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A Quick Summary of Changes

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Abstract Qualities and Order Names

- Pelican clarified that the pattern *abstract quality* in Juliana de Luna's article "Medieval Secular Order Names" applies to qualities that are synonymous with *virtue*.
- What this means:
 - The pattern applies to virtues such as *Love* (representing the virtue of *charity*), *Hope*, and *Courtesy*.
 - The pattern does not apply to abstract nouns such as *Knowledge* and *Energy*.

Expansion of Tincture Names for Non-Personal Names

- Changed the title of Appendix E from "Currently Registerable Designators for Non-Personal Name Submissions" to "Currently Registerable Elements for Non-Personal Name Submissions"
- Added a new section E (<https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#AppendixEE>) that shows allowable tinctures in English, French, Dutch, Spanish, and Italian.
- The allowable tinctures are based on period standard heraldic tinctures and the ordinary terms associated with those tinctures in period.
- The table does not include all spelling variants; documented spelling variants are allowed.
- Pelican and Wreath agreed that tinctures used in order names are independent of tinctures used in SCA blazons.

SENA Appendix EE

E. Heraldic Tinctures and Ordinary Color Words Registerable in Non-Personal Names:

This chart is applicable to non-personal names submissions using patterns involving colors and heraldic charges. In addition to the tinctures listed on this chart, single-name furs are also registerable as heraldic tinctures in non-personal names per the March 2020 and August 2022 Cover Letters.

Not all of the heraldic tinctures that are used in SCA blazon were used in all cultures with a strong heraldic tradition in our period. Where there is no ordinary color word found in a period armorial or heraldic treatise to describe a heraldic tincture used in SCA blazon, a word was found in a period dictionary or text and marked with [D] in the chart. Similarly, words were added for *yellow* and *white* in Dutch, since the other four languages have them. This was done in an effort to be equitable to all languages in the chart. Heraldic tinctures that we do not currently use in SCA blazon are only listed as they are attested in the period heraldic sources.

This chart is not intended to represent every possible spelling of the heraldic tinctures and ordinary color words that may be registered in non-personal names. Rather, it was built to provide a starting point. It is encouraged to look through period texts and dictionaries for these languages to discover spelling variants that might be more appropriate for a desired time period or dialect.

| Heraldic Tincture | English | French | Dutch | Spanish | Italian |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Or | Yellow, Gold, Golden [D] | Or, Jaune, Doré [D] | Goudt, Ghele [D], Goudjin [D] | Amarillo, Oro, Dorado [D] | Zallo, Oro, Aureo [D] |
| Argent | White, Siver | Argent, Blanche | Silver, Wit [D] | Blanco, Plata | Bianco, Argento |
| Gules | Red, Vermillion | Rouge, Vermeille, Cinabre | Root, Incarnadijn, Vermeille | Roxo, Colorado, Vermejo | Rosso, Vermiglio |
| Tenne | Orange, Brusk, Tawny | Not allowed | Not allowed | Not allowed | Not allowed |
| Vert | Green | Vert | Groen | Verde | Verde |
| Sinople ¹ | Not allowed | Vert | Groen | Verde | Not allowed |
| Azure | Blue | Bleu, Pers | Blauw, Persch | Azul | Azuro, Turchino |
| Purpure | Purple, Violet | Purpurez [D], Violet [D] | Purper [D], Violeit [D] | Morado, Púrpura, Violeta [D] | Purpureo [D], Viola [D] |
| Sanguine | Murrey | Not allowed | Not allowed | Sangre | Not allowed |
| Sable | Black | Noir | Swart | Negro | Negro |

¹The heraldic tincture *sinople* first referred to a red pigment. However, because the everyday word for *green* in French is the same as the English blazon term (*vert*), the word came to represent green in French, Dutch and Spanish heraldry. In the SCA, this tincture is considered equivalent to *vert*.

Admin Handbook Appendix H Additions

- Added Armory sources:
 - [Bossewell] Bossewell, John. *Workes of armorie*
<https://archive.org/details/workesofarmoried00boss>
 - [de Bara] de Bara, Jerome. *Le blazon des armoiries*
https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_UHy7oxYBnwQC/
 - *Den Wtdruck Ofte Blasoen Der Wapenen*, KU Leuven Libraries Special Collections, P929.6/Q° LANG Wtdr
https://repository.teneo.libis.be/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4759805&
- Added Dictionary:
 - *Historische woordenboeken* (Dutch)
<https://gtb.ivdnt.org/search/>

These are some of the sources used in creating the heraldic tincture table in Appendix E section E.

Heraldic Charges for Non-Personal Names

- Pelican and Wreath clarified that the precedent that allows registration under the *heraldic charge* pattern applies to anything that could plausibly be a heraldic charge, regardless of whether or not the item would actually be registered as a charge by the Wreath Sovereign of Arms. This applies even if it does not have a "standard depiction" that would allow Wreath to register it.

SENA and Augmentations

- Revised wording for SENA A3A3, A5C4, A6C, and A6F is found in the Cover Letter.
- Modified these section so that "is this an independent display of armory or not" is consolidated in SENA A6C rather than being repeated in multiple sections.
- Augmentations can now be registered that quarter the base armory (in the second and third quarters) with the augmentation (in the first and fourth quarters). The base armory must remain identifiable.



Per bend sinister sable and purple, a furison and an orle argent, and for augmentation quartered second and third with in first and fourth quarterly argent and Or, a gryphon's head erased gules.

New Articles

- Two new articles dealing with unisex/gender-neutral names were highlighted.
 - "Multigender Historical Names" compiled by Clare Drake at <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/multigender/>
 - "The Unisex Names Project" compiled by Rúnfríðr Keiliselgr at <https://stmonica.lochac.sca.org/2022/04/25/the-unisex-names-project/>.

From the LoAR: Names

- Languages in the same language group in SENA Appendix C can be combined within 500 years even when they are in different temporal groups. [Euphemia Skúladóttir, 08/2022, A- Ansteorra]
 - What this means:
 - A 9th to 11th Old Norse name, which is in the Scandinavian 550-1100 group can be combined to with a 14th C Swedish name from the Scandinavian 1100-1600 group even though more than 300 years separate them since they are both in the Scandinavian group.

From the LoAR: Names

- In registering *Order of the Shadow of the Moon* Pelican noted that this pattern is *Order of the <heraldic charge>*. Umbrated, or shadowed, heraldic charges have existed in Anglo-Norman heraldry since the 14th century, and umbrated celestial bodies are found as heraldic charges in two 16th century French treatises appearing as *ombre destoilles* 'shadow of the stars' and *ombre de soleil* 'shadow of the sun'. *La lune* 'the moon' appears in both of these armorials as well. As the moon is also a celestial body, it would be logical to see *ombre de lune* 'shadow of the moon' as a heraldic charge in this style. Given this data, *shadow of the moon* is a reasonable description of an umbrated moon. See the LoAR for the full discussion (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2022/08/22-08lar.html#37>)[Twin Moons, Barony of, 08/2022, A-Atenveldt]

From the LoAR: Armory

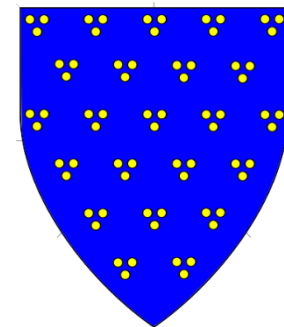
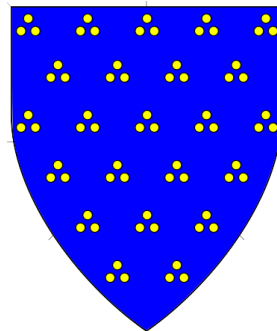
- Enarched, like ployé, is not considered a complex line of division and therefore the restrictions of SENA Appendix H do not apply. [Gwenyvere Rose Foxe, 08/2022, A-Ansteorra]
- In registering *Gules, a roundel pierced Or within a serpent in annulo vorant of its tail argent* Wreath ruled that a *roundel pierced* is equivalent to an *annulet*. [Archibaldus Duns Scotus, 08/2022, A-Caid]
- In the same registration existing precedent was overturned and Wreath ruled that there is a DC between *a serpent in annulo vorant of its tail* and an *annulet* or a *roundel pierced*. [Archibaldus Duns Scotus, 08/2022, A-Caid]
- *Septfoils* are considered few-petaled flowers affronty. [Orlando Giovanni, 08/2022, R-Ansteorra]

From the LoAR: Armory

- The tincture of a qilin's flames are an unblazoned artistic detail. [Margrét Junc, 08/2022, A-Ealdomere]
- Wreath affirmed the precedent that the orientation of sparks is an unblazonable detail worth no difference. [Ekaterina Veshniakova, 08/2022, A-West]
- There is a step from core practice for a wyvern displayed. [Joseph Sybold, 08/2022, A-West]



Vert, a qilin passant Or
maintaining a peony argent, on a
base Or a linden leaf vert.



Azure, estencely Or

Standard estencely with
the roundels one and two.

Variant with the roundels
one and two.

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Webbed Updates

- AH Appendix H has been updated.
- SENA Appendix E has been updated.
- SENA A3A3, A5C4, A6C, and A6F will be updated approximately a week after the January BoD meeting.