



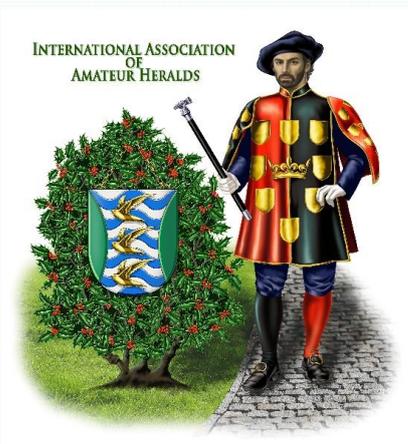
IAAH Newsletter

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New Year's greetings



No, the handsome IAAH herald isn't yours truly, though the arms are mine and I do own the herald's baton (thanks to some fine work by Sian Vaughn-Jones). The holly bush is I suppose seasonal, though.

I guess we have all been reflecting on how 2020, like every new year, started optimistically, and how rapidly things got worse. As the new year begins we can only pray that the vaccines work and that 2021 proves to be a year when things get a lot better.

The IAAH has perhaps been one of the few organisations world-wide that has NOT been affected. Existing as we do only in the ether, the concept of distancing is no stranger to us.

Indeed, as far as I can recall I have never yet actually met fellow members, apart from one or two here in Sweden, and the IAAH Board has never held a physical meeting, nor even a Zoom teleconference.

Distance doesn't hamper our enjoyment of heraldry, though we may for now have to visit heraldically-interesting places by looking at pictures

taken by others when travel was something to savour.

So here's to the IAAH, and to heraldry wherever we may find it. And here's hoping that the end of 2021 will find us and our nearest and dearest free from the cares of Covid-19.

Chris Green
IAAH President
on behalf of the IAAH Board

Who's who

New members

The following members have joined us since the previous newsletter was issued :

November

- Thomas McCloskey
- Raul Torres
- Martin Wasilewski.

Our new members live in Poland, Spain and the United States of America.

We welcome them, and look forward to a long and happy association.

Reinstated members

We welcome back to active membership Nick Hoffmann and Jason Burgoin as Associate Fellows (the membership level they held when they moved to the inactive list).

Advancements

The Board is pleased to announce that Charles Veale passed the Basic Heraldic Knowledge examination, and was advanced to Associate Fellow in November.

The Board is also pleased to announce the following advancements on the occasion of the New Year :

To Fellow

- Dr Ralf Hartemink

To Associate Fellow

- Kaare Sidselrud
- Marcel van Vlaanderen.

Congratulations to all!

Forum and Facebook

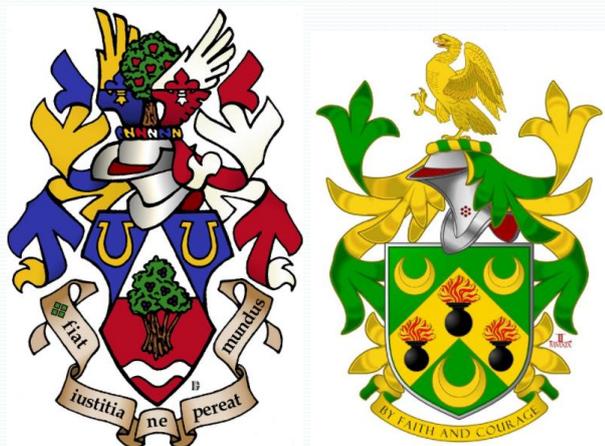
Please support [our Forum](#) and [our Facebook discussion group](#). They are the lifeblood of our association. As we don't hold meetings, they are our only means of discussing our favourite topic – heraldry.

Unfortunately, for technical reasons, we cannot register any more users on the forum. However, current and archived discussions can still be read, without needing to log in.

Designs for clients

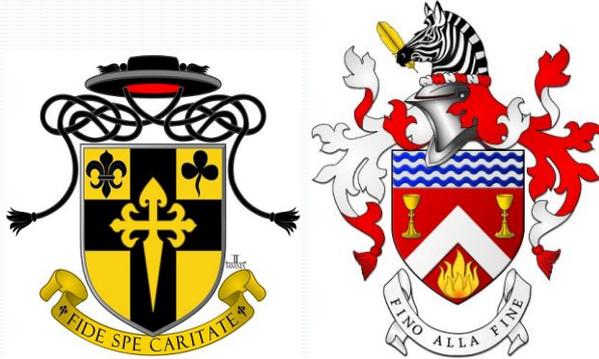
Our design team is currently working on several projects for clients, but none of them is yet ready for publication.

The team has built up an impressive body of work over the past twenty years or so. Here are a few examples of designs from 2019 :



- Nathan Allen – by Isaac Meir Schneider (herald) and Fr Daniel Gill (artist);

- Donald Walker – by Geoff Kingman-Sugars (herald) and Lee Lumbley (artist);



- Rev Ross Campbell – by Terry Baldwin (herald) and Lee Lumbley (artist);
- John Netherlands – by Isaac Meir Schneider (herald) and Mark A. Henderson (artist).

You'll find full-size images, and further details, on the [Design Roll](#) on our website.

If you would like to get involved in the Design Team, even in a small way, please [contact Terry Baldwin](#) at vp_hd@amateurheralds.org.

Some online heraldry resources

Ireland

Dublin Castle, former home of the Irish heraldry authorities, has an online exhibition entitled "[Splendour and Scandal](#)", which contains lots of interesting images.

Scotland

A couple of months ago, the Lyon Office began publishing a series of online articles on the Lyon Register (the official heraldic register). Three articles have been published so far : [Volume 1](#) of the Register; [Volume 2](#); and a [discussion of compartments](#) found in paintings in the Register.

South Africa

The Bureau of Heraldry has a small online gallery of its work, which can be found on the [National Archives of South Africa](#) website.

