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**EDUCATION** MFA 1975 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
BFA 1973 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

**TEACHING** Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

**GRANTS** Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts: Faculty Exploratory  
Grant 2007/08, Faculty Grant 2002  
Virginia Prize for the Visual Arts - Crafts, Virginia Commission for the  
Arts, 1989  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1984  
National Endowment for the Arts Individual Crafts Fellowship, 1979  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Faculty Grant-in-Aid: 1976, 1978,  
1983 & 1992

**EXHIBITIONS(selected)**

2009 **Conversations**, Grey Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
2008 **Land**, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
**6th International Fiber Biennial**, Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
**American Tapestry Biennial 7**, Scarfone /Hartley Gallery, Tampa, FL and  
Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY  
2007 **Works From Nature: Karen Eide, Susan Iverson, Lucy Dierks**, Visual Arts  
Center, Portsmouth, VA  
**Southern Yarns**, Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC  
2006 **Useless Dreams: Susan Iverson Tapestries**, Southwest School of Art & Craft,  
San Antonio, TX  
2005 **Material Matters: A Poetics of Possibilities**, Zone: Chelsea Center for the  
Arts, New York, NY  
**Crossing Boundaries: Maintaining Traditions**, Center for Craft, Creativity &  
Design, Henderson, NC (opened August 2005 and travels in 2006)  
2004 **American Tapestry Biennial 5**, Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO (traveled  
to Dorr Mill, NH and Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN)  
**Right at Home: American Studio Furniture**, Renwick Gallery,  
Washington, DC (tapestry included in furniture exhibition)  
2003 **Materials: Hard & Soft**, The Center for the Visual Arts, Denton TX  
**Place, Theme & Variation**, Good Goods Gallery, Saugatuck, MI  
2002 **American Tapestry Biennial IV**, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, British  
Columbia, Canada traveling to: William D. Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad, CA  
and Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL (2002-2003)  
**Tapestry: Art in Fiber**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN  
2001 **Eclectic Expressions: Works by Southeastern Textile Artists**,  
Atlanta International Museum of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA  
**Tapestry/Traditions/Transitions**, Center of Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO

- 2000 **Fiber Reflections 2001**, Holtzman Gallery, Towson University, Towson, MD  
**Thread By Thread: American Tapestry Biennial III**, Main Art  
Gallery, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY  
traveled to: Bayeux Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1999 **The Woven Image: 20th Century Tapestry**, Ukrainian Institute of  
Modern Art, Chicago, IL
- 1998 **Fiberart International '99**, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Harmony: Interpretations of Nature in Contemporary Tapestry**,  
Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, GA  
**Threadscapes: Interpretations of the American Landscape in Fiber**,  
Atlanta Financial Center, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 **ITNET 4: Tapestries 40/100**, International Tapestry NETwork (2nd virtual)  
**Spotlight '97**, Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC  
**Contemporary Fiber Art From the Mid-Atlantic Region**, Longwood  
Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville, VA
- 1994 **Chautauqua International for Fiber Art**, Adams Art Gallery, Dunkirk, NY  
**Materials Hard & Soft**, Meadows Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts, Denton,  
TX
- 1993 **Ornament**, Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute, Baltimore, MD  
**Fort Collins Fiber Connection**, One West Contemporary Art Center,  
Ft. Collins, CO
- 1992 **Susan Iverson - Tapestries**, Peden Gallery II, Raleigh, NC
- 1991 **Susan Iverson/Rudy Kovacs**, Transition Gallery, Idaho State University,  
Pocatello, ID
- 1990 **Susan Iverson**, Hand Workshop, Richmond, VA  
**Susan Iverson - Tapestries**, Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN  
**Group Exhibition**, Peden Gallery II, Raleigh, NC
- 1989 **American Tapestry Weaving Since the 1930's and It's European Roots**,  
The Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
**New Art Forms II - Reordered Reality**, Hand Workshop, Richmond, VA
- 1988 **Light, Line and Plane in Tapestry**, Scheuer Tapestry Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 **Fiberscapes**, Somerhill Gallery, Durham, NC  
**Contemporary Directions in Fiber**, Water Tower Art Association Gallery,  
Louisville, KY  
**Weaving: A Common Thread**, International Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1985 **Southeast Seven 8**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-  
Salem, NC
- 1984 **Virginia Women: New Direction in Crafts**, Sovran Gallery, Sovran Center,  
Richmond, VA (traveled in Virginia)  
**Woven Works: Tradition and Innovation**, Lawton Gallery, University of  
Wisconsin - Green Bay, WI (traveled in the Midwest)  
**Contemporary Art Acquisitions: 1980-1983**, The Equitable Gallery, New  
York, NY
- 1983 **Crafts Invitational**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-  
Salem, NC
- 1981 **Susan Iverson/John Hawthorne**, Institute of Contemporary Art, Virginia  
Museum of Fine Art, Richmond VA
- 1980 **Contemporary Tapestry**, Pratt Manhattan Center Gallery, New York, NY

- 1979 **Group Show**, Contemporary Artisans, San Francisco, CA  
**Invitational Clay/Fiber/Metal Exhibition**, Southeastern Massachusetts  
University, North Dartmouth, MA
- 1978 **Fiber, Metal and Clay - A Contemporary View**, Slusser Gallery, Ann  
Arbor, MI
- 1977 **New Talent - New Works 1977**, Hadler Galleries, New York, NY  
**Young Americans**, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-  
Salem, NC (traveled to the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, NY)

**COLLECTIONS/COMMISSIONS (selected)**

Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC  
American Consulate, Osaka , Japan  
Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA  
Equitable Life Assurance  
Virginia Power - Innsbrook, Richmond, VA  
MCI, NC  
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA  
Hale and Dorr, Boston & Washington, DC  
Capital One, Richmond, VA  
Media General, Richmond, VA