

# ***Queen's Own***

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Nothern Lights Companion

By

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Heyla, Misty fans!

I apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter out. A concussion took away many of my communication skills for several weeks, but I am now mostly recovered.

Misty has several new books coming out, and more audio books are now out for some of our longtime favorites. (I hope to have more details for you in the November newsletter.

The Misty lists on Facebook have been increasingly active, and fanzines are starting to publish again. Go Misty fans! It's nice to see her fandom getting back to the level of activity it was at a decade or two ago.

Yes, we are accepting new personas. If you're tired of your old one, you are welcome to create a new one, too! All materials will be published in our club fanzine, Children of Velgarth. We look forward to reading your submissions!

Zhai'helleva,

Danya



## **Contest Announcement:**

We are now accepting submissions for the ongoing Queen's Own Contests. We will do a drawing every time we have 10 submissions, the winner of the contest will receive one of the randomly selected items below. You can only submit one submission per contest. Each submission must be Valdemar related. Submission includes, Artwork, Stories, Poetry, Articles, Book Reviews, and Cosplays. If it is Valdemar related it will count for a submission. All submissions will be shared in future newsletters, in the case of stories they will be sent on to the zines which are needing submissions. Once we have 10 submissions, there will be a drawing, this will be determined randomly for a winner as we do not want to be in the business of trying to determine better between apples and oranges. Please send in your submissions to our PO Box, or preferably via email to myself ([healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com)) and Danya ([shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:shashtah@gmail.com)). Good Luck my friends!



## Story Prompts:

September Story Prompt:

The servant sighed to herself as she surveyed the stone floor in front of her. It seemed her work was never finished no matter how early she began, or how late she worked. And now this...

October Story Prompt:

The small child was curled up in the overstuffed arm chair asleep. The soft light from the lamp on the table beside the chair illuminated a circle of dark wood floor, the book that had fallen when the child passed out, and the lower part of the bookshelves on the wall behind the chair. The rest of the room was hidden in shadows. Across the room, through the open door, a light could be seen moving closer.

As always, if you would like any story published you can submit it to Golden Grove [sn.keeper@yahoo.com](mailto:sn.keeper@yahoo.com) with Golden Grove in the subject line.

- Herald Nalei Rayskeline

[If any other fanzine editors would like to send us story prompts, we'd be happy to publish them!]



DragonCon 2017

or

How I Finally Turned One of Larry Dixon's Drawings into a Costume

By

Herald Nalei Rayskeline

As always DragonCon was crowded. Last year I believe the attendance count was somewhere around 70,000 people, and this year the crowds looked at least as big. I had difficulties dealing with the crowds this year. Not sure if that's because I was by myself or just because it's been a rough year for that. The result was I didn't stay downtown past 6pm and I missed out on several of the more popular panels I wanted to see. I did catch several of Larry and Misty's panels, and their signing on Friday night. If you were at the signing or in the Hyatt on Saturday, I'm the one who made the Herald's Whites, or more affectionately known as "the white monstrosity."





The story behind the creation of the costume goes back several years, to around the time the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Mags book came out. I was doing a chronological reread and was on *Brightly Burning* when Larry's drawing for chapter 15 caught my attention. Look at those pleats! What does the rest of it look like? Could you even make curved pleats? These questions and a million more plagued me for months. Flash forward to 2016 and I have my very first chance to attend DragonCon. I knew Larry and Misty would be there so during the Sunday signing I screwed up my courage and asked Larry if he could finish the tunic so I could try and turn it into a costume. He was amazingly enthusiastic about the idea; amazing to me anyway – a lowly accountant who dabbles in costuming.



A year, five or six mockups and a whole lot of hair pulling later I was able to present the final product to Larry and Misty at the Friday night signing. They were both very pleased with the results, Larry even offered to autograph it for me, but since the tunic is machine washable he had to settle for signing my copy of *Brightly Burning*.

For those of you who are interested in such things, the tunic is made from French linen and cotton. I purchased the linen and white and silver trim at the L.A. garment district. The blue cotton lining and white cotton flannel interlining of the cape came from a local fabric store. The

while cotton muslin lining of the tunic I got in England with the idea of using it for a very different project that I'm no longer interested in. The pants and shirt I wore were store bought, for other purposes, because in working so hard on the tunic I never really got around to figuring out what I wanted for those. I have since come up with an idea for the pants and am starting to get a tickling about the shirt, so maybe I'll get those done in the next year or two. This is not a field tunic, it's for summer court or collegium wear and I do have plans to do a field tunic of leather, but I'll have to save up for that.

As for what was said during the panels about the next *Valdemar* book, everything I can remember about that has already been mentioned on the Facebook pages. Something about Mag's and Amilie's kids and the Scooby gang. Which means I need to go back and finish reading the anthologies, because I don't remember Scooby, Shaggy and the rest making an appearance? Or maybe it was in one of the Mags books. My memory is not what it was.



## Publication News:

*Pathways* (the 11<sup>th</sup> Valdemar Anthology) will be out December 5, 2017. You can pre-order copies at Amazon now.

*The Hills Have Spies*, Book One of the Family Spies series (Valdemar) is available for preorder. (Release date is June 2018). Yes, this is Mags and his family. The summary suggests that it mostly follows Mags and Amelie's son, Justyn.

*Owlflight: Owl Mage Trilogy, Book 1*. Audiobook (Unabridged) is now available. This is a joint effort by Misty and Larry. Kevin T. Collins narrates.

Please send us reviews of any of Misty's works, old or new. We love to hear from you!

\*\*Note: I have noticed that Amazon has just about ALL of Misty's books, and short stories are available at Amazon for the Kindle. I know this was a question I have heard from many of you. Additionally, please "follow" Misty in your amazon account and you will receive emails from amazon when her eBooks are on sale. I picked up a couple for less than \$3 each.



## Ren. Faires:

<http://piratefestivals.com/> <http://www.renfaire.com/Sites/>  
<http://www.renaissancemagazine.com/fairelist.html>  
<http://www.therenlist.com/fairs>  
[http://www.renaissancefairefestival.com/renaissance\\_faire\\_festival\\_information\\_list.htm](http://www.renaissancefairefestival.com/renaissance_faire_festival_information_list.htm)  
<http://www.festivaltrek.com/festivals-category/renaissance-heritage/>  
<http://www.festivals-and-shows.com/renaissance-festivals.html>

If you are able to attend any of these (or others we don't know about), please let us know about all the fun you had!



## **Conventions:**

<http://fancons.com/events/>

<http://www.upcomingcons.com/comic-conventions>

<http://www.popculthq.com/2016/11/09/the-2017-list-of-cosplayconventions-is-here/>

LosCon 44

11/24-11/26

Marriott LAX, Inglewood

Please let us know if you find out about any other appearances Misty will be making this year.

DragonCon Review by Herald Nalei Rayskeline:

I follow authors like some people follow actors: reading blogs, twitter and Facebook, and collecting autographs. I have quite a few from my favorite authors that I've collected over the last few years, but one has eluded me for some time: Misty's. Mostly because I've lived on the west coast until recently, and she doesn't do a lot of signings. Naturally the year I move to Nashville is the year Misty does three signings in southern California (where I used to live). That's why I always wanted to go to DragonCon, because I knew she appeared there most years. Moving to Nashville made going to DragonCon easier, since I could drive down instead of fly. Still I wasn't planning on attending this year because I'm in the middle of buying a house, until I found out I was on a panel about Victorian era food, less than three weeks before the convention.

I have to say DragonCon is the biggest con I have ever been to, and I found it a bit overwhelming the first day. I saw one panel a friend was part of and spent the rest of the evening people watching and just walking around to get the lay of the land so I wouldn't get lost as I tried to make my way between hotels for panels. Saturday my friends and I got a late start, in part because the parade was going to be televised on CW for the first time ever and we decided to watch it that way instead of fighting the crowds and trying to get up before the sun. We were also waiting on some other friends we were sharing our hotel room with who got a late start and wouldn't be in until sometime between 9 and 10. They finally made it around 11. That morning we discovered we had found the one hotel in all of Atlanta that



didn't have CW in its selection of cable channels. (How does that even work? Someone who has cable please let me know.) I survive on Amazon, Netflix and free Hulu so I don't know much about cable or dish and how they can exclude a free channel.

Saturday afternoon I made it to one of Misty's panels, the one called "Fantasy Lit Changed My Life" with Misty, Larry, Christopher Paolini and Chris A. Jackson. I think the moderator was Angelina Adams, but I'm not sure and the app won't give me the other speakers option anymore. This was the only panel of Misty's I made it to, but it was great and I'm glad I did. There was a lot of humor, the moderator did a good job of keeping things on point when they veered into the risqué. It was nice to have a mix of young and more established authors and hear them talk about changing universes versus staying in the same one and how that affects their writing. Someone, I can't remember if it was Larry or Misty said something about the next book having, or being about Kelvren.

After more people watching, meeting a man who had designated himself DragonCon's official admiration society while charging his phone in a hall and watching more people in Deadpool mash-up costumes than I knew was possible I headed off to my panel on food. Sunday I had only two things on my list: braving the dealer rooms, and Misty and Larry's signing. Then I had to make the drive home so I could do all the adult things I'd been putting off all weekend.

The dealer rooms were packed, at least the first two floors were. However, I found a wig for my Lord of the Rings elf costume, got all three tairn from CL Wilson's booth (if you haven't tried her books and you like fantasy romance they are great!), met an author named Nick Braker who was selling his book and looking for fantasy/sci-fi cons for authors (If anyone knows of any please email them to me at [sn.keeper@yahoo.com](mailto:sn.keeper@yahoo.com) and I will pass them on), had a brief conversation with Chris Jackson about romance relationships in fantasy works (we are both in agreement that since romantic relationships are a part of life they should be in fantasy works, even if the work is not intended to be a romance), spoke to someone from Ultra Sabers about the saber I want for my new Clone Wars Jedi (It's going to be expensive), ogled the costumes of UDReplicas (and I thought the saber was expensive), and picked up cards for a bunch of artists to commission works to replace my movie poster collection (It's more than time). And then it was off to the Marriott for my signing.

Finding the signing room was not the easiest thing, not just because there were few signs, but because even the volunteer staff didn't always know where everything in the hotel they were working in was. I ended up asking 4 staff, the information booth and a bunch of attendees before finding Misty, Larry and Timothy Zahn. This was the highlight of the con for me since I got to speak to both Larry and Misty without hyperventilating, or panicking, and was coherent enough to get my questions answered. Thank you to the very nice Air Force Sergeant standing in front of me in line I can't remember your name, but it was good talking to you and your Army friend. The most important question (for those of us in Queen's Own) where to send our stories written in Misty's universe. She said to use the creative commons license form, but gave no address. Below is the picture of her note, in her own hand. The other question involves an illustration Larry did for one of the Velgarth books that inspired me to attempt to recreate the garments, the only problem is it's only about half the picture. Apparently Larry's been doing some costume design recently and was intrigued by my interest. Hopefully I'll actually be able to get this costume done in the near future, I come up with costume ideas the way some people come up with story ideas. If I do I'll write something up and post pictures for Queen's Own.

(All typos are the fault of the cat sitting on my hands while typing this.)



Winged

By

Angela K. Scott

## **Member News:**

Editors and Chapter Presidents, please send us updated information if you have it.

## **Local chapters:**

The Canada Chapter is starting back up! I hope to have their updated information in the next newsletter. Who else is still active and who is not?

- **Arrows OnLine:** Contact: Adept Grayfeather k'Varis (Kristi Reed). E-mail: [DragonMamaK@aol.com](mailto:DragonMamaK@aol.com). Arrows OnLine is the AOL chapter of QO. Chats will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 8-10 PM ET. Topics will be posted prior to chat, hopefully as soon as a month in advance for book discussions. Although we have the scheduled chat, the Companion's Grove is open 24/7, and anyone can come in for informal chat. As far as instructions on how to get there . . . there are lots of hoops to jump through now. Go to the books community, find the message board link, then find the "Author AZ" message board, and find your way to the Mercedes Lackey boards from there. She's no longer a keyword, but hopefully with more traffic in the future that will change. If you don't want to jump through hoops, you can e-mail me directly, and I'll give you the links. The links to the chatroom will be on my "signature" on the boards.
  
- **Friends of the Pelagirls:** Contact: Morghan Savistr'i. Website: <http://www.freewebs.com/unchainedatlantic/index.htm>. E-mail: [elfchilde@gmail.com](mailto:elfchilde@gmail.com). Under new care! Friends of the Pelagirls, the Mid Atlantic Chapter of Queens Own, is looking for new members, co-moderators for Lists and Subgroups, as well as those who would like to attend Writers groups in their area! Please e-mail Morghan Savistr'i at [elfchilde@gmail.com](mailto:elfchilde@gmail.com) or visit our new site <http://www.freewebs.com/unchainedatlantic/index.htm> for more information! We look forward to growing with you!



- **Heartland Arrows:** Contact: Earthshower kValdemar. Website: <http://www.angelfire.com/falcon2/heartlandarrows>. E-mail: [thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com](mailto:thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com).

CALLING ALL VALDEMAR FANS! CALLING ALL VALDEMAR FANS! Heartland Arrows IS BACK!!!! If you live in or around Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, or Illinois and want to be a part of this great chapter of Queen's Own, please contact Earthshower kValdemar at [thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com](mailto:thewrathofyourmom@hotmail.com).

- **Queen's Own (Valdemar Fan Club):** Here's the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2202088363/> (This is one of our more active chapters at the moment. Let us know if you see any posts from Misty. "Like" Misty's Facebook page while your at it!)
- **Sapphire and White:** Contact: Ronald Glaser. E-mail: [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). We accept members from all over the United States, but we technically cover the Great Lakes region, including South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. Heyla there, everyone! Sapphire and White is looking for people who are interested in Mercedes Lackey and her works such as the Valdemar series and the many other books that she has written. We accept both members and non-members of QO. You can contact me for more info at [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). I hope to have a chat list and maybe a fanzine going soon, but I am looking for submissions for that when it gets up and running.
- **Valdemar Estate Waystation:** Contact: Herald Lily. Website: <http://valdemarwaystation.iwarp.com/index.html>. E-mail: [kalendral\\_tarma@hotmail.com](mailto:kalendral_tarma@hotmail.com). Valdemar Estate Waystation has expanded. Due to low numbers of anything in Perth, it is also now the largest cosplay club in perth We have cosdays every month and Ramen Nite is the first Thursday of the month. We now cover 3 sections. Valdemar, Horses, Costuming/anime. Online forum is open to all! (come on, we even have a member from Golden Grove...:hugs to you;) Find us at <http://vewaystation.proboards100.com/index.cgi>. There are recent picts of Misty and Larry and some dodgey fun so don't be shy . . . your mothers weren't, and pay us a visit!
- **The Vanyel Fan Club:** Contact: Herald Bastian. Website: <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/vfcindex.htm>. E-mail:

[Herald\\_Bastian@hotmail.com](mailto:Herald_Bastian@hotmail.com). The *Vanyel Fan Club* is a chapter of QO that started out as an independent fan organization. The chapter is devoted to fans of Herald-Mage Vanyel Ashkevron from The Last Herald-Mage Trilogy by Mercedes Lackey.

## **Zines and Newsletters:**

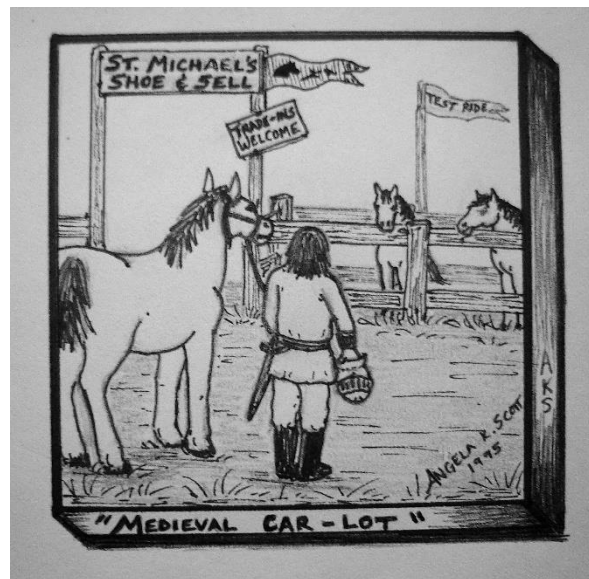
Here are the QO fanzines and newsletters that we know about. Is anyone else still publishing?

- ***Children of Velgarth:*** Editor: Kendra Hosseini, aka Healer Adept Moonstar; E-mail: [healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com). Yes, this zine still exists. Yes, several volumes are finished. Yes, more will be coming out. I publish new and old personae, even previously published persona if asked by members in this new, official QO zine. I will only accept what was sent in for your persona to Queen's Own to be recognized. Any fan fiction written later should be sent to one of the other zines who need it to keep their zines going. This fanzine will be published periodically when it reaches 80 pages or so. Zines will be available by e-mail only, and completely free. The zines will be in PDF format, which use adobe reader available for free from the Adobe website. We have the first 6 vols. available!
- **Golden Grove** The October 2017 issue is out! Golden Grove is now a digital publication and is sent out via e-mail. Contact me if you'd like a copy. For new submissions and subscriptions to Golden Grove please e-mail [sn.keeper@yahoo.com](mailto:sn.keeper@yahoo.com). To submit stories, you have written from the story prompt given above, send them to Golden Grove [sn.keeper@yahoo.com](mailto:sn.keeper@yahoo.com) with Golden Grove in the subject line.

If anyone has old issues of Golden Grove and can get them to me you can contact me at the email above. If you can scan them and get me digital copies that would be great, if not and you are willing to part with your copies, I'm willing to pay postage.

- ***Herald's Companion:*** Editor: Karen Bertke, 5694 Scarborough Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45238. If anyone has friends stationed overseas for the war, let us know and we'll send them a feezil mascot (to make anything feezilable). E-mail: submission instructions:
  - 1) Subject line must read "For Karen." (Anything else will be erased as a potential virus hazard.)

- 2) Do not use strange fonts, which my computer will not recognize.
  - 3) E-mail:it to [gbertke@fuse.net](mailto:gbertke@fuse.net). (This is my father's e-mail address. Use it for submissions for Herald's Companion only.)
- **Sapphire and White:** Editor: Ronald Glaser, 1202 S. 2nd St., Aberdeen, SD, 57401. E-mail: [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). Sapphire and White's fanzine is accepting submissions at [luckystar@abe.midco.net](mailto:luckystar@abe.midco.net). All forms of material can be submitted; format-wise if you use Word Perfect please use Notepad. Fan fiction, book reviews and movie reviews are greatly appreciated.



Medieval Car Lot

By

Angela K. Scott

### Other Fandoms:

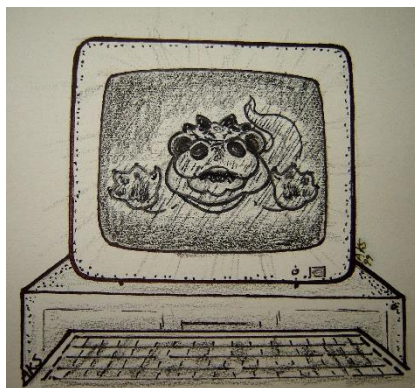
Please let me know if this information needs to be updated:

- Lois Bujold: Lois Bujold can be reached at [lois@dendarii.com](mailto:lois@dendarii.com). "The Bujold Nexus" is at <http://www.dendarii.com>. You can receive

information about their newsletter, the *Dendarii Dispatch* by contacting Lyn Belzer, Editor, 25-16 18th St., #2 Long Island City, NY 11102.

- Tanya Huff: **Nine Above!** is a list for fans of author Tanya Huff. This list provides announcements about Tanya's latest work, publication dates, and personal appearances. NA! also provides a forum for Tanya's fans to communicate with each other, and will have discussion as well as announcements. Lurking is fine, but participation is encouraged. When you join, we'd love for you to send a "hello" to the group at large, telling us who you are! To start sending messages to members of this group, simply send e-mail to [nineabove@egroups.com](mailto:nineabove@egroups.com).
- L.A. Malcor: **Dragonlords of Dumnonia:** L.A. Malcor, <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com>, [Shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:Shashtah@gmail.com). Book 1 of the series, *Dragon Heart* is out! You can purchase it through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble's website, and other online merchants. It is available in both Kindle and paperback formats. Illustrations by our very own Laura Cameron! The second novel in the series, *Dragon Sun*, will be out soon. Check out the Dragonlords Facebook page for sneak peaks of some of Laura's new illustrations! <https://www.facebook.com/malcor.dragonlords/>
- Adrian Paul of Highlander: <http://www.adrianpaul.net>.
- Michael Praed: *Michael Praed Network Newsletter*, <http://fanfare.michael-praed.com>.
- Melanie Rawn: **Pandemonium** - The official Melanie Rawn club invites you to join their ranks. SASE for more information: Irena Pereira, P.O. Box 18A146 , Los Angeles, CA 90018.
- **N3F** is one of the oldest general interest SF/F clubs, started in 1941. Members meet by snail mail and E-mail:to discuss SF, Fantasy, and Horror genres. (Some gather at cons, too.) We have plenty to offer the hungry SF/F/H fan! Members receive *Tightbeam*, the club's quarterly zine, and *The National Fantasy Fan*, our bi-monthly zine. For inquiries, please snail mail me at N3F Secretary, Dennis Davis, 25549 Byron Street, San Bernadino, CA, 92404-6403. Check out our website at <http://www.simegen.com/fandom/n3f>.
- Doctor Who and other Media: **The Prydonians of Pryncton**, P.O. Box 3194, Princeton, NJ 08543-3194.





## Computer Dragon

By

Angela K. Scott

### **Collegium News:**

We hope to have some new personae to announce soon! Watch this space for welcome notices.

We have individual handouts for aspiring Herald, Healers, Bards, Blues, Mercenaries, Tayledras, Shin'a'in, and White Winds Sorcerers/Sorceresses and instructions on how to work for Herald-Mage status if you are already a Herald or for a Kal'enedral if you are already a Shin'a'in. You can find these handouts online at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qohandouts.htm>.

Here is the old information: You need a release form (online at <http://www.dragonlordsnet.com/qomlrel2.htm>) if you write a story set in Misty's worlds or using any of her characters. You do not need a release for a character sketch, poem or filk. All Misty wants to do is protect her characters and her worlds.

The address that appeared at this point in previous newsletters no longer works. Message me at [shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:shashtah@gmail.com) when you get to the point of

submitting a release form, and I'll see what I can find out in the way of new instructions. (I think Misty now has her fanfiction licensed under Creative Commons. Can someone check that out?)

All personae materials should be sent to the QO address or submitted by e-mail to [Shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:Shashtah@gmail.com) and [healermoon@gmail.com](mailto:healermoon@gmail.com).

We have some personae who have not been formally announced yet. Is yours is one of them? Let us know!

If you are a returning member who has recently activated your membership in Queen's Own and we have forgotten to list your welcome message, contact Danya at [Shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:Shashtah@gmail.com), and she'll make sure you are greeted in the next newsletter.



### **Lost . . .**

One of the challenges running an online club is that people don't always leave a forwarding address when they move <g>. If you are activated on the Persona List and still listed as "missing" below, let me know. I just forgot to delete the "missing" reference in the newsletter. We are missing current e-mail addresses for just about everyone at this point. If you need your email address updated somewhere on the QO site or for the mailing list, let me know. ([Legend@malcor.com](mailto:Legend@malcor.com) still works, but I am switching to [Shashtah@gmail.com](mailto:Shashtah@gmail.com).)

(We will start generating this list again as I see e-mails start bouncing.)



### **From Herald-Mage Adept Danya Winterborn:**

I found a new dog to train as my next service animal! His original name was Sam, but that's a name my family tends to collect. We have Sam the Cat, Sam Not The Cat, Sam the Boyfriend, Sam the Fiancé, Cousin Sam, Baby Sam . . . Well, you get the idea. So I had to give him a new name.

There's a scene I adore from *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. Someone calls Indy "Indiana" in front of his father, who was played by Sean Connery. Predictably, his father has a fit: "Indiana? Indiana? Your name is Henry. We called the dog Indiana!"

So my new dog's name is Indiana. (I have to find a fedora for him.)



Zhai'helleva,

Danya



## **Personals:**

- Ellen Million Graphics is releasing a new collection of fantasy coloring books for (so-called) grown-ups: Mermaids, dragons, angels, and fantasy horses, oh my! Find these and more at <http://www.ellenmilliongraphics.com/coloringbooks.php>
- Northwest Visions Studio--Art by Laura Cameron. Mixed Media Paintings & Drawings, Fine Art Prints, Commissions, Illustration.

Visit her website at: <http://www.lauracameron.net/>

- *Dragon Sun* by Linda A. Malcor is out in paperback and ebook! Art by Laura Cameron. You can find it on Amazon and Barnes and Noble as well as at other online outlets. (Some Barnes and Noble brick-and-mortar stores are also carrying it.) Get updates on the series at <https://www.facebook.com/malcor.dragonlords/>
- From Angela K. Scott/ Herald Alora Vadel (Angela Rip Scott-Cox-as formatted on Facebook): I continue to sell off everything I own & make, many misc. items (including Misty related) on Ebay, as I am in crisis & this is my only source of any inadequate income & truly in desperate need!  
[http://www.ebay.com/usr/affliktedangel?\\_trksid=p2047675.12559](http://www.ebay.com/usr/affliktedangel?_trksid=p2047675.12559)  
Things under my business name "AKS Creations" -card packs, stationery, bookmarks, art prints, jewelry & etc.! Also, I'm still available for commission work. You can contact me at [UnicornAlora@gmail.com](mailto:UnicornAlora@gmail.com).
- From Marianne D-B: My sister, who died a couple years ago, was a huge Mercedes Lackey fan. I used to read the books with her, and we loved discussing them. She has a number of prints of Larry Dixon's that I imagine some fan would like to have. I'm happy to sell them reasonably. They are all framed prints, each about 9 1/4" x 12" (framed size). Here's what I have:

Darkwind & Vree, 1991  
Firesong, 1991  
Darkwind & Elspeth, 1991  
Starblade & Hyllar, 1991  
Tre'valen & Dawnfire, 1991  
Silverfox & The Returned Tribe, 1991  
Elspeth & Gwena, 1991  
Iceshadow, 1991

You can contact me at [duddyburkem@aol.com](mailto:duddyburkem@aol.com).



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