



# HIGHLAND STARS

**Colors:** Turquoise, Purple, Navy Blue, Hunter Green, Red, Black and White.

**Turquoise:** One of the colors of my first association The Constellations. It symbolizes friendship, tranquility, joy and loyalty.

**Purple:** My favorite color as well as is the most powerful visible wavelength out of all the colors in the rainbow. It can symbolize many things, but to sum it up in a few words, purple represents strength, transformation, power, and royalty.

**Navy Blue, Hunter Green, Red, Black and White:** together these colors make up my Sutherland family Tartan and represents my love of my Scottish Heritage. The reality is that we truly do not know why certain colors were used in the designs of traditional Scottish tartans.

**Flowers:** Lavender Rose, Yellow Daffodils & Blue Hydrangea

**Stirling Silver Rose or better known as the Lavender Rose:** One of my favorite flowers and the flower that I carried on my wedding day. The lavender rose represents enchantment and love at first sight.

**Yellow Daffodils:** A wildflower of Scotland. Symbolizes rebirth and new beginnings. They are a positive life-affirming symbol. They are strong and resilient just like our Order has been through the pandemic.

**Blue Hydrangea:** A favorite flower of both my mother and mother-in-law and symbolizes gratitude, grace and beauty.

**Colleen's Fun Pin:** Peacock

The Peacock symbolizes many things. It symbolizes integrity and the beauty we can achieve when we endeavor to show our true colors. In Christianity the peacock symbolizes the "all-seeing" God. Additionally, the peacock represents resurrection, renewal and immortality within the spiritual teachings of Christianity. In Babylonia and Persia, the peacock is seen as a guardian to royalty.

**Carl's Fun Pin:** The Eastern Star superimposed on a Sextant

My pin represents the two defining times in my life that I believe has made me who I am today. My time and Love of the sea and the Love and Joy I have received from Eastern Star.

**Association Pin:**

A clan badge with the belt in Navy, purple and turquoise. The buckles are gold. Along the belt is the Association name and the year 2024. The crest within the badge is a field of hunter green with a Luckenbooth in gold and the Eastern Star emblem in the center. The Luckenbooth is a Scottish symbol of love and dates back to a love story between Mary Queen of Scots and the Dauphin of France in the 17th century. It is often given as a token of betrothal, affection and friendship. It is usually in the shape of a heart or two entwined hearts symbolizing love and with a crown to symbolize loyalty.

**Watch Words:**

Tradition

Love

Compassion

Strength

**MOTTO**

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart. – Helen Keller

**Bible Verse** We walk by faith, not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7