

# About

# TIMELINE

- may.93 made my first quilt  
— married
- dec.98 graduated LSU  
— worked as a commissioned seamstress
- nov.00 my first published quilt
- may.03 launched the first  
ReannaLily Designs website
- jun.06 moved to Korea  
— started recycling **MILITARY UNIFORMS**
- jul.08 moved to USA and relaunched  
ReannaLily Designs website
- oct.08 released Seamingly Accurate  
seam guide & registered with  
the USPTO  
— started pattern line  
incl first recycled  
**MILITARY UNIFORM** pattern
- oct.09 authored pattern line-  
Art Gallery Fabrics
- may.10 released quilt patterns  
for Northcott Fabrics
- aug.10 started Wichita MQG chapter
- feb.11 added an e-store to  
ReannaLilyDesigns.com
- may.11 attend Book Expo America  
for a book signing in NYC
- july.11 **DEPLOY THAT FABRIC**, book,  
with C&T Publishing ships
- fall.11 filmed episode 311 of  
SEW IT ALL TV!  
— vended at Houston  
Quilt Market  
— worked on numerous contributing  
author books and magazine articles
- aug.12 relocate ReannaLily Designs HQ  
to San Antonio TX  
— winner in QuiltCon Block  
challenge
- apr.13 **Learn to Sew Easy Curves**, book,  
with Leisure Arts ships  
— **Hexagons Made Easy**, book,  
with Martingale Press ships
- may.14 new website launches  
— Stiches Be Crazy Shirt releases
- jan.15 free-lance writer for  
**Nancy Zieman Productions**



## **reannalilydesigns by jen eskridge**

Jen started sewing in 1993 on a tan Singer sewing machine. Her mother taught the basics. Jen made her first quilt in 1993.

Fast forward a bit: Jen earned a Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design in 1998 from Louisiana State University. By 2003, she found herself quilting and sewing for her own company, ReannaLily Designs. She invented, trademarked and produced the popular [Seamingly Accurate Seam Guide](#). The website and company was launched in 2007.

Jen currently has four sewing and quilting books available and is a national lecturer/teacher describing the easy machine applique techniques in her books.

As longarm quilter, Jen has quilted by machine for years and in 2015 launched [ReannaLily Quilts](#), a longarm quilting service for the public.

As a military spouse, Jen has traveled the world gathering inspiration and ideas for designs and patterns. From Korea, and China, Japan, to North America, England and France, she has found many cultural and historical elements to guide her interest and creativity.

ReannaLily Designs Headquarters is currently located in Helotes, TX.

## **book news**

*Jen Eskridge* is the author of four books.

- **Deploy That Fabric** by **C&T Publishing**
- **Learn to Sew Easy** by **Leisure Arts**
- **Hexagons Made Easy** by **Martingale Press/That Patchwork Place**

- **The Quilted Clamshell** - self-published by **CreateSpace**

### **published news:**

Please see the [CV list of publications](#). Jen's designs have been featured in multi-author books, as well as, over 20 magazines.

### **the designs**

The sewing and quilting designs feature a variety of techniques and fabrics. Fundamentally, the designs are created to

- Teach a technique
- Make a quick project
- Make a finished project
- Reuse/Recycle textiles

Generally, the style showcases contemporary bright projects based in traditional construction methods. Techniques adapt fast methods to solve more lengthy construction problems.

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