

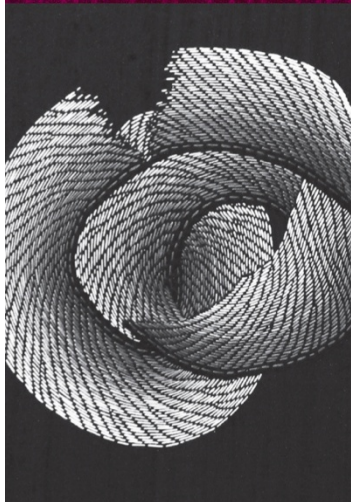
# MAAAP

## Master Artist / Apprentice Program

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**Rena  
Wood**



Fiber artist Rena Wood received her BFA in Fibers from the Kansas City Art Institute and her MFA from the Department of Craft/Material Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

She is an Assistant Professor in Tennessee Tech University's School of Art, Craft & Design at the Appalachian Center for Craft. As a Fiber Arts educator, she has taught workshops on embroidery and fiber processes at art centers and craft schools throughout the country.

Previously, she was a Visiting Instructor at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and a Visiting Assistant Professor at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Rena has been an Artist in Residence at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft in Houston, TX; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN; and at the Craft Alliance in St. Louis, MO. Her work has been shown nationally in solo and group exhibitions.

She was awarded the Joanne Purrington Folley Memorial Award for Excellence in Needlework at Fiber Art International in 2016.