

## Imperial Report Arts and Science

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To their Imperial Majesties and the Empire as a whole. Here is the report for the Ministry of Arts and Science to be presented before the Imperial Estates.

Upon taking over this Ministry one of the goals we set was to reach out and offer our services and ask to receive reports on a monthly basis. We continue to work on this.

In Order to Facilitate good communication with those in the Empire and to allow us discussion on the Rules that govern the Arts we have an ongoing conversation taking place on the Main Arts Board. By doing so it allows misunderstandings to be cleared up and rules to be made clear.

There are however a few areas that have come to light that might need further clarification that being Group Entries as well as the amount of Judges need to judge and score an entry and do we allow round up on scores. Also we believe that by limiting the amount of entries to two per artisans at an Imperial War it might make the Judging process a lot easier

We also offered up assistance and for Arts Ministers to submit Documentation Summary sheets that are different from the one being used by the Empire. As long as they do not change the requirements and it can be used to help the artist with their documentation. We have not had a lot of interest in that except by Dame Julia from Terre Neuve. Her Majesty also made suggestions and the Sheet has been changed and is updated on the website.

Another area that needs some attention is the Non Judged Arts. It would seem that Rolls office is more aware of these than the Arts Ministry. Non Judged Arts should be submitted to the Arts Ministry for approval. If naught else then the local ministers should also be sharing this information with the Arts Deputies or this Ministry directly. These should be overseen by this Ministry so that we can assist where needed but also so we can with the Rolls office keep track of what is being done out there and what points have been earned. Would also like to see an NJ button on the rolls database so we can keep track of these points. Contract should be sent to A&S Imperial Ministry and she should work with Rolls office to make sure points and contracts are fulfilled.

Below you will find a list of who has reported to this office and who has not. As you can see by this report we have much work to do and we continue to encourage all areas of the Empire to report and ask help of this ministry as needed. I will apologize in Advance if I have missed anyone in the reporting emails. Please contact me privately and I will fix it.

Your Humble Servant

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## **A&S REPORTS NOV-DEC-JAN**

### **KINGDOMS:**

Albion (No Reports)  
Esperance (Jan)  
Terre Neuve (Nov )  
Umbria (Dec)  
York (Nov-Dec-Jan)

### **ARCHDUCHY:**

Bisqaia (Dec-Jan)  
Connacht(Nov-Dec-Jan)

### **DUCHY:**

Alhambra (No Reports)  
Brandenburg (Nov )  
Brunico (Jan)  
Cashel (No reports)  
Castilles (Nov-Dec)  
Constantinople (Nov-Dec-Jan)  
Cyprus(Nov-Dec-Jan)  
Gloucester (Nov)  
Pembroke (No Reports)  
Roanoke (Nov-Dec-Jan)  
Somerset (No Reports)  
Thinairia (Nov-Dec-Jan)

### **SHIRE: (Not all Shires hold Monthly Events)**

Cambridge (Nov-Dec-Jan)  
Carn Mor Dearg (No Reports)  
Carolingia (No Reports)  
Chesapeake (No Reports)  
El Dorado (No Reports)  
Lancaster(Nov-Jan)  
Malta (Nov-Dec-Jan)  
New Exeter (No reports)  
Tyr~Lynn (Nov-Dec-Jan)  
Auroch's Fjord (Nov-Dec-Jan)

