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2024!



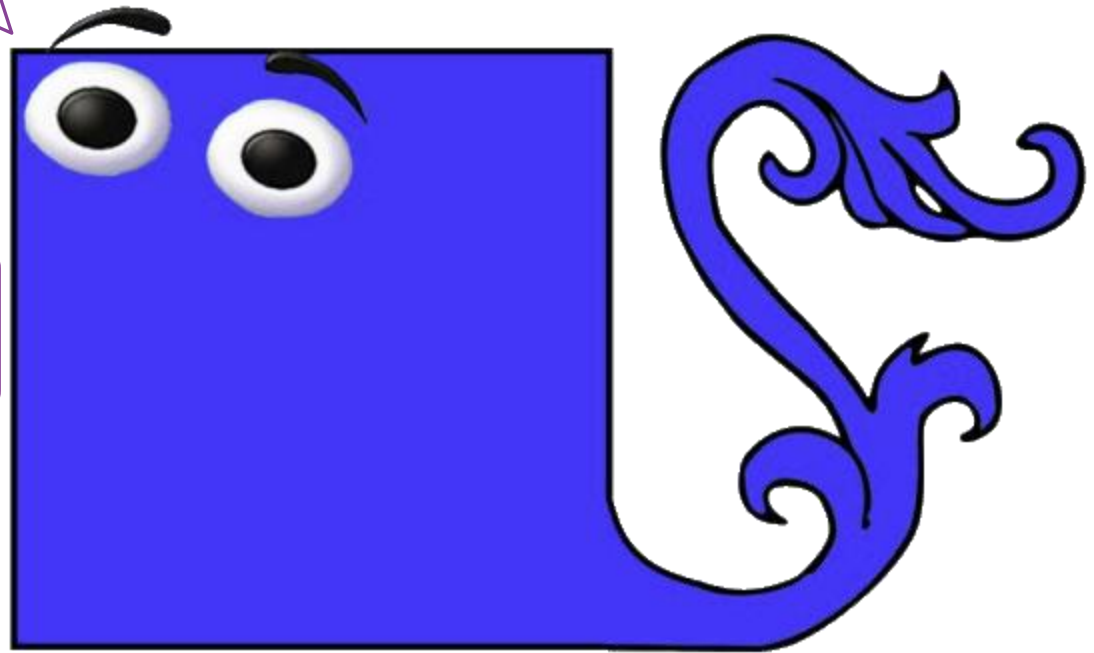
## Officer Update: Tyger Clerk of the Signet

Maîtresse Camille des  
Jardins (she/her)

January 18, 2024

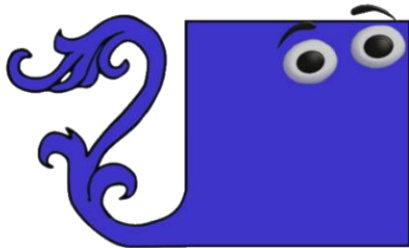
It looks like you're trying to give a Greater Officer Report! Would you like some help with that?

Oh geez. Sure. It's my first one. Let's do this.



# What?! We've got a new Tyger Signet!

- Camille des Jardins (she/her)
- OL, OP, OGR, OSC, OM, OSR
- EK Scribe since March 2008
- The pen might be mightier than the sword, but rapier fighting is awfully fun.

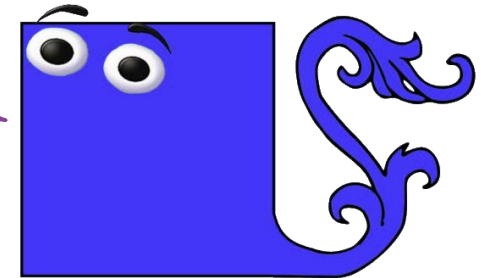


So far we seem to be off to a good start!

Thanks, ClippySparky. Let's see what we've got!



All kinds of new  
people getting  
involved!



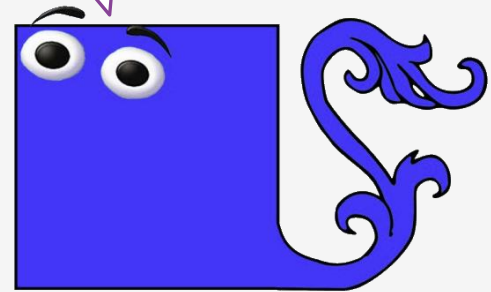
# Signet Projects

- Royal Scheduler chosen! Welcome Baroness Mægwynn Filia Brun and her deputy Lord Gavin Kent. Who are doing a kickass job.
  - Thank you Mistress Leonete d'Angely for your service and welcome back to the art side!
- New Wordsmith Deputy – Lady Lydia Webbe
  - Thank you Master Gunðormr Dengir for your many years of service, enjoy your retirement!
- Updating the scribes database – survey to be emailed/posted/shared post-Birka
- Updating the EK Scribal Handbook – started digging into it in January, hopefully done by end of February

- **Active scribes** – 76 (estimated, sometimes collaborators are not reported )
  - Change since last curia – down 2 (couple have taken a break due to Life but we also have some new folks)
- **Scrolls created in 2023 Reigns:**
  - Mohammed and Corotica (MC22) – 221
  - Brennan and Caoilfhionn (BC23) – 187
  - Matthias and Feilinn (MF23) – 101 (as of Birka)
- **Scrolls assigned so far in M&F Reign** – 161 (as of 1/17)
- **Backlogs**
  - Active - 98
  - Backlogs assigned – 21 (2 as of last curia)
  - Backlogs delivered as of last Curia – 6 (2 people elected to take scrolls off backlog to be completed elsewhere)

## 2023 Year in Review

Wow, the scribes have been busy!



# 2023 Overview - Commentary

- **Scheduling:**

- Locals writing in folks too late for local events
- Wanting “big events” vs local or smaller events (ie. GNEW, Pennsic, Birka, Mudthaw).
- As soon as award is scheduled, if there is a preferred scribe/scribal team please contact the Signet ASAP. I tend to try and match up scribe and assignment very quickly after they are sent over to me, if it is a month after the assignment has landed, you will not get your preferred scribal team.

- **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 or no good contact info given

- **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.

Chat with me! I  
promise I don't bite.  
Not unless really  
provoked.



## Helpful reminders for everyone!

### DO:

- Communicate as soon as possible 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.
- Make and update your EK Wiki page!

### 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...



We've got some great new enthusiastic folks in the scribal community!  
Scrolls continue to be amazing and beautiful!  
Communication is key! I'm usually up for a chat! Let me know what's up with you!  
Can't believe how the first 6 months have flown by...

I'm always here to help!

Ah. Yes. Thank you, ClippySparky.  
We appreciate you too.

