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BIO:

I made my first quilt when I was in high school. I have been designing and making original quilts ever since.

I find each step of quilt making, from the beginning to the end, a real challenge. Most of my quilts are fused or have fusing in them. My work is machine quilted and nature inspired. Everyday I walk in a little woods near my home with my dog George. Much of what I see there appears in my work.

I discovered hand dyeing fabric 20 years ago, and I now work almost exclusively with my own hand dyed cotton and silks that are used in my fused and pieced quilt creations. I love the dye process, and I particularly enjoy seeing the colors emerge from the wet fabric. My hand dyed fabric and original patterns can be purchased on my website at <http://www.friestyle.com>. Readers can enjoy my weekly updates and tips on my blog at <http://www.friestyle.blogspot.com>.

OCCUPATION: Artist

MEDIUM: Fiber

BORN: Corinth, MS

EDUCATION: BA (1976) University of Vermont; and Fashion Design (1992) Harper College, Palatine IL

PUBLISHED BOOKS:

Fabric to Dye For – 2010 C&T Publishing

Fun Fast Fusies, 2005 American Quilters' Society

Frieda's Fun Fast Free Motion Machine Quilting – self published

PUBLICATIONS:

Frieda's quilts have appeared in the following publications:

- *Adventures in Design: Ultimate Visual Guide, 153 Spectacular Quilts, Activities & Exercises*, Joen Wolf from
- *SAQA Portfolio 16 and 17*
- *The Quilted Planet* by Celia Eddy, Clarkson Potter (2005)
- *Fusing Fun! Fast and Fearless Art Quilts* by Laura Wasilowski, C&T Publishing (2004)
- *Creative Log Cabin Quilting*, Jeanne Stauffer and Sandre L. Hatch editors, House of White Birches ((2004)
- *Fiberarts Design Book* , Susan Mowery Kieffer editor, Lark Books/ (2004)
- GALLERY OF QUILT ART, 2001 Masterpieces, Quilts of the New Machine Age, by Husqvarna

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PUBLISHED PERIODICALS:

Quilting Arts Gifts 2011 issue

101 Patchwork projects and quilt from Quilting Daily.com March 2011

Machine Quilting Unlimited, January 2011, cover story and story on inspiration

Quilters Newsletter, November 2010, **Christmas morning**, a fusible project

American Quilter, November 2010, **Choosing and Using fusible web**

Irish Quilting – April/May 2010

FONS and PORTER Love of Quilting, September/October 2009, **Summer Rain**

QUILTS and MORE, Summer 2009, **Forget me Knots**

QUICK QUILTS, May 2009, **Tulips**

QUILT, April/May 2009, **Petite Dandelions and Petite Poppies**

QUILTING ARTS, September/October 2008, **Silk Blossoms**

QUILTING ARTS, January/February & March/April 2008, **All the Right Moves** (two part article with cover)

QUILTING ARTS, April/May 2007, **Colors of the Seasons**

AMERICAN QUILTER, Spring 2006, **Free Cut Piecing**

\$100,000 QUILTING CHALLENGE, Issue #1 2006 **Shimmering Foliage**

Fons and Porter's LOVE OF QUILTING, June 2005, **Art of Quilting**

QUILTING ARTS, Fall 2003 picture of quilt titled **Black Eyed Susans**

QUILTERS NEWSLETTER, June 2003, **The Embellished Edge**

QUILTERS NEWSLETTER, October 2002, **The Meeting Place**

THE QUILTING QUARTERLY, Fall 2002, **A Third Kind of Quiltmaking**

AMERICAN QUILTER, Spring 2000, **Cloth Valentines**

SOLO EXHIBITS:

Mancuso Shows Pacific International and Pennsylvania National – *Walks in the Woods with George* 2008

Sewing and Quilting Expo – *Walks in the Woods with George*, Madison WI 2007

Al's Creamy and Café – On going exhibit of works, 2002 - present

Elgin School District Main Campus – *Hearts Galore*, Elgin IL 2000

EXHIBITS:

\$100,000 Quilt Challenge (2006)

American Quilters Society Quilt Paducah KY and Nashville TN (2002-2010)

Australia Quilt Symposium faculty 2010

Chicago School of Fusing Faculty shows in Bloomington IL, Chicago IL, Denver CO, Schaumburg, IL (2006, 2007, 2008)

FAVA (Fireland Association for the Visual Arts) 2008

Husqvarna Invitational shows (2001-2002)

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show (2007)

International Quilt shows, Houston and Chicago (2005-2008)

Mancuso's Quilt Shows (2000-2008)

Minnesota Quilters Show (2004)

New Zealand Quilt Symposium (2004)

PAQA (Professional Art Quilters Alliance) Small Works Shows (1998, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Quilt Surface Design Symposium invitation show at the Ross Art Museum (2008)

Road to California Quilt Show (2006, 2007, 2008)

Vermont Quilt Show (2004, 2006)

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TEACHING and JUDGING EXPERIENCE:

Frieda has taught at the following venues:

American Quilters Society - Paducah, Nashville and Des Moines
American Quilters Society – Judged Des Moines
Australia Quilt Symposium – Melbourne
International Quilt Festival - Chicago and Houston
Festival of Quilts – Birmingham UK
Mancuso’s Quilt shows - Lansing, North Carolina and Chicago
Minnesota Quilters State Guild
Nancy’s Notion Quilt Expo - Madison Wisconsin
New Zealand Quilt Symposium
Sewing and Quilting Expo
Sisters Oregon Quilt Show
Vermont Quilt Festival
Dozens of quilt guilds around the USA

MEDIA:

The Quilt Show episode #705, 2010
Quilting Arts University
DIY - Do It Yourself Network - two episodes
Sewing with Nancy - Wisconsin Public Television - four episodes
The Art of Quilting - Wisconsin Public Television - DVD

AWARDS:

2010 – Honorable Mention Quilt Expo Madison – “Spring’s Greeting”
2010 – Second place AQS Quilt Show – Lancaster PA “Spring’s Greeting”
2008 – Third place “Celebrate Spring” IQF Chicago “Spring’s Greeting”
2007 – Judges choice IQF Houston “Whispering Pines”
2005 – Second place AQS Paducah “Shimmering Foliage”
2005 – Honorable mention IQF Houston “Shimmering Foliage”
2004 – AQS Paducah Honorable mention “June Jubilee”
2003 – Scholarship to Quilt Surface Design Symposium
1990 – Swedish Days Geneva IL 1st place miniature quilt show

MEMBERSHIPS:

PAQA – Professional Art Quilters Alliance since 1996 <http://www.artquilters.com>
SAQA - Studio Art Quilters Associates - professional member <http://www.saqa.com>
SDA – Surface Design Association