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Shelly Uhlir has been the staff mountmaker in the conservation department at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian since 2001 where she has fabricated many exhibition mounts and mannequins and taught many workshops. She originally apprenticed with Benchmark in 1988 and worked there for twelve years as a mountmaker, crew leader and seminar co-instructor. She loves to solve a good mounting challenge. She also has a role as "den mother" for the International Mountmakers Forum Steering Committee and on the social media, website and virtual content planning committees.