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## Episode 1609: Transforming Quilts From Real Life

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Fiber Artist, Teacher and Author [Lea McComas \(Episode 1609\)](#) shows how she transforms her love of travel, faces and historical images into works of art. Her photo images are manipulated via cropping, tweaking value and color, and even using gray scale. From designing, constructing, and on through intricate stitch work, Lea changes plain fabrics into realistic and vivid images. She also shares some of the antique textiles she picked up in her travels.

Plus, a bonus! Alex offers a clever method for facing a quilt while adding a built-in sleeve. This is a great technique for smaller quilts, when a common binding is too much.

[Watch Online Now](#)

Get a copy of Lea's new book *Thread-Painted Portraits*. Available in the TQS Shoppe while supplies last!

