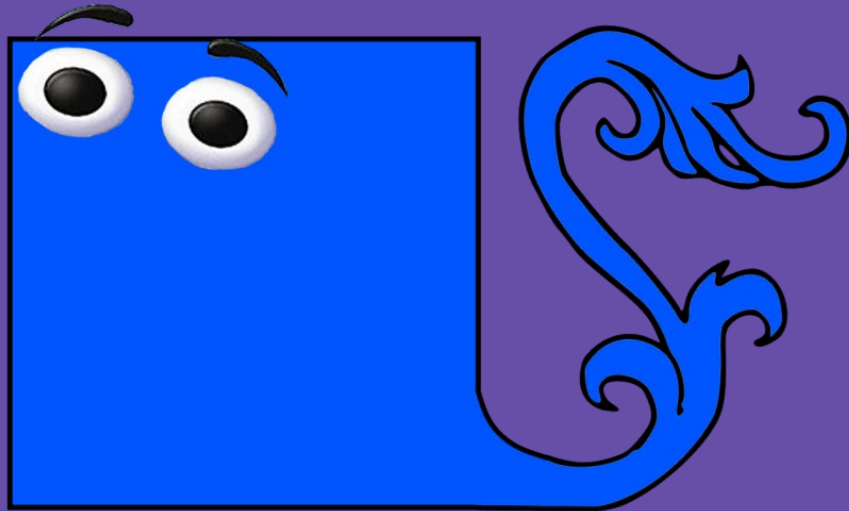


# Officer Update: Tyger Clerk of the Signet

Princess Æsa feilinn Jossursdottir, OP 31-Aug-2023  
(she/her)



It looks like you're trying to give a Greater Officer update ... Wait ... didn't you just step down??



Shhhhh....I'm taking a page out of your book and I'm helping.



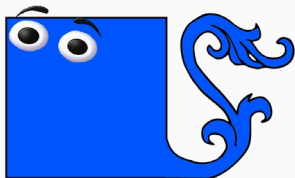
Oh...okay then...

# Signet Projects

- Signet duties are being transitioned! - **Complete by end of August (today)**
- Website update with new officers - **Complete**
- Compiling list of “local practices” or scriptoriums - **Complete**
  - New practices to be added as they are organized.
- Royal Awards Scheduler - **Closed for applications!**
  - Decision will be forthcoming and work with incoming royals for the winter reign.

# 2023 Overview

♪♪ Stats, Stats, Stats,  
Stats, Stats, Stats! ♪♪



## Active scribes:

- 78 scribes as of July 2023 actively taking assignments. This is down 8% from Curia in July 2022, but up from last report

## Total scrolls created for 2023:

- Mohammad and Corotica (MC22): 221
- Brennan and Caoilfhionn (BC23): 181 to date

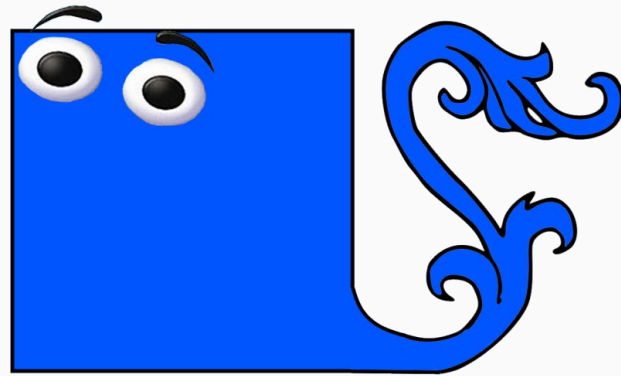
## Backlog:

- 10 awards added in 2023
- 7 scrolls completed
- 96 total awards on the log, less than half are assigned out

# 2023 Overview - Notable trends

90s FASHION IS HIP AND COOL AGAIN!

Where are my flannel plaid shirts when I need them?



I think I have a wallet chain around here somewhere...

NOT THOSE KIND OF TRENDS!!!!



Seriously, can you focus for a hot minute?!

# 2023 Overview - Notable trends

## **Scheduling:**

- Events not on the EK calendar with enough lead time for scrolls (need at least 8 weeks)
- Locals writing in folks too late for local events
- Wanting “big events” vs local or smaller events (ie. GNEW, Pennsic, Birka, Mudthaw).

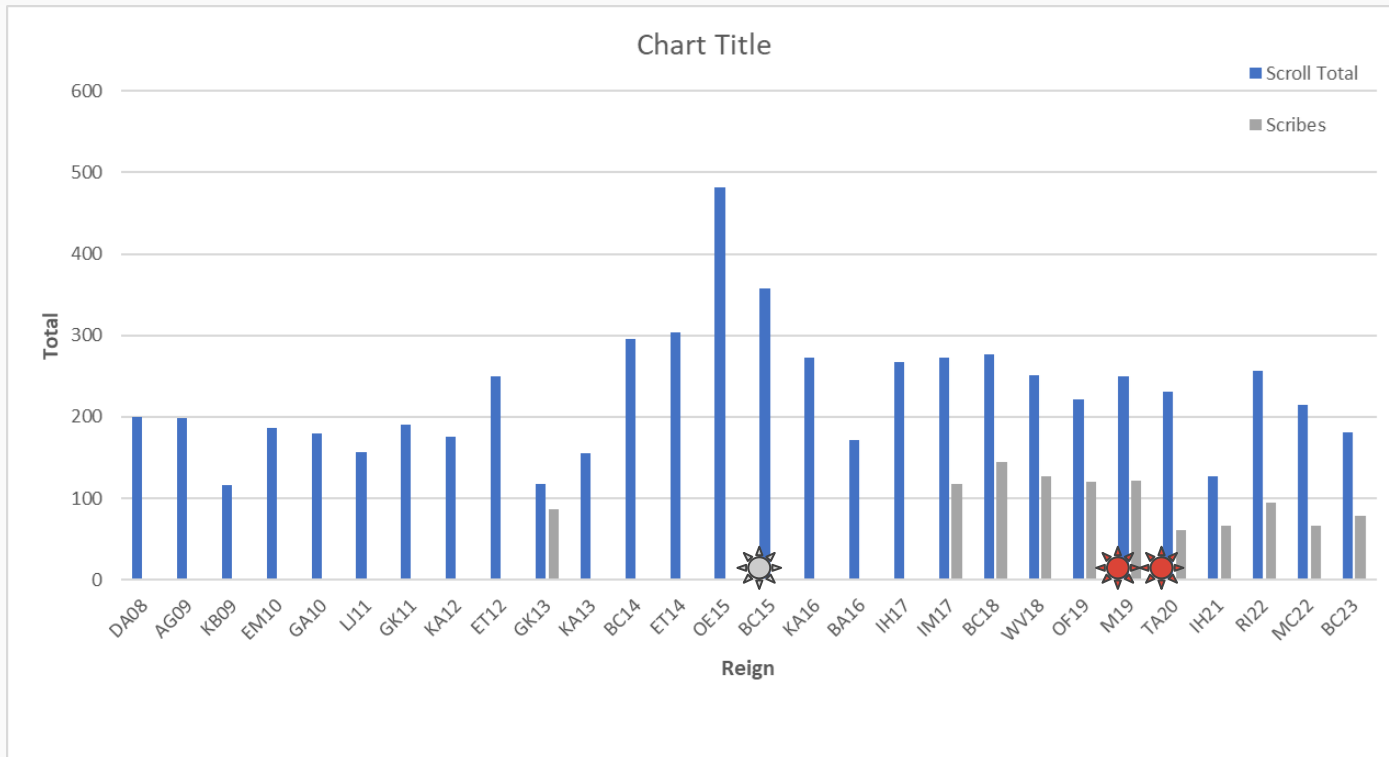
## **Communication:**

- Recommendations not written with enough detail for scheduler to figure out a contact
- Award contact taking a long time to get back to scheduler
- Adding too many folks into the conversation. Should be main contact and scheduler to facilitate on emails.

## **Recommendations:**

- “The Crown said so” or “Well, duh” are not great recommendations! Scribes use this info to craft words for the scrolls. Don’t make our job harder!
- Don’t use flowery or overly long intro/signature sentences. Keep it concise and factual. It’s about the recipient, not the recommender.


# Historical Scroll Creation Totals (2008 to present)





BEHOLD!  
My data!



Gaze upon it  
and despair!

 = Creation of the "silver" awards

 = extended reign time due to pandemic

 Average scrolls/reign = 226 (-3)

That is some sexy  
looking data right there!



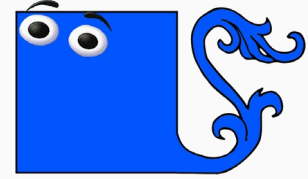
# Helpful reminders for everyone!



Great question, Sparky!

Here's a helpful guide:

What can the populace do to help, Feilinn?



## DO:

- Communicate with the Signet's office regarding scrolls.
- Give grace and courtesy to your volunteers.
- Always email Signet Staff via our official emails.
- Ask how you can help.

## DON'T:

- Assign out a scroll to a scribe yourself. This means do not bug your scribal friends to "volunteer".
- Assume a slight if your scroll is late or a deadline is missed.
- Message Signet Staff on FB, we likely won't see it.



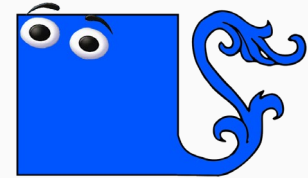
# In Conclusion:

I hope everyone has enjoyed my Signet presentations over the years. My goal here was to inform, educate, and get a little laugh out of folks.



I think I have an idea....

I mean...I certainly enjoyed it, but what will I do now?

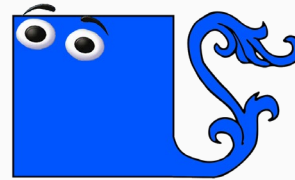


Oh???

Hi! I'm Camille, the new Signet. I'm just getting started and may need some assistance with this whole thing ...



OH! I can help with that!



# THE END



This is ya Princess from Boston signing out, friends!

LET'S GO, EAST KINGDOM!