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## PAM GAIBLE

Sr. Mountmaker  
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Pam Gaible has been the Sr. Mountmaker at Field Museum in Chicago, IL since 1988 and has an MFA in Sculpture from the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln. Over the years she has supervised crews of 2-20 mountmakers at the Field Museum. She has designed and fabricated mounts from welded metal, acrylic, plastic and foam.

The natural history and anthropology collections at the Field Museum are vast. Pam has a wide range of experience of making mounts for objects ranging from star dust, to dinosaurs and mummies, African textiles, Native American artifacts, Chinese scrolls, gems and much more.

Pam has traveled extensively around the world to evaluate artifacts and design mounts. She has traveled to the Forbidden City in China, Geneva Switzerland, London, and Fairbanks Alaska, Eastern Europe, Mexico City, Prague and others.

In addition to this she has been team teaching a summer Mountmaking workshop since the early 1990's at the former Campbell Center for Historical Preservation and now at Beloit College, Wisconsin - Center for Collection Care. In 2012 Pam and her mountmaking crew hosted the 3rd IMF meeting at the Field Museum.