

# About

# TIMELINE

- may.18 **Free-Motion Framework**, book, with C&T Publishing ships
- jun.16 **The Quilted Clamshell**, book, with createspace.com releases
- jan.15 free-lance writer for **Nancy Zieman Productions** **Stiches Be Crazy Shirt** releases
- may.14 new website launches
- Hexagons Made Easy**, book, with Martingale Press ships
- apr.13 **Learn to Sew Easy Curves**, book, with Leisure Arts ships
- worked on numerous contributing author books and magazine articles
- aug.12 relocate ReannaLily Designs HQ to San Antonio TX
- winner in QuiltCon Block challenge
- vended at Houston Quilt Market
- fall.11 filmed episode 311 of SEW IT ALL TV!
- july.11 **DEPLOY THAT FABRIC**, book, with C&T Publishing ships
- may.11 attend Book Expo America for a book signing in NYC
- feb.11 added an e-store to ReannaLilyDesigns.com
- aug.10 started Wichita MQG chapter
- may.10 released quilt patterns for Northcott Fabrics
- oct.09 authored pattern line- Art Gallery Fabrics
- started pattern line incl first recycled **MILITARY UNIFORM** pattern
- oct.08 released Seamingly Accurate seam guide & registered with the USPTO
- jul.08 moved to USA and relaunched ReannaLily Designs website
- started recycling **MILITARY UNIFORMS**
- jun.06 moved to Korea
- may.03 launched the first ReannaLily Designs website
- nov.00 my first published quilt
- dec.98 worked as a commissioned seamstress graduated LSU
- married
- may.93 made my first quilt



## **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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