

# **Embellishers' Regional Guilds (Sub-Guilds)**

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## **Guidelines:**

Each major area of the Kingdom should, ideally, have a regional guild. These areas are Tir Righ, Western, Summits, Inlands, Rivers. If necessary or desirable each regional area can be divided into group (baronial/shire/etc) guilds as well. The purpose of these regional guilds is to create and advance interest and membership in the guild and encourage members to learn new crafts and skills. This is done through holding meetings, challenges, displays, etc.

Each area should have a minister for the regional guild (a sub-minister as it were). It is also possible for each area to have a challenge deputy if the regional guild minister desires.

A regional guild minister or their deputy must be:

- I. Approved by the overall Guild Minister.
- II. An active member of the Guild - The regional or group guild minister does not have to be a high ranking guild member. The person applying for the position should have submitted a challenge or two and be willing to learn how to oversee challenges.

The regional guild minister must be able to attend local and regional events with some frequency, or appoint a deputy to do so in their stead. This is to facilitate the holding of regional guild meetings (no less than two a year).

Regional guild meetings do not have to be long, perhaps 15 minutes minimum. The length of the meeting should be sufficient to introduce the minister and the guild, talk about regional and kingdom guild happenings, welcome new members, fete those who have recently challenged, etc.

Regional guild ministers should plan to attend at least one overall kingdom guild meeting a year, if possible, in order to meet with the overall guild minister to exchange paperwork, thoughts, etc. If such a meeting is not possible, other arrangements can be made via a local/regional event or meetings online.

The regional guild minister must accept guild membership submissions and forward them to the Guild Minister and/or Guild Webminister/Database Minister within a month of receiving those submissions. This can be done in person at an event or via mail, email or a linked file on Facebook.

The regional guild minister must be willing to organize, publicize and oversee challenges at regional events (or oversee a deputy doing so). The document 'How to Hold Challenges' details the particulars of this requirement.