# Drea Leed

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### Education

1990-1994: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Music from Indiana University

### **Presentations**

- "Gods, Nymphs and Irishmen: Symbolism & Meaning in Masque Costume." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 2003
- "Textile Cutting and Cleaning in the *Nurnberger Kunstbuch.*" International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 2001
- "Dye Recipes from the Innsbruck Manuscript", Medieval Forum, Plymouth, NH, 2001
- "Working Women's Dress in Sixteenth Century Flanders". International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 1999

I have also presented several lectures, classes, seminars and workshops on various aspects of fifteenth and sixteenth century dress to historical societies, theater costumers, re-enactment groups, and other popular audiences. 1997-2003

### **Publications**

- "Cloistered Arts: Textile Cutting and Cleaning in a Fifteenth Century Nunnery." DISTAFF Publications in Costume & Textile History. Boydell & Brewer Press, 2004 (forthcoming).
- "Elizabeth I, Fashion's Queen." Renaissance Magazine, Issue 29, Spring 2003

The Well Dress'd Peasant: Sixteenth Century Workingwomens Dress. Costume & Dressmaker Press, ©2000 Elizabethan Underpinnings for Women, Compleat Anachronist Press, ©1997

# Areas of Research

Sixteenth century wardrobe accounts and tailor's bills

Medieval and renaissance dye recipes and dyeing technology

Sixteenth and early seventeenth century Masque and Revels costume

Clothing in Flemish Genre art

## **Memberships**

Member of the Costume Society of America & the Costume Society of Great Britain

# **Additional Activities**

Webmaster and administrator of the Elizabethan Costume Page (http://costume.dm.net/). Several of my articles are available on this site.

### References

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