

From Crux Australis

Unto the heralds and populace of Lochac does Gwyn Cantor send greetings,

Did you know that most heralds are not naturally loud? Voice projection, the art of being heard across a room or field without hurting the voice by shouting, is a learned and practiced skill. Some tips on how to get started can be found at <https://heraldry.sca.org/voice/vocaltech.html>, and there are video resources, perhaps try "How To Project Your Voice When Acting" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SC_u2KEl1M.

If you can take (or run!) an in-person class, that is even better. Once you have the basics down, it's just practice. Rowany Festival approaches, and the campsite news announcements are a fantastic and very friendly opportunity to do so!

Do you have an aspect of Heraldry you would like yourself or others to know more about? Let me know.

Congratulations to the following gentles on their successful registrations:

* **Eva von Danzig**. Augmentation of arms. Per bend sinister rayonny gules and ermine, in bend two squirrels respectant counterchanged, for augmentation quartered second and third with in first and fourth quarterly azure and argent, on a cross gules four mullets of six points argent.

* **Isidro Garcia de Montoya**. Device. Quarterly azure and argent, a monkey rampant Or maintaining a sword proper.

* **Lykos of Lesbos**. Name and device. Per bend vert and sable, a wolf rampant and in base two swords in saltire argent. Nice cant on a given name meaning "wolf"!

* **Maria Giovanna Guarnieri**. Name. Nice Florentine Italian name from 1427!

* **Morris Morse Morley Morecocke**. Device. Pean, in fess three billhooks argent.

* **Natalia Webb**. Name and Device.

Per chevron enarched sable and argent, in saltire a needle sable threaded purpure and a spool of thread sable threaded purpure, on a chief argent two pithons glissant wings displayed respectant gules.

* **Sven of Saint Olaf**. Name and device. Or, on a chevron between three martlets azure three crescents palewise Or. Nice device!

* **Uriangkhai-yin Cirina Soqor**. Name.

Remember that Heraldry is an Art, a Science and also a Service. Do you have a local herald doing something excellent or constant? Recommend them to their Majesties, your local Coronets, or myself; as they ought to be recognised.

In service to Lochac,

Gwyn Cantor
Crux Australis Principal Herald

