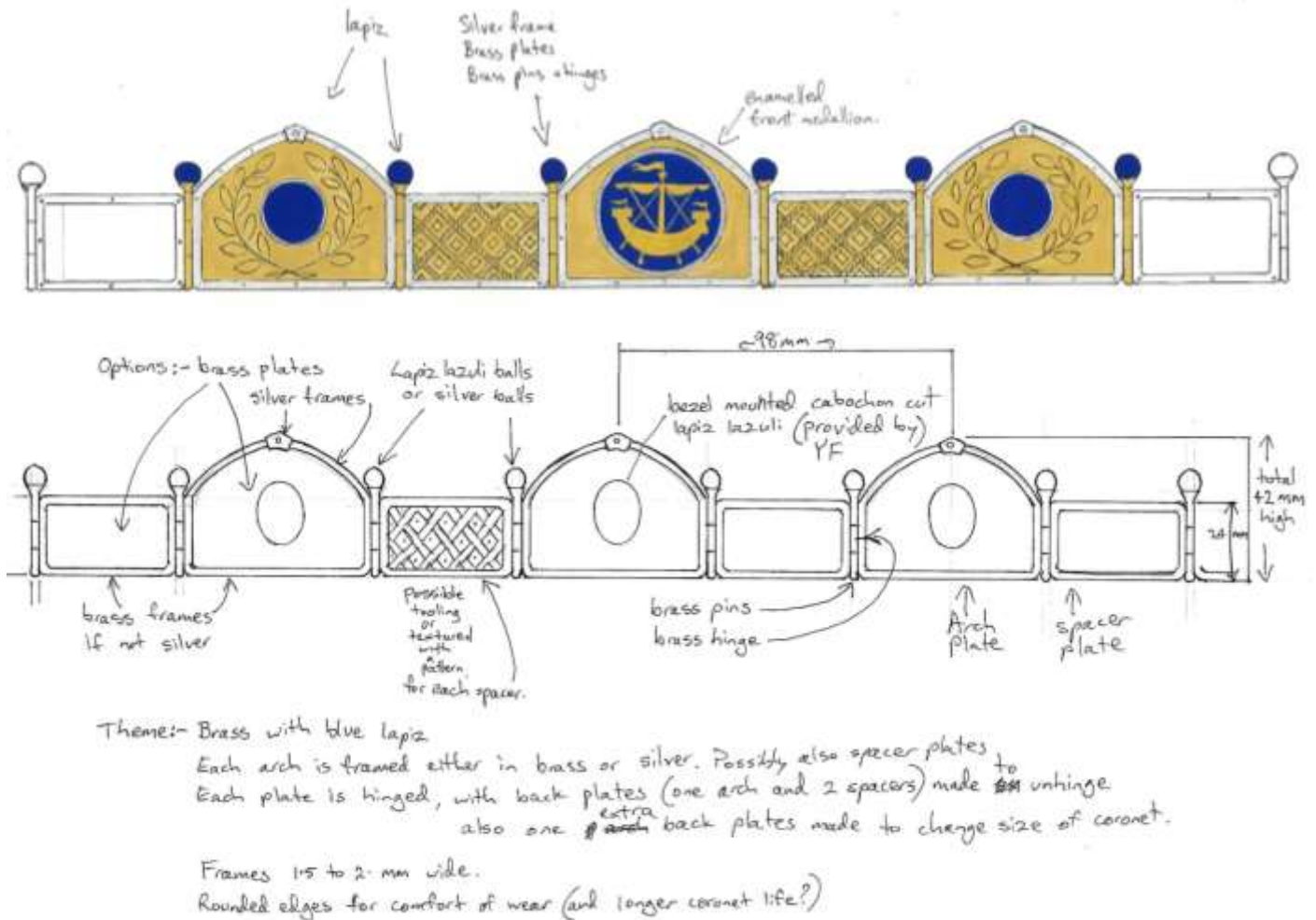


## Ynys Fawr Coronet Design



Coronet Report on Pricing: Comments and voting on the maker of the Coronet will be open for two weeks from the 18<sup>th</sup> of May to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Please email your first two preferences out of the three makers below to Baroness Madelaine ([Baroness@ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org](mailto:Baroness@ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org)) stating why you prefer them and in which order you prefer them.

The three makers to choose from are:

1. Tom AKA Benedict of York He is a Lochac local based out of Victoria. He has recently made the Innigard coronets which look brilliant. Tom is also highly recommended within Lochac. To see his work please go to his [Blood and Iron Period Jewellery and Findings](#) Facebook page. Tom's quote has come well within budget and being from within Australia we don't have to worry about exchange rates, customs or waiting times for pieces. It also allows us to have the moulds close at hand if we need replacement pieces or extras made.

2. Bill Dawson, Bill does great work and is based out of the USA. He is the artisan with the greatest skill based on what we can see from his website pictures. He has added that he can put more detail into the coronet design and still stay within the \$1,500 AUD budget for the pair of coronets. Because Bill is in the USA the exchange rate will influence what we can get for our money based on when we purchase coronets and when Bill wants payment. It will also affect our ability to have access to the moulds and get replacement pieces, spare pieces when needed. We will also need to look into shipping costs and customs that they will need to go through to get to Ynys Fawr. To see his work please go to [Bill Dawson Metalsmith](#)

3. Jason Malarchy, Jason does fair work with a nice quality finish and is based out of the USA. He has said he can do our intended design within the \$1,500 AUD budget. Jason normally asks for a 50% deposit up front and the remainder upon completion. This is Jason's main line of work and he normally gets projects completed within 6 to 8 weeks of negotiations ending. Again like Bill because he is in the USA we will need to make sure of exchange rates, shipping, customs etc. before we lock in a price and access to replacements and spares will be limited. To see his work please go to [SCA Metalwork](#)