



NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

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Muriel Barbour Memorial Therapeutic Arts Scholarship Recipient Visual Arts

Kimberly Friske

**Representing: New Mexico VA Health Care System
Albuquerque, N.M.**

Kimberly Friske began working with Claire Lissance, Craft Care Specialist, more than three years ago. She has embraced her work with craft kits provided by Help Hospitalized Veterans with passion and pride.

Friske uses her art and creativity both as a form of generosity and healing. She is enormously talented, and the majority of the creative works she produces she gives to others to enjoy. She has made more than 1000 baby quilts that she donates to those in need. This year, she took a bold step and entered three pieces in the Albuquerque VA Medical Center's local arts competition. Friske won two first-place awards, one for a wood building kit and another for a sun catcher. Both clearly show her superior skills in craftsmanship as well as her originality.

Congratulations to Kimberly Friske for winning one of three Muriel Barbour Memorial Therapeutic Arts Scholarships for 2010.