



# Lecture Contract

**Bio:** Designer **Jen Eskridge** has been quilting since 1993 and sewing for a bit longer. She is a military spouse to a fabulous guy currently Active Duty in the KS Air National Guard. While he was Active Duty United States Air Force, Jen had the opportunity to live in 5 different cities in 10 years, including living on an Army base in Daegu, South Korea.

Jen Eskridge graduated from Louisiana State University in 1998 with an Apparel Design degree, which she uses daily, while working on quilting and sewing patterns for her company, ReannaLily Designs. The company launched the Seamingly Accurate(r) Seam Guide in October of 2008. Since then, ReannaLily Designs has published many patterns, including the release of the first Recycled Uniform Pattern, The Cube Purse in October 2009. (reannalilydesigns.com)

ReannaLily Designs company has grown from 2 patterns and a trademark on a seam guide to 15 + sewing titles, numerous magazine contributions, contributing designer in *Countdown Calendars* and *Quilt Label DVD Vol 1* (both by C&T Publishing), a single-author book *Deploy That Fabric*, and there's much more on the horizon. The book, *Deploy That Fabric*, which releases in July 2011 through **C&T Publishing**, focuses on the military family and features 23 sewing projects using recycled military uniforms. Along with these endeavors, ReannaLily Designs website also offers a casual sewing/quilting blog and a "freebies" section line, which consists of over 30 free patterns, tips and tutorials.

*Lecture:*

Jen will bring many many quilts to show to your quilt/sewing guild as she describes how she started in sewing and pattern writing. The quilts showcase her pattern titles, as well as, magazine projects and sewn samples from her book(s). She will talk about her experiences submitting to magazine companies, producing her Seamingly Accurate Seam Guide, and the path that led her to write a book. The lecture is casual and welcomes questions along the way. Jen doesn't require any computer/slide show equipment, as all the quilts are shown in person. The lecture is 1 hour long.

*Contract Details:*

**Guild Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Contact Person/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lecture Time/Date/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cost:** \$200/ per 1 hour lecture, paid at the time/date of lecture

**Travel/Lodging:** All travel will be reimbursed by hosting guild. \$.50/mi if driving. Flight and checked bags (quilts) costs are reimbursed at the time of ticket purchase. Hotel arrangements will need to be made for lectures farther than 120 miles from Andover Kansas, if Jen cannot make the drive home during the day (before 9p).

**Sales:** Jen will bring patterns and books to sell at the time of the lecture. A table will be helpful for sales. She can take checks, credit card and cash..

**Cancellations:** This signed contract between \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Guild and Jen Eskridge of ReannaLily Designs reserves your lecture date. If your guild chooses to cancel due to extenuating circumstances, 30 days notice is preferred. Jen will also notify your guild of any emergency cancellations 3 months prior to the lecture date. Cancellations are very unlikely.

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 Jen Eskridge / Date

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 Signature/Date

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 Name (Printed)