunteer.

Here are the latest decisions from the Laurel Queen of Arms:

Bertrande Fresneau. Name.

Calyvorri Ine Kill. Name.

Carlo dalla Casa. Badge. Vert, on a sun Or within an orle argent a fleur-de-lys sable.

Conchobar de Nevell. Name change from Conchobar mac Gabhann.

Femke de Roas. Device change. Azure, on a maunch argent a rose proper.

Gwenhevare ffeyrmyden. Name change from Mirabel de Tymberlake.

Hildegard von Garmisch. Reblazon of device. Per bend sinister azure and argent, a horse's head and a horse's head inverted reversed both issuant from the line of division counterchanged.

Horsa of Schleswig. Reblazon of device. Argent, a chevron inverted gules surmounted by two spears palewise, in chief a Saxon helm affronty sable.

Mark Mac Kill. Name and device. Per fess engrailed Or and azure, a dolphin embowed and a compass rose counterchanged.

Michael de Lynne. Name change from Michael Magnus.

Michaela de Romeny. Badge. Argent, in pale two wooden spoons in saltire proper and a cauldron sable.

Rokkehealdan, Shire of. Badge. (Fieldless) A tower quarterly Or and gules.

Uilliam Ó Seaghda. Reblazon of device. Sable, a fishhook Or.

Volkmar Kiver. Name and device. Per pale sable and Or, a Maltese cross gules.

Zoltan Pokany Evo of Pescht. Reblazon of device. Azure, on a fess Or a standing balance sable, in chief three mullets argent.

In Service I Remain,

Thorvald Draco