



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 UNIFORM
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
—	The Quilted Clamshell, book, with createspace.com releases

reannalilydesigns by jen eskridge

Jen started sewing in 1993 on an old burnt yellow, Harvest Gold, Singer sewing machine. Her mother taught the basics. Jen made her first quilt in 1993. She didn't use any books or templates, and that poor quilt eventually fell apart. It was recycled, though, into a curtain, duct taped over a dorm room window.



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. During that time, Jen also taught quilting at a national crafting store. The website and company was launched in 2007.

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.

publication 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** by CreateSpace.com/Self-Published

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.

reannalilydesigns.com

reannalilyquilts.com – longarm quilting services

seaminglyaccurate.com – best-selling seam guide notion

Sample



Description

Length

Price

Hexagons Made Easy Half-day Workshop

Learn the techniques to create shapes prepared for quick machine applique OR reversible projects. The project is loosely based on the Hexagon Circle Wall Hanging in the book [Hexagons Made Easy](#). The supplies requirements will give you enough fabric to try the technique and let the creative juices guide you to an original unique design. The workshop focuses on design empowerment as well as the "facing" method to prepare any geometric shape. Up to 20 students. **Beginner**

3 hr

\$350



Text Trapunto Half-day Workshop

Learn the trapunto technique to add words/fonts to your contemporary quilt projects. We will create a 15" Monogram Ampersand Block, by adding a "puffy" raised word and showcasing it with free motion quilting designs. Stencils will be provided for the workshop. This workshop is 2-3 hours long (half day). This technique is featured in ["A Quilted Christmas" Quilter's World 2015](#). Up to 20 students. **Intermediate**

3 hr

\$350



Random Circles -Learn to Sew Easy Curves Workshop

This baby quilt size workshop is designed to familiarize students with the techniques presented in the book Learn to Sew Easy Curves. We will create circles of all sizes to be machine appliqued to a solid background. We will learn two facing methods. This hands-on workshop is 3 hours long (half day). Up to 20 students. **Beginner**

3 hr

\$350



Disappearing 9-Patch with Layer Cakes Workshop This super-beginner 1/2 day workshop will take a layer cake and 2-1/3 yard of fabric and teach you the fast easy method to transform it into a double/queen size quilt. Use the most basic quilt block design (9-patch) to create an interesting design in a day. Up to 20 students. **Beginner**

3 hr

\$350



Giant Flying Geese with Layer Cakes A super-sized change-up to the No-Waste Flying Geese method, this workshop transforms 3-1/3 yard of fabric + one layer cake (10" precut squares) into a double/queen size quilt. Arrange the geese in any direction create a unique design in a day. Up to 20 students. **Beginner**

3 hr

\$350



Cube Purse Pattern Full-day Workshop The Cube Purse Workshop uses layer cakes (10" squares) to create a versatile purse design. Learn the basics of inner-construction, zipper application, y-seams, magnet clasps and quilting. The Cube Purse Pattern finishes at 9-1/2" on all sides. The pattern was inspired by the book, [Deploy That Fabric](#), as a result, there are tips and tricks for using garments in the finished bag design. Up to 20 students. **Confident Beginner**

6 hr

\$700

Trunk Show: Are you a shop, retreat, or show interested in having the quilts and projects from Jen's patterns or books on display? The projects ship easily in one box and you may keep them for 1 month. *Dates are subject to availability.* Email Jen to reserve your trunk show.