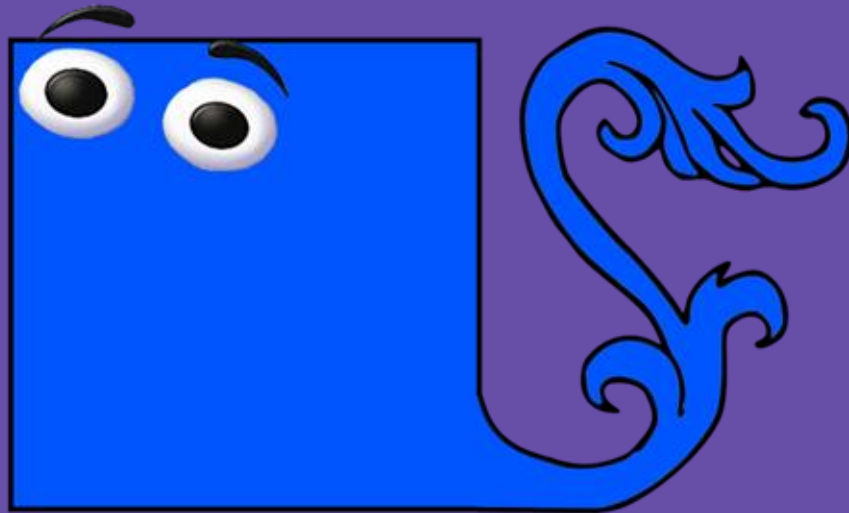


Officer Update: Tyger Clerk of the Signet

Baroness Æsa feilinn Jossursdottir 30-Jan-2022
(she/her)



It looks like you're trying to give a Greater Officer update. Would you like help with that?



2021 Overview

The average reign produces 220 to 250 scroll bearing awards. That's up to 500 per calendar year!



Active scribes:

- 66 as of Dec 2021 actively taking assignments
- Most on break due to ongoing pandemic/ life priorities

New scribes:

- 2 new scribes taking on assignments
- Handful chatting with New Scribe's Deputy

Total scrolls created:

- Tindal and Alberic (TA20): 232
- Ioannes and Honig (IH21): 105 to date

Backlog:

- 38 awards added in 2021
- 28 scrolls completed
- 80 total awards on the log

Signet Projects

- Policy documents review and updates - **Complete**
- Website revamp - **Ongoing**
 - Adding deputy names and pronouns
 - Expanding online resources
- Compiling list of “local practices” or scriptoria - **Ongoing**

Attention areas

Pandemic Impact

- Managing scribal burnout
- Looking for online “continuing education” options for beginner/intermediate scribes
- Live assignment lead times increased
- Less backlog assignments being taken

Education for EK Populace

- Increase transparency in the award assignment lifecycle
- Process map developed

Process Map created by the talented duo of Countess Marguerite and Master Natalia!



EK: Scroll Development Process 2021

Total Time of Process: Variable, but approx. 11 weeks

Royalty

Decides on awards

Presents award

Scheduler

Avg: 2 weeks

Schedules award w/ recipient's contacts.

Communicates any changes to award scheduling to Signet & Herald.

Herald

1 week before court

Receives Court Docket

Receives Scrolls

Signet

Maintains list of talent & current availability.

Avg: 1 week

If scroll is required for award, consults talent list & makes assignment.

Develops Court Docket

Talent:
Artisans,
Scribes &
Wordsmiths

AOA/Grant: 4-6 weeks, Peerage: 8 weeks

Pandemic Times, all awards: 8 weeks

Accepts assignment

Turns in assignment

Special Project - Mailing of Reign Awards

Remainder of awards scrolls for TA20 (04 Nov - 20 Nov 2021)

- ~118 scrolls delivered (~50% for the reign)
 - 85 packages via USPS
 - 1 package via UPS
 - 2 packages via “Feilinn delivery”
 - 2 packages via SCA-courier to Eastern and Western Tir Mara
- Supplies purchased
 - Bubble mailers, printer ink, labels, plastic photo sleeves, tape,

WHAT DOES ALL THAT MEAN?!?!

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 $\int \frac{dx}{\sin x} = \ln \left| \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \right| + C$
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Special Project - Mailing of Reign Awards

Total Cost:

- \$916.25 USD
- Shipping Signet to recipient **ONLY**
 - Cost for scribe to ship to Eastern Crown or Signet not included, no reimbursements were requested
- 4 hrs inventory/inspection
- 6-8 hrs of packing, label creation, etc

Fellinn says: I ship from the Shire of Quintavia (Central Massachusetts, USA).



Cost Breakdown:

- Domestic shipping: \$10.04 / package
- International shipping \$26.04 / package
- Mitigations to keep cost down:
 - Used SCA courier instead of mailing for Tir Mara
 - Tir Mara scribes for assignments; use local delivery or Canada Post
 - Combine shipping for scrolls going to same mailing address

In Conclusion:

We're still in a pandemic. Ethereal Courts and shipping scrolls are a lot of work. There are a lot of people working to make this process successful!



But Feilinn, what can we do to help?



Great question, Sparky!

Make sure to write people in early for awards so the scribes have enough time to work.

Be patient! The Royals, Heirs, Their staff, and the officers are all working hard.

Thank a scribe! Send a socially distant high-five or a shout out online. They love hearing from the recipients!